

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NUMBER: Senate Bill 1066

SHORT TITLE: Voter Preregistration

SPONSOR(S): Senator Linda H. Gunter

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

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

BILL SUMMARY: This bill would allow special registration commissioners who are drivers license examiners to accept the voter-registration applications of 16 and 17 year olds who are qualified for registration except for their age.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 1995, or upon the implementation of a statewide computerized voter registration system, whichever occurs later.

PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S)/PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED: Driver License Section of the Division of Motor Vehicles - Department of Transportation

FISCAL IMPACT

FY 93-94 **FY** 94-95 **FY** 95-96 **FY** 96-97 **FY** 97-98

EXPENDITURES (No impact in any year)

RECURRING

NON-RECURRING

REVENUES/RECEIPTS

RECURRING

NON-RECURRING

POSITIONS:

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY: The Driver License Section of the Division of Motor Vehicles was contacted, and a representative from this section said that the impact on DMV would be minimal. The only costs will be the printing of new forms and the additional man-hours required. These costs, however, can be absorbed by the Division of Motor Vehicles, so this bill will not require an appropriation from the General Assembly.

The fiscal impact on the North Carolina Board of Elections would be insignificant, if any. Local boards would experience no significant fiscal impact as a result of this bill. The bill does not require any additional notifications to preregister voters than are presently required for persons who are eligible to register to vote.

It is also assumed that this bill will be amended on the floor of the Senate to delete the reference to Class I felonies on page 1, line 18.

Therefore, this fiscal note does not need to be reviewed by analysts on the Justice and Public Safety team of the Fiscal Research Division.

SOURCES OF DATA: Driver License Section of the Division of Motor Vehicles, North Carolina State Board of Elections, Wake County Board of Elections

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:

FISCAL RESEARCH DIVISION

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