

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NUMBER: HB147

SHORT TITLE: Off-Duty Officer/Concealed Weapon

SPONSOR(S): Representative Hensley

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

FUNDS AFFECTED: General Fund () Highway Fund ()
 Local Fund () Other Fund ()

BILL SUMMARY: "TO PROVIDE THAT A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER MAY CARRY A CONCEALED WEAPON WHEN OFF-DUTY IN NORTH CAROLINA." Amends GS 14-269(b) to allow NC law enforcement officer, when off-duty, and within State (now, within the jurisdiction where assigned) to carry concealed weapon if written regulations of officer's law enforcement unit don't prohibit carrying a weapon.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 1, 1995

PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S)/PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED:

FISCAL IMPACT

	<u>FY</u> 94-95	<u>FY</u> 95-96	<u>FY</u> 96-97	<u>FY</u> 97-98	<u>FY</u>
98-99					
EXPENDITURES					RECURRING
NON-RECURRING					
REVENUES/RECEIPTS					
RECURRING					
NON-RECURRING					

POSITIONS:

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY:

According to a representative from the Attorney General's Office, and a representative from the Administrative Office of the Courts, the proposed legislation would not have a fiscal impact on any segment of Justice and Public Safety.

Under current law, North Carolina law enforcement officers may carry concealed weapons within the jurisdiction where assigned as long as they are not in violation of any written regulations. This legislation contains enabling language that expands upon the current law allowing North Carolina law enforcement officers to carry concealed weapons within the State of North Carolina, if not otherwise prohibited by the officer's law enforcement unit.

Since this is only authorizing legislation, there would not be any type of fiscal impact on the Judicial Branch or the Department of Correction.

SOURCES OF DATA: Attorney General's Office; Administrative Office of the Courts

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS: None

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