

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NUMBER: HOUSE BILL 818

SHORT TITLE: GOV'T. EMPLOYEES/POLITICAL ACTIVITY

SPONSOR(S): REP. FITCH, et. al.

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:

H 818. LOCAL GOV'T EMPLOYEE POLITICKING. "TO DEFINE THE LIMITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE POLITICAL ACTIVITIES." Amends GS 153A-99, for county employees, and 160A-169, for city employees, to strengthen the rights of such employees to engage in political activities while off duty. Restates statements of purpose in each section to prohibit restrictions on employees joining political or partisan organizations and on off-duty political activity by employees. Deletes provisions in each section that save to local governments the authority to adopt personnel policies not in conflict with federal or state law and replaces with provisions repealing all local laws and ordinances in conflict with amended sections. Effective Oct. 1, 1993.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 1993

PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S)/PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED: Local Government employees

FISCAL IMPACT

	<u>FY</u>	<u>FY</u>	<u>FY</u>	<u>FY</u>	<u>FY</u>
EXPENDITURES					
TOTAL EXPENDITURES					
STATE FUNDS					
FEDERAL FUNDS					
LOCAL FUNDS		none			
OTHER FUNDS					
RECEIPTS/FEES					

POSITIONS:

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY: Bill prescribes limits of political activity for city and county employees; no additional local government costs estimated in connection with enactment of legislation

SOURCES OF DATA:

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:

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