

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**SENATE BILL NO. 2026**  
**LC# 25.0414.01000**  
**01/09/2025**

**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
Revenues						
Expenditures			\$3,614,660		\$946,890	
Appropriations						

**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
Counties			
Cities			
School Districts			
Townships			

**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).*

SB 2026 require the Office of Attorney General to conduct investigations into whether entities constitute certain types of foreign organization that may not hold property in the state.

**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.*

Sections 4 and 6 require the Office of Attorney General to assist city council or commissions, county commissions, title agents or companies, and the North Dakota Secretary of State with the civil review and possible criminal prosecution of persons regarding development by a foreign country of concern or foreign organization of concern filing for ownership of real property. SB 2026 places the responsibility of investigating the civil and criminal incidents to the NDBCI.

## 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.*

## 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.*

Salary and benefits for two criminal investigators \$500,420 this amount will continue in the 27-25 biennium  
Ongoing operating (travel, training, etc) 106,470 this amount will continue in the 27-25 biennium  
One-time operating (small equip) 39,570  
One-time capital (vehicles, radios) 128,200

TOTAL FTE COST \$774,660

Advanced analytical tool 2,500,000  
Two-year maintenance 340,000 this amount will continue in the 27-25 biennium

TOTAL 2025-27 BIENNIUM COST \$3,614,660

## 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.*

SB 2026 does not include an appropriation to the Office of Attorney General for the costs noted above.

HB 1003, the budget bill for the Office of Attorney General, does not include an appropriation for the costs noted above.

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