

FISCAL NOTE

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Bill/Resolution No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment to: House Bill 1268  
Requested by Legislative Council Date of Request: February 17, 1996

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:

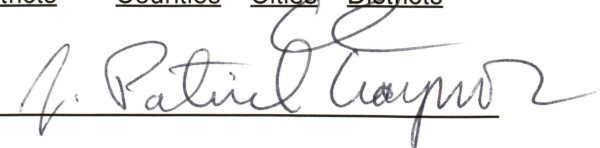
3. What, if any, is the effect of this measure on the appropriation for your agency or department:

- 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.

Signed 

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NORTH DAKOTA WORKERS COMPENSATION BUREAU  
1997 LEGISLATION  
SUMMARY OF ACTUARIAL INFORMATION

**BILL DESCRIPTION:** Attorney Fee Disputes

**BILL NO:** HB 1268

**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.

*Specifically prohibits a hearing officer or the courts from awarding attorney fees which exceed the maximum amount set by law. Clarifies what conditions are necessary before attorney fees are paid.*

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Not quantifiable. Minimal savings expected.

**AMENDMENT:** The proposed amendment allows the attorney general to revoke the appointment of a special assistant attorney general only for good cause and defines good cause.

No anticipated impact.

**DATE:** 2/17/97