

FISCAL NOTE

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Bill/Resolution No.: 2074 Amendment to: \_\_\_\_\_  
Requested by Legislative Council Date of Request: 12/26/96

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:** Independent Audit

**BILL NO:** SB 2074

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

*The proposed bill requires the Bureau to undergo an independent, qualitative performance audit by a recognized workers compensation industry expert biennially. The executive director must present the results of the audit to a legislative council committee.*

**IMPACT:** *The proposed legislation will serve to identify areas for improvement as we strive for providing the best possible service at the lowest possible cost. We believe the benefits received from the audit will more than offset the costs incurred for performing the audit. We envision the cost of the audit will not exceed \$100,000 per biennium.*