

FISCAL NOTE
Requested by Legislative Council
03/09/2017

Amendment to: SB 2094

- 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.*

| | 2015-2017 Biennium | | 2017-2019 Biennium | | 2019-2021 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.*

| | 2015-2017 Biennium | 2017-2019 Biennium | 2019-2021 Biennium |
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| 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).*

see attachment

- 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.*

see attachment

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.*
- 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.*
- 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.*

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**WORKFORCE SAFETY & INSURANCE
2017 LEGISLATION
SUMMARY OF ACTUARIAL INFORMATION**

BILL NO: SB 2094 w/ House Amendments

BILL DESCRIPTION: WSI Employer Services Bill

SUMMARY OF ACTUARIAL INFORMATION: Workforce Safety & Insurance, together with its actuarial firm, Bickerstaff, Whatley, Ryan & Burkhalter Consulting Actuaries, has reviewed the legislation proposed in this bill in conformance with Section 54-03-25 of the North Dakota Century Code.

The proposed legislation relocates the medical expense assessment statute from Chapter 65-05 to Chapter 65-04; strengthens organization's ability to collect premiums; updates statutory reference within the corporate officer liability and disputed decision statutes; increases penalties WSI may assess from \$2,000 to \$5,000 for employers that willfully misrepresent payroll or willfully fail to secure coverage; increases the premium due threshold that would subject an employer to a class C felony for the willful failure to secure coverage from \$500 to \$1,000; and establishes a civil penalty in the amount of \$5,000 for an employer who willfully makes a false statement in an attempt to preclude an injured worker from securing benefits and establishes that a violation of this section is a Class A misdemeanor.

FISCAL IMPACT: No significant impact to statewide premium rate levels is anticipated.

DATE: March 9, 2017