

Fiscal Note

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The proposed fee increase in 17-01-01-02(2) will annually affect the active license holders. As of 5/14/2020, the Board has 446 active license holders. With an increase of \$100.00 per active license holder, the projected total additional income for the Board will be \$44,600.00 for 2020. The number of active license holders in North Dakota has remained relatively unchanged in the past three years, therefore, the projected annual income total is estimated to be similar to the above dollar amount for the fiscal years beyond 2020.

The proposed fee increase in 17-01-01-02(3) will only affect a license holder with an inactive license that would like to reactivate their license to the active status. The increase is to match the difference in fees between the inactive and active status. On average, the Board processes zero – three reactivations annually. The projected annual income for the Board is less than \$1,000.00.

The proposed fee increase in 17-01-01-02(5) will only affect an active license holder that does not submit their annual license renewal fee by the renewal deadline. This administrative late fee should be an incentive to license holders to complete their renewals in a timely manner and is 100% avoidable. On average, zero – five active license holders fail to renew their licenses by the renewal deadline. The projected annual income for the Board is \$1,500.00 or less.

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