

**NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE**

**BILL NUMBER:** Senate Bill 1128 (First Edition)

**SHORT TITLE:** Locksmith Criminal History Record Check Fee.

**SPONSOR(S):** Senator Purcell

<b>FISCAL IMPACT</b>					
	<b>Yes ( )</b>	<b>No (X)</b>	<b>No Estimate Available ( )</b>		
	<b><u>FY 2004-05</u></b>	<b><u>FY 2005-06</u></b>	<b><u>FY 2006-07</u></b>	<b><u>FY 2007-08</u></b>	<b><u>FY 2008-09</u></b>
<b>REVENUES</b>					
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
<b>POSITIONS: (cumulative)</b>					
<b>PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) &amp; PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED:</b>	Department of Justice; Locksmith Licensing Board				
<b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b>	This act is effective when it becomes law.				

**BILL SUMMARY:** The bill authorizes the North Carolina Department of Justice to charge each applicant for a locksmith license or an apprentice designation a criminal history record check fee.

**ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY:** This act appears to be a technical correction in the statutes, because GS 114-19.12 allows the Department of Justice to “provide to the North Carolina Locksmith Licensing Board from the State and National Repositories of Criminal Histories the criminal history of any applicant for licensure as a locksmith or an apprentice”. The statute further states that the Department “may charge a fee to offset the cost incurred by it to conduct a criminal record check ...the fee shall not exceed the actual cost of locating, editing, researching, and retrieving the information”. Based on this statute, the Locksmith Licensing Board at its October 29, 2003 meeting approved a \$38 background check fee to be paid by the applicant to the SBI beginning November 15, 2003.

**SOURCES OF DATA:** North Carolina Locksmith Licensing Board October 29, 2003 minutes

**TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

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