

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Initiated and Referred Measures Study Commission)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 16.1-01-17 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to fiscal impacts of referred measures.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 16.1-01-17 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **16.1-01-17. Estimated fiscal impact of an initiated or referred measure.**

7 At least ninety days before a statewide election at which an initiated or referred measure  
8 will be voted upon, the legislative council shall coordinate the determination of the estimated  
9 fiscal impact of the initiated or referred measure. Upon notification from the secretary of state  
10 that signed petitions have been submitted for placement of an initiated or referred measure on  
11 the ballot, the legislative management shall hold hearings, receive public testimony, and gather  
12 information on the estimated fiscal impact of the measure. Each agency, institution, or  
13 department shall provide information requested in the format and timeframe prescribed by the  
14 legislative council for identifying the estimated fiscal impact of ~~an initiated~~the measure. At least  
15 thirty days before the public vote on the measure, the legislative council shall submit a  
16 statement of the estimated fiscal impact of the measure to the secretary of state. Upon receipt,  
17 the secretary of state shall include a notice within the analysis required by section 16.1-01-07  
18 specifying where copies of the statement of the estimated fiscal impact can be obtained. Within  
19 thirty days of the close of the first complete fiscal year after the effective date of an initiated or  
20 referred measure approved by the voters, the agencies, institutions, or departments that  
21 provided the estimates of the fiscal impact of the measure to the legislative ~~management~~council  
22 under this section shall submit a report to the legislative council on the actual fiscal impact for  
23 the first complete fiscal year resulting from provisions of the initiated or referred measure and a  
24 comparison to the estimates provided to the legislative ~~management~~council under this section.

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- 1 and the legislative council shall issue a report of the actual fiscal impact of the initiated or
- 2 referred measure.