

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NUMBER: SB 604

SHORT TITLE: Forsyth Jails House Juveniles

SPONSOR(S): Senator McDaniel

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

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

BILL SUMMARY: Amends G.S. 7A-576(b) to allow the Forsyth County Jail to house juveniles on a separate floor. Juvenile programs and staff must be completely separate from those for adults.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon Ratification.

PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S)/PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED: Department of Human Resources.

FISCAL IMPACT

Table with 6 columns: REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, POSITIONS, and five fiscal years (FY95-96 to FY99-00). Rows include GENERAL FUND, HIGHWAY FUND, HIGHWAY TRUST FUND, LOCAL, EXPENDITURES, and POSITIONS.

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY: Language in this bill is permissive, not mandatory, in nature. Currently, the Forsyth County detention center is county-operated (vs. state-operated). G.S. 134A-38 requires the state and the county to share equally in the operating costs of detention. This bill does not obligate the state to share in future capital costs with Forsyth County if the county chooses to modify an adult jail to meet the conditions stipulated in this bill for housing juveniles within that jail.

SOURCES OF DATA: Department of Human Resources.

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS: None.

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