

# **SOUTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COUNCIL**

## **FISCAL NOTE, 2018 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

FISCAL NOTE 2018-SB214A

SB 214, An Act to create a Legislative Compensation Commission to review legislative salaries.

Section 1 creates a Legislative Compensation Commission composed of ten members. Each member may receive the same per diem and expenses of interim committees of the Legislature. The total per diem for members of interim legislative committees is \$155, inclusive of federal employer taxes. Reimbursed expenses related to attending legislative meetings include mileage, \$55 or \$70 plus tax for lodging per night, and \$32 for meals per day. The Legislative Research Council estimates the total travel expenses per member per meeting to be \$260. Additionally, LRC estimates the supplies and materials will cost \$300 per meeting. Based off these assumptions, the total cost per meeting is estimated to be \$4,450.

Section 2 states that the commission will meet prior to the 2019 Legislature and every ten years after the completion of the U.S. Census. The next census is scheduled for 2020 and will be published in 2021. As a result, the commission will meet in 2018 and in years ending in a 1. SB 214 does not require the commission to hold a certain number of meetings in the years they do meet, and for that reason these costs are calculated on a per meeting basis.

The estimated cost of SB 214 for operating expenses related to the commission is \$4,450 per meeting.

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