

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NUMBER: HB 357 (Committee Substitute 4/30/93)

SHORT TITLE: Juv. Judge Mand. Cert.

SPONSOR(S): Representative Easterling

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: Urges sitting district court judges to obtain certification in juvenile law within one year after act is effective and urges new district court judges to obtain certification within one year of assuming office. Training and certification are available through the Administrative Office of the Courts.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon ratification

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

FISCAL IMPACT

	<u>FY</u> 93-94	<u>FY</u> 94-95	<u>FY</u> 95-96	<u>FY</u> 96-97	<u>FY</u> 97-98
EXPENDITURES	0	0	0	0	0
NON-RECURRING					
REVENUES/RECEIPTS	0	0	0	0	0
RECURRING					
NON-RECURRING					

POSITIONS: No new positions

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY: It is not anticipated that the proposed legislation would have a substantial fiscal impact on the Judicial Department. It is noted by Jim Drennan, Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) that the bill would result in some additional travel and per diem expenses; however, the Director states that these expenses could be absorbed within the existing budget. The trainers, available through the AOC, are volunteers.

SOURCES OF DATA: Administrative Office of the Courts

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS: None

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