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Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2091 Amendment to:

Requested by Legislative Council Date of Request: 12-30-98

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: Currently County Auditors are shipped hunting and fishing licenses from the Game and Fish Department. The County Auditors sell some of the licenses and appoint agents (retail businesses) to sell licenses. License fees are returned to Game and Fish minus the commission that is set in the ND Century Code. The commissions are retained by the Co. Auditors. A recent ND Supreme Court decision, Billey vs. ND Stockmen's Assn., appears to require that the entire license fee be returned to Game and Fish and be deposited with the State Treasurer. This bill does this. Game and Fish would then send a commission check to the Co. Auditor using a continuing appropriation to do this. Commissions total about \$90,000 per year.

2. State fiscal effect in dollar amounts:

Table with 7 columns: 1997-99 Biennium (General Fund, Special Funds), 1999-2001 Biennium (General Fund, Special Funds), 2001-03 Biennium (General Fund, Special Funds). Rows: Revenues, Expenditures. All values are 0.

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

- a. For rest of 1997-99 biennium: None
b. For the 1999-2001 biennium: Est. + \$180,000
c. For the 2001-03 biennium: Est. + \$180,000

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

Table with 9 columns: 1997-99 Biennium (Counties, Cities, School Districts), 1999-2001 Biennium (Counties, Cities, School Districts), 2001-03 Biennium (Counties, Cities, School Districts). All values are 0.

If additional space is needed, attach a supplemental sheet.

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