

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**SENATE BILL NO. 2110**  
**LC# 25.8052.01000**  
**01/07/2025**

**1 - 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.*

	2023-2025 Biennium		2025-2027 Biennium		2027-2029 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
<b>Revenues</b>				\$72,000		\$67,000
<b>Expenditures</b>				\$72,000		\$67,000
<b>Appropriations</b>						

**2 - County, City, School District, and Township Fiscal Effect**

*Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.*

	2023-2025 Biennium	2025-2027 Biennium	2027-2029 Biennium
<b>Counties</b>			
<b>Cities</b>		\$72,000	\$67,000
<b>School Districts</b>			
<b>Townships</b>			

**3 - Bill and Fiscal Impact Summary**

*Provide a brief summary of the measure, including description of the provisions having fiscal impact (limited to 300 characters).*

The proposed amendments in Senate Bill 2110 would allow water distribution and wastewater system operator certificate exams to be given by a third-party testing service and would allow the fees for the exams to be set in Administrative Code.

**4 - Fiscal Impact Sections Detail**

*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.*

Proposed amendment to N.D.C.C. 23.1-07-05 allow the operator certification testing fees to be set in Administrative Code. The fees will be based on anticipated cost of processing applications, preparing examination, administering examinations, and the annual renewal cost of the certificates. The increase in revenues and expenditures offset the additional costs of the third-party testing service.

## 5 - Revenues Detail

*For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1 or 2, please explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.*

The special fund revenues are funded by the water distribution and wastewater system operator certificate exam fees. The exam fees would be increased to cover the additional cost of third-party testing. Small system operators can seek reimbursement for exam fees through the operator certificate reimbursement program.

## 6 - Expenditures Detail

*For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1 or 2, please explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.*

We estimated an increase of \$72,000 in special fund expenditures. This covers the increase cost of using a third-party testing service.

## 7 - Appropriations Detail

*For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1 or 2, please 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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