

FISCAL NOTE

Resolution No.: SB 2415 Amendment to: _____
 Requested by Legislative Council Date of Request: 1-27-99

- Please estimate the fiscal impact (in dollar amounts) of the above measure for state general or special funds, counties, cities, and school districts. Please provide breakdowns, if appropriate, showing salaries and wages, operating expenses, equipment, or other details to assist in the budget process. In a word processing format, add lines or space as needed or attach a supplemental sheet to adequately address the fiscal impact of the measure.

Narrative: The bill will change the responsibilities of carrying out chapter 36-09 of the century code. The bill will transfer the responsibilities to a state brand board instead of the North Dakota Stockmen's Association. The five-member brand board will be responsible for the administration of the brand programs listed in 36-09. The brand board may enter into contracts to perform the service of brand inspection.

The cost of the program would include: the operating expenses of the newly created board, salary of a state brand inspector, and costs of recording and inspecting brands as required in 36-09. The expense figures are the projected expenses of the present program as administered by the North Dakota Stockmen's Association plus an additional \$25,000 for the operating and administrative cost of the board.

Revenue generated by this bill includes: fees charged to producers to register the brands, monies received by the inspection of livestock and stray funds. The revenue figures are the projected revenues of present program administered by the North Dakota Stockmen's Association.

- State fiscal effect in dollar amounts:

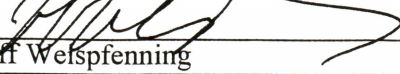
	1997-99 Biennium		1999-2001 Biennium		2001-03 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues				1,800,000		
Expenditures				1,825,000		

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

- For rest of 1997-99 biennium: 0 (0)
(Indicate the portion of this amount included in the 1999-2001 executive budget:)
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- For the 2001-03 biennium: 0

- County, city, and school district fiscal effect in dollar amounts:

1997-99 Biennium			1999-2001 Biennium			2001-03 Biennium		
Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts
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