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FISCAL NOTE

JAN 24 1991

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2352 Amendment to: _____

Requested by Legislative Council Date of Request: 1-21-91

Please estimate the fiscal impact of the above measure for:

State general or special funds Counties Cities

In the following space note the fiscal effect in dollars of this measure:

Narrative:

The passage of this bill would establish minimum annual salaries for county judges beginning January 1, 1992, with a further change on January 1, 1993. The salaries of county judges would continue to be paid by the counties with the county commissioners being able to increase county judges' salaries above the minimums that are included in the bill. For the biennium, total additional costs to the counties over the present average judge salary of \$50,184 per year is \$246,324.

The passage of this bill does not appear to have any fiscal impact on cities. The total fiscal impact on the counties could be lessened to the degree that the State of North Dakota pays for retirement contributions and health care coverage of county judges.

State Fiscal Effect:

<u>1991-92</u>		<u>1992-93</u>		<u>Biennium Total</u>	
<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Funds</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Funds</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Funds</u>
-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

County and City Fiscal Effect:

<u>1991-92</u>		<u>1992-93</u>		<u>Biennium Total</u>	
<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>
\$75,608	-0-	\$170,716	-0-	\$246,324	-0-

If additional space is needed, attach a supplemental sheet.

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