## GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

## Session 2009

## **Legislative Fiscal Note**

**BILL NUMBER**: Senate Bill 116 (First Edition)

**SHORT TITLE**: Stowe Botanical Gardens Special Plate.

**SPONSOR(S)**: Senator Hoyle

### FISCAL IMPACT

Yes ( ) No (X) No Estimate Available ( )

FY 2009-10 FY 2010-11 FY 2011-12 FY 2012-13 FY 2013-14

**REVENUES:** \*No General Fund Impact\*

\*See Assumptions and Methodology\*

PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) &

PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED: Department of Motor Vehicles

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2009

#### **BILL SUMMARY:**

S 116 amends GS 20-79.4(b) to add a special registration plate that bears the phrase "Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden" and includes a logo designed by the Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden Foundation, Inc. (Garden Foundation). Amends GS 20-79.7 to establish a special plate fee of \$30. Distributes \$10 of the fee amount to the Special Registration Plate Account and \$20 to the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account (CCAPA). Amends GS 20-81.12 to direct the Division of Motor Vehicles to make a quarterly transfer of the money in the CCAPA earned from the sale of the Daniel Stowe plates to the Garden Foundation to provide funding for the Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden outreach program. Provides that the development of the plate is contingent on receiving at least 300 plate applications. Amends GS 20-63(b) to include the plate in those that are not required to be "First in Flight" plates. Effective July 1, 2009.

# Source: Bill Digest S.B. 116 (02/10/0200)

#### **ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY:**

The Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden license plate will generate \$30 in fees for each license plate application. Ten dollars of the fee is for the Special License Plate Registration Account, the balance of \$20 goes into the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account and will be distributed quarterly to the Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden Foundation. Fiscal Research cannot estimate how many people will apply for the license plate.

## **SOURCES OF DATA:**

**TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS**: None

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