



NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Session 2019

Legislative Fiscal Note

Short Title: Reduce ABC Fees Paid by VFW Post.
Bill Number: House Bill 476 (First Edition)
Sponsor(s): Representative Bumgardner

SUMMARY TABLE

FISCAL IMPACT OF H.B. 476, V.1 (\$ in thousands)

	<u>FY 2019-20</u>	<u>FY 2020-21</u>	<u>FY 2021-22</u>	<u>FY 2022-23</u>	<u>FY 2023-24</u>
State Impact					
General Fund Revenue	(25.2)	(25.2)	(25.2)	(25.2)	(25.2)
Less Expenditures	-	-	-	-	-
General Fund Impact	(25.2)	(25.2)	(25.2)	(25.2)	(25.2)
NET STATE IMPACT	(\$25.2)	(\$25.2)	(\$25.2)	(\$25.2)	(\$25.2)

FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY

Fiscal Research finds that the changes in this bill would lead to a reduction in permitting fees collected by the ABC Commission of \$25,200 annually. These funds would otherwise be remitted to the General Fund.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Section 1 would reduce the renewal application fee for any Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) post by 90% from \$1,000 to \$100. Section 1 would further reduce the registration and inspection fee for any VFW post from \$400 to \$40.

Fiscal Research anticipates that the changes in this bill would lead to a reduction of \$25,200 in fees collected by the ABC Commission. Because there are 20 VFW posts holding permits, ABC currently collects \$28,000 from VFW application fees and registration and inspection fees (20 times \$1,000 equals \$20,000 and 20 times \$400 equals \$8,000). After a 90% reduction, ABC would instead collect \$2,800 from VFW posts, an annual reduction of \$25,200. ABC remits all permitting fees to the General Fund.

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS

N/A.

DATA SOURCES

ABC COMMISSION

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE – PURPOSE AND LIMITATIONS

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