

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NUMBER: SB 632

SHORT TITLE: Vital Records Changes

SPONSOR(S): Senator Allran

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

BILL SUMMARY: "TO AMEND THE VITAL RECORDS LAW." Repeals G.S. 130A-26, which makes various violations of G.S. Chapter 130A, Art. 4 (vital records), general misdemeanors and replaces section with new G.S. 130A-26A, which makes some violations Class 1 misdemeanors and others Class I felonies. Class 1 misdemeanors include those violations currently listed in G.S. 130A-26, paragraphs (6), (7), and (11); that part of paragraph (1) concerning false statements in a certificate; and new violation for charging a fee other than those set out in the law. Class I felonies include remaining paragraphs of G.S. 130A-26, except paragraph (9) and add violations for improperly manufacturing or possessing seal of Vital Records section, register of deeds, or county health department; for improperly preparing or issuing purported certified copy of vital record; and for improperly manufacturing or possessing vital record forms.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 1995

PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S)/PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED: Judicial Branch; Department of Correction

FISCAL IMPACT

<u>FY</u> 95-96	<u>FY</u> 96-97	<u>FY</u> 97-98	<u>FY</u> 98-99
<u>FY</u> 99-00			

EXPENDITURES
NON-RECURRING

RECURRING NO FISCAL IMPACT

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY:

The Administrative Office of the Courts anticipates that relatively few new cases would be filed under the new statute G.S. 130A-26A. Thus, no fiscal impact is anticipated for either the Judicial Branch or the Department of Correction.

SOURCES OF DATA: Administrative Office of the Courts; North Carolina Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS: None

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