

FISCAL NOTE

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Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2496

Amendment to: _____

Requested by Legislative Council

Date of Request: 1/25/95

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

Narrative:

There will be no financial impact for the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation over the next three biennia. Any impact will be felt 25 to 30 years from now, when inmates convicted of class AA felonies would likely be released from prisons. The financial impact at that time will be the added cost for every additional year these felons serve in prison.

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2. State fiscal effect in dollar amounts:

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

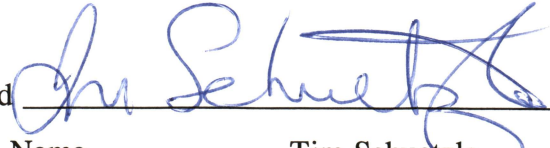
3. What, if any, is the effect of this measure on the appropriation for your agency or department:
- a. For rest of 1993-95 biennium: None
- b. For the 1995-97 biennium: None
- c. For the 1997-99 biennium: None

4. County and City fiscal effect in dollar amounts:

	<u>1993-95</u> <u>Biennium</u>		<u>1995-1997</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

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attach a supplemental sheet.

Date Prepared: 1/30/95

Signed 

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SB 2496 NARRATIVE (continued)

In the past 16 years, there have been 37 inmates sentenced to the North Dakota State Penitentiary for a AA felony. Of these 37, 18 still have life sentences. The remainder have "years" sentences, ranging from 15 years to 98 years. We can estimate an average of five people convicted of AA felonies each biennium.

There may be an additional cost for prosecuting AA felons if there is a chance there will be a sentence of life without parole, but it is not possible to attach a dollar figure to this.