

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NUMBER: SB 1016

SHORT TITLE: NO HANDGUNS FOR FELONS

SPONSOR(S): SENATOR ODOM

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

FUNDS AFFECTED:	General Fund ( )	Highway Fund ( )
	Local Fund ( )	Other Fund ( )

BILL SUMMARY: "TO PROHIBIT A FELON FROM PURCHASING, OWNING, POSSESSING OR HAVING CUSTODY, CARE, OR CONTROL OF A HANDGUN EXCEPT IN HIS OR HER OWN HOME OR PLACE OF BUSINESS." Amends G.S. 14-425.1 as title indicates. Currently, the prohibition expires five years after later of conviction, unconditional discharge from prison, or termination of suspended sentence, probation, or parole.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 1, 1995

PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S)/PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED: Judicial Branch

FISCAL IMPACT

<u>FY</u> 95-96	<u>FY</u> 96-97	<u>FY</u> 97-98	<u>FY</u> 98-99
<u>FY</u> 99-00			

EXPENDITURES  
NON-RECURRING

RECURRING NO FISCAL IMPACT

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY:

The Administrative Office of the Courts would expect the proposed legislation to result in additional felony charges being filed against defendants who would have already come into contact with the criminal justice system. Thus, the Administrative Office of the Courts predicts that the few new felony filings that could result from this bill could be absorbed within current Judicial Branch resources.

**SOURCES OF DATA:** Administrative Office of the Courts

**TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:** None

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