

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**Requested by Legislative Council**  
**01/21/2019**

Revised  
 Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2353

- 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.*

	2017-2019 Biennium		2019-2021 Biennium		2021-2023 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
<b>Revenues</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$840,000
<b>Expenditures</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$840,000
<b>Appropriations</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$840,000

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

	2017-2019 Biennium	2019-2021 Biennium	2021-2023 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).*

Fiscal impact is the costs associated with four FTE that are needed to carry out the requirements of this bill.

- 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.*

The state auditor interprets sections 2 and 3 to mean an annual audit is required for all occupational and professional listed in NDCC Title 43.

In regards to section 1 the boards felt that there would be significant costs involved with having to reorganize, change procedures, licensing functions/budgets, staffing and adopting new administrative rules.

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.*

The state auditor operating fund will be used for this bill. All revenue will be deposited in the state auditor operating fund and expenditures paid from that fund. Revenue was set to equal the estimated expenditures.

- 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 expenditures estimated are for four FTE that are needed to carry out the requirements of this bill. These costs are estimated assuming the bill does not take effect until January 1, 2022 as currently indicated in the bill.

- 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 or a part of the appropriation is included in the executive budget or relates to a continuing appropriation.*

All appropriations are anticipated to be from the state auditor operating fund (special funds). Operating costs are for cost (telephone, data processing, travel, training) associated with a employee.

Breakdown by line for the 2021-2023 biennium:

Salaries and wages - \$760,000

Operating - \$80,000

Operating costs will need to be higher by \$100,000 if space can not be found within the State Capitol for the additional staff.

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