

FISCAL NOTE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1525
LC# 25.0798.03000
02/12/2025

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						
Appropriations			\$25,000			

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).

HB 1525 as amended creates a nine-member gaming commission to replace the current five-member commission and gives the new commission more authority over gaming. The costs cannot be determined as it is unknown how many hearings will be held, the length of the hearings, and total expenses incurred.

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.

The amendment increases the number of commission members from 5 to 9 and increases the daily compensation from \$75 per day per member to an amount provided in NDCC 54-03-20 for legislators, currently \$213 per day.

Mileage and expense reimbursement will also be increased due to the increase in the size of the commission.

The amendment also requires all hearings to be recorded on video and broadcast live.

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.

The costs of the new commission cannot be determined as it is unknown how many hearings will be held, the length of the hearings, and total expenses incurred by the committee.

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.

The Attorney General has \$7,849 budgeted for the current gaming commission. This bill, as amended, includes a \$25,000 one-time appropriation for the gaming commission, for a total of \$32,849. It is unknown if this amount is sufficient to cover the new commission costs for a biennium.

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