

# FISCAL NOTE

Requested by Legislative Council  
01/24/2003

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1334

1A. **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.*

	2001-2003 Biennium		2003-2005 Biennium		2005-2007 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues						
Expenditures						
Appropriations						

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

2001-2003 Biennium			2003-2005 Biennium			2005-2007 Biennium		
Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts

2. **Narrative:** *Identify the aspects of the measure which cause fiscal impact and include any comments relevant to your analysis.*

NORTH DAKOTA WORKERS COMPENSATION  
2003 LEGISLATION  
SUMMARY OF ACTUARIAL INFORMATION

BILL DESCRIPTION: Data Sharing with Department of Commerce

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SUMMARY OF ACTUARIAL INFORMATION: North Dakota Workers Compensation, together with its actuary, Glenn Evans of Pacific Actuarial Consultants, has reviewed the legislation proposed in this bill in conformance with Section 54-03-25 of the North Dakota Century Code.

The proposed bill requires NDWC to furnish annually to the Department of Commerce statistical data relating to the physical location of employers and employees and any other data the Department of Commerce deems necessary; creates an additional reporting requirement for employers by requiring the 9 digit zip code of residence for each of their employees on their annual payroll report; and requires NDWC to collect 9 digit zip code information for each reported employee.

FISCAL IMPACT: NDWC would need to modify each of its major business applications, its on-line payroll and claim reporting systems, as well as the many forms NDWC uses to accommodate the additional data. We have not conducted a thorough analysis to determine the increase in costs that would result from the proposed change, however, NDWC would incur additional administrative costs in collecting and processing the additional information.

DATE: January 31, 2003

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, of the effect on the biennial appropriation for each agency and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget. Indicate the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations.*

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