

FISCAL NOTE

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Bill/Resolution No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Requested by Legislative Council

Amendment to: House Bill 1266  
Date of Request: February 14, 1997

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

Narrative:

(see attached)

- 2. State fiscal effect in dollar amounts:

<u>1995-97</u>		<u>1997-99</u>		<u>1999-2001</u>	
<u>Biennium</u>		<u>Biennium</u>		<u>Biennium</u>	
<u>General</u>	<u>Special</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Special</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Special</u>
<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>

Revenues:

Expenditures:

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

a. For rest of 1995-97 biennium: \_\_\_\_\_

b. For the 1997-99 biennium: \_\_\_\_\_

c. For the 1999-2001 biennium: \_\_\_\_\_

- 4. County, City and School District fiscal effect in dollar amounts:

<u>1995-97</u>			<u>1997-99</u>			<u>1999-2001</u>		
<u>Biennium</u>			<u>Biennium</u>			<u>Biennium</u>		
<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>	<u>School</u>
		<u>Districts</u>			<u>Districts</u>			<u>Districts</u>

If additional space is needed, attach a supplemental sheet.

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**NORTH DAKOTA WORKERS COMPENSATION BUREAU**  
**1997 LEGISLATION**  
SUMMARY OF ACTUARIAL INFORMATION

**BILL DESCRIPTION:** Statute of Limitations

**BILL NO:** HB 1266

**SUMMARY OF ACTUARIAL INFORMATION:** The Workers Compensation Bureau, together with its Actuary, Glenn Evans of Pacific Actuarial Consultants, has reviewed the legislation proposed in this bill in conformance with Section 54-03-25 of the North Dakota Century Code.

*Clarifies the starting point for the statute of limitations. Provides a penalty for employers who willfully cause an injured employee to delay filing a claim, resulting in the employee missing the statute of limitations.*

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Not quantifiable. Will serve to reduce litigation.

**AMENDMENT:** Requires an employer's willful conduct to prevent, instead of delay, the timely filing of a claim.

No impact anticipated.

**DATE:** 2/14/97