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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE

MARCH 10, 1993

BILL NUMBER: Senate Bill 55

SHORT TITLE: Clarify Incinerator Operator Training

SPONSOR(S): Senators Odom, Cooper, and Speed

FISCAL IMPACT: Expenditures: Increase ( ) Decrease ( )  
Upon Ratification

PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S)/PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED: Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources (EHNR).

Revenues: Increase ( ) Decrease ( )  
No Impact (X)  
No Estimate Available ( )

FUND AFFECTED: General Fund ( ) Highway Fund ( ) Local Fund ( )  
Other Funds ( )

BILL SUMMARY: Amends G.S.130A-309.25(a) to clarify that operators of incinerators are a class of solid waste management facility operator who are subject to the training and qualification requirements of the statute.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon Ratification

PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S)/PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED: Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources (EHNR).

FISCAL IMPACT

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EXPENDITURES  
TOTAL EXPENDITURES  
STATE FUNDS  
FEDERAL FUNDS  
LOCAL FUNDS  
OTHER FUNDS  
RECEIPTS/FEES

POSITIONS:

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY:

1. "Operators of incinerators" applies only to operators who oversee facilities that incinerate nonhazardous waste.
2. G.S. 130A-309.25(a), in its current form, requires EHNR to establish qualifications for operators of landfills, coordinators of local recycling programs, and other solid waste management facilities.
3. Currently, EHNR has not developed rules specifying qualifications and training requirements for solid waste management facility operators due to a lack of funding resources.
4. EHNR's role will be one of oversight and certification of training programs and not actual training of solid waste management facility operators.
5. If resources become available to meet the intent of the current statute, then the clarification regarding "operators of incinerators" should not require a funding level above that needed for meeting the requirements presently specified in G.S. 130A-309.25.
6. The scope of this fiscal analysis is limited to the provision specified in Senate Bill 55. It does not speak to the expansion cost of implementing the entire intent of the current statute.

**SOURCES OF DATA:** Division of Solid Waste Management--Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources.

**TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

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