

FISCAL NOTE

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Bill/Resolution No.: _____ Amendment to: House Bill 1269
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:

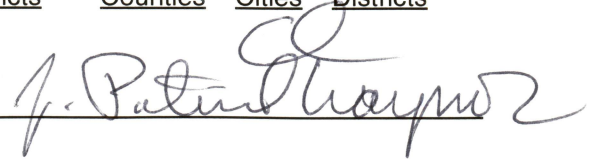
3. What, if any, is the effect of this measure on the appropriation for your agency or department:

- 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 Districts</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>	<u>School Districts</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>	<u>School 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: Definitions

BILL NO: HB 1269

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.

Removes unnecessary language, provides clarifying language to accommodate the claims and policyholder services processes. Relocates substantive language to appropriate sites in Title 65. Changes references to accommodate the proposed amendments.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

AMENDMENT: The proposed amendments clarify that injuries resulting from altercations are compensable if job duties of the employee require them to undertake activities which may result in an altercation; amends the presumption clause identifying compensability of injuries and diseases incurred by firefighters and law enforcement officers to keep it in its current form; adds language pertaining to an employee's entitlement to benefits when the employee refuses to submit to drug and alcohol testing when mandated by company policy; and requires the bureau to conduct a study of its current benefit structure and report its findings to an interim committee designated by the legislative council.

It is anticipated the proposed amendments will result in no significant impact.

DATE: 2/17/97