

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**Requested by Legislative Council**  
**01/15/2013**

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1247

- 1 A. **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.*

	2011-2013 Biennium		2013-2015 Biennium		2015-2017 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
<b>Revenues</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Expenditures</b>	\$0	\$0	\$8,500	\$0	\$8,500	\$0
<b>Appropriations</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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

	2011-2013 Biennium	2013-2015 Biennium	2015-2017 Biennium
<b>Counties</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Cities</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>School Districts</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Townships</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0

- 2 A. **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 creates a program to allow the exchange of wetland credits between agricultural landowners.

- 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.*

Subsection 1 of Section 1: The agriculture commissioner is tasked to develop a program to exchange wetland credits between agricultural landowners. The agriculture commissioner will incur costs of \$8,500 (\$3,500 salaries and \$5,000 operating). Subsection 2 of Section 1: The North Dakota Game and Fish Department indicates there will be no fiscal impact because the evaluations and monitoring of the wetlands occur at the federal level.

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.*

Subsection 1 of Section 1: The agriculture commissioner is tasked to develop a program to exchange wetland credits between agricultural landowners. The agriculture commissioner will incur costs of \$8,500 (\$3,500 salaries and \$5,000 operating). No additional FTEs will be required. Subsection 2 of Section 1: The North Dakota Game and Fish Department indicates there will be no fiscal impact because the evaluations and monitoring of the wetlands occur at the federal level.

- 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.*

N/A

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