

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE

**BILL NUMBER:** House Bill 886

**SHORT TITLE:** No Unwrapped Food Samples

**SPONSOR(S):** Representative Bowie

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

**FUND AFFECTED:** General Fund ( ) Highway Fund ( ) Local Govt. ( )  
                          Other Funds ( )

**BILL SUMMARY:** "TO DIRECT THE HEALTH SERVICES COMMISSION TO ADOPT RULES RESTRICTING THE OFFERING OF UNWRAPPED FOOD SAMPLES."  
Amends GS 130A-248(a3) to require Health Services Comm'n to adopt rules prohibiting offering unwrapped food samples to the general public unless offering and acceptance of samples continuously supervised by agent of preparer or agent of entity on whose premises samples offered. Effective Jan. 1, 1994. Introduced by Bowie.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 1994

**PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S)/PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED:** Division of Environmental Health

FISCAL IMPACT

	<u>FY</u>	<u>FY</u>	<u>FY</u>	<u>FY</u>	<u>FY</u>
<b>REVENUES:</b>					
GENERAL FUND	none				
HIGHWAY FUND					
HIGHWAY TRUST FUND					
LOCAL					
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					

**POSITIONS:**

**ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY:** Inspectors routinely inspect food stores 4 times each year; directs Commission to add rules to prohibit providing unwrapped food samples to the public without agent supervising the distribution; no additional funds required to add this requirement to inspection protocols.

**SOURCES OF DATA:** Dr. Ron Levine, State Health Director

**TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

none

**FISCAL RESEARCH DIVISION**

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