

**FISCAL NOTE TRANSMITTAL FORM**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1318/S 1135

**SHORT TITLE:** Well/Pump Contractors

**SPONSOR(S):** Representative Aaron Fussell, Senator Lura Tally

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**FISCAL IMPACT**

	<u>FY</u> 1993	<u>FY</u> 1994	<u>FY</u> 1995	<u>FY</u> 1996	<u>FY</u> 1997
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>					
STATE FUNDS					
FEDERAL FUNDS					
LOCAL FUNDS					
OTHER FUNDS	56,200	58,600	57,050	59,550	62,550
<b>RECEIPTS/FEES</b>	\$129,500	\$139,025	\$144,725	\$148,750	\$156,175
<b>POSITIONS:</b>	0	0	0	0	0

**ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY:** EXPENDITURES:  
 Expenditures include estimated expense for Board to contract for administrative/clerical expense and general office use, and lease space for examinations. Receipts appear adequate to support employment of staff and to acquire office furniture and equipment if Board elects to do so.

RECEIPTS:  
 Based on modest increase in net number of licensed contractors in accordance with numbers in practice in previous years. The estimated number eligible for "grandfathering" under the 5 years prior experience requirement is 1,036.

**SOURCES OF DATA:** EHNR Groundwater Section; Fiscal Research files

**TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:** AGE REQUIREMENT - G.S. 87-127(a)(3):  
 The requirement that a person must be 21 years of age or older under G.S. 87-127(a)(3) to be eligible for licensure is in conflict with G.S. 93 B-9 which does not permit an occupational licensing board to require that an individual be more than 18 years of age as a requirement for receiving a license.

ANNUAL AUDIT REQUIREMENT G.S. 93B-4:  
 The bill contains no provision to require that the Board have an annual audit of its books, records, and operations, subject to the oversight of the State Auditor as required by G.S. 93B-4.

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