

**FISCAL NOTE**  
 Requested by Legislative Council  
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**REVISION**

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1269

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.*

	2009-2011 Biennium		2011-2013 Biennium		2013-2015 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues						
Expenditures			\$287,243		\$118,273	
Appropriations			\$287,243		\$118,273	

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

2009-2011 Biennium			2011-2013 Biennium			2013-2015 Biennium		
Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts

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

This bill permits North Dakota courts to disclose information regarding civil commitment proceedings to the Bureau of Criminal Investigation to verify if an individual is eligible to purchase/possess weapons.

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.*

If a court finds there are mental reasons for reporting an individual's information to the Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI), the BCI is to report such information to the FBI's National Instant Criminal System to prevent the individual from obtaining a concealed weapon permit. The bill also contains a "relief provision" (subsection 3 of section 3) required if the state is eligible for certain federal grants, so that a person who was civilly committed but is no longer dangerous can have his or her rights to possess firearms restored.

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.*

The work anticipated with this bill will require one administrative support person to deal with the information to the National Instant Crime System (NICS). This position would enter and forward information to NICS, remove information from NICS as necessary, and research problems due to incomplete/insufficient data. The 2011-13 biennium general fund amount reflected here includes \$92,675 in salaries and wages, \$19,568 in operating expenses, and \$175,000 in information technology costs to build a date entry screen and an interface with NICS. The 2013-15 biennium amount reflects a 10% increase in the salaries and wages and removes the \$175,000 amount.

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 is also included in the executive budget or relates to a continuing appropriation.*

The Executive Recommendation did not contemplate the effect of this bill in dealing with the anticipated fiscal impact on the Office of Attorney General.

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