

FISCAL NOTE

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Bill/Resolution No.: _____ Amendment to: Eng. H.B. 1240

Requested by Legislative Council Date of Request: 3-9-95

1. Please estimate the fiscal impact (in dollar amounts) of the above measure for state general or special funds, counties, and cities.

Narrative:

The engrossed bill would enable licensed gaming organizations to conduct the game of poker on twelve occasions per year. Presently, licensed organizations may conduct poker on only two occasions per year. The bill increases the maximum single bet, including the maximum bet per each raise, to two dollars from the present bet limit of one dollar.

The fiscal note is based on consultation with representatives of the Montana Department of Justice, Washington State Gambling Commission, Charitable Gaming Association of North Dakota, North Dakota Council of Clubs, and card rooms located in Montana and Washington. The fiscal effect of the engrossed bill is negligible. A two dollar betting limit would not interest organizations to conduct nor interest players to play poker regardless of available opportunity.

2. State fiscal effect in dollar amounts:

	<u>1993-95</u> <u>Biennium</u>		<u>1995-97</u> <u>Biennium</u>		<u>1997-99</u> <u>Biennium</u>	
	<u>General</u> <u>Fund</u>	<u>Special</u> <u>Funds</u>	<u>General</u> <u>Fund</u>	<u>Special</u> <u>Funds</u>	<u>General</u> <u>Fund</u>	<u>Special</u> <u>Funds</u>
Revenues:	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Expenditures:	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

3. What, if any, is the effect of this measure on the appropriation for your agency or department:

- a. For rest of 1993-95 biennium: -0-
- b. For the 1995-97 biennium: -0-
- c. For the 1997-99 biennium: -0-

4. County and City fiscal effect in dollar amounts:

	<u>1993-95</u> <u>Biennium</u>		<u>1995-97</u> <u>Biennium</u>		<u>1997-99</u> <u>Biennium</u>	
	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>
	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

If additional space is needed, attach a supplemental sheet.

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