

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**Requested by Legislative Council**  
**01/08/2015**

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2156

- 1 A. **State fiscal effect:** *Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.*

	2013-2015 Biennium		2015-2017 Biennium		2017-2019 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues						
Expenditures						
Appropriations						

- 1 B. **County, city, school district and township fiscal effect:** *Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.*

	2013-2015 Biennium	2015-2017 Biennium	2017-2019 Biennium
Counties			
Cities			
School Districts			
Townships			

- 2 A. **Bill and fiscal impact summary:** *Provide a brief summary of the measure, including description of the provisions having fiscal impact (limited to 300 characters).*

Amends NDCC 12.1-32-02.1 to include AA felony level offenses in the mandatory prison term for armed offenders, which would be four years. AA felony level was not previously in statute. No material fiscal impact.

- B. **Fiscal impact sections:** *Identify and provide a brief description of the sections of the measure which have fiscal impact. Include any assumptions and comments relevant to the analysis.*

Based on the prison sentences between 1/1/08 and 12/31/12 there were 242 AA felony offenses sentenced to prison in that five year period of time, which accounted for 2% of the overall sentences during that period of time. The average sentence (not including the life sentences ) was 9 years in prison. Based on this information, it is believed SB 2156 will not have a material fiscal impact due to the fact that on average defendants who commit AA felony level offenses are sentenced to longer periods of incarceration than the 4 years that would be required by this measure.

3. **State fiscal effect detail:** *For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:*

- A. **Revenues:** *Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.*

n/a

- B. **Expenditures:** *Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.*

n/a

- C. **Appropriations:** *Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency and fund affected. Explain the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations. Indicate whether the appropriation or a part of the appropriation is included in the executive budget or relates to a continuing appropriation.*

n/a

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