

\*\*\*\*\*NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NUMBER: HB 855

SHORT TITLE: Take Waterfowl on Sunday

SPONSOR(S): Representatives Mavretic and Nichols

FISCAL IMPACT: Expenditures: Increase ( ) Decrease ( )
Revenues: Increase ( ) Decrease ( )
No Impact (X)
No Estimate Available ( )

FUND AFFECTED: General Fund ( ) Highway Fund ( ) Local Govt. ( )
Other Funds (X) Wildlife Fund

BILL SUMMARY: Amends GS 103-2 as title indicates. Provides that act does not affect prosecutions for violations of GS 103-2 occurring before effective date of act, which is ratification.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon ratification

PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S)/PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED: Wildlife Resources Commission

FISCAL IMPACT

Table with 5 columns: REVENUES, REVENUES/RECEIPTS, and POSITIONS. Headers are underlined FY. Content includes RECURRING, NON-RECURRING, and No fiscal impact.

POSITIONS:

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY: No fiscal impact because: (1) migratory fowl hunting season is only 2 months--December and January. The Commission can adjust wildlife officers shift schedules in eastern districts to ensure coverage of Sunday without an increase in staff or man-hours and (2) the bill exempts the taking of migratory waterfowl on Sunday from current statutes that require criminal charges for hunting on Sunday.

SOURCES OF DATA: Wildlife Resources Commission

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:

**FISCAL RESEARCH DIVISION**

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