

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NUMBER: HB 1192 2nd Edition

SHORT TITLE: Tracing Crime Weapons

SPONSOR(S): Rep. Kinney

FISCAL IMPACT

Yes () No (X) No Estimate Available ()

FY 1999-00 FY 2000-01 FY 2001-02 FY 2002-03 FY 2003-04

REVENUES

EXPENDITURES

Division of Criminal Information

No fiscal impact.

POSITIONS:

PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) &

PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED: Department of Justice (Division of Criminal Information)

EFFECTIVE DATE: effective when it becomes law.

BILL SUMMARY:

TRACING CRIME WEAPONS. TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRACING OF FIREARMS USED IN THE COMMISSION OF A CRIME. Amends GS 114-10 to require Division of Criminal Statistics to issue rules requiring reporting of information on firearms used in crimes
Source: Institute of Government, Daily Bulletin, April 15, 1999.

TRACING CRIME WEAPONS. Intro. 4/15/99. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends GS 114-10(6) to require Att’y General to adopt and promulgate rules prescribing form for reporting information about firearms that are believed to have been used in commission of crime and time and manner of submission of form. Form must include following information: (1) serial number or other identifying information about firearm, if available; (2) brief description of circumstances by which firearm came into possession of law enforcement agency; (3) name of or other identifying information about person from whom firearm was taken; (4) original place of sale and chain of possession of firearm, if available; and (5) disposition of firearm.

Source: Institute of Government, Daily Bulletin, April 23, 1999.

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY:

Division of Criminal Information

According to the Division of Criminal Information (DCI), the bill would have no fiscal impact. The division is already participating in the federal ATF tracings on a voluntary basis. The DCI collects the necessary data to make the trace and the federal program does the tracing. The Fiscal Research Division does not believe there would be any fiscal impact to enact the bill.

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:

The bill does not seem to require law enforcement to report the necessary information to the DCI.

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