

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NUMBER: Senate Bill 1329

SHORT TITLE: Additional Notice/Mining Permit Application

SPONSOR(S): Senator Odom

FISCAL IMPACT					
	Yes ()	No (X)	No Estimate Available ()		
	<u>FY 2000-01</u>	<u>FY 2001-02</u>	<u>FY 2002-03</u>	<u>FY 2003-04</u>	<u>FY 2004-05</u>
REVENUES					
EXPENDITURES					No Fiscal Impact
POSITIONS:					
PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) & PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED:	Department of Environment and Natural Resources; North Carolina local governments				
EFFECTIVE DATE:	September 1, 2000				

BILL SUMMARY: Amends The Mining Act of 1971 (G.S. 74-50) to require an applicant for a mining permit to notify the following people:

1. the chief administrative officer of each county and municipality in which the affected land is located,
2. the owners of record of land adjoining the tract of land that includes the affected land,
3. the owners of record of land directly across a highway that has five lanes or less if the tract of land that includes the affected land is adjacent to the highway, and
4. the owners of record of land that lies directly across any watercourse, railroad track, utility or public right-of-way that is adjacent to the track of land affected.

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY: This bills amends The Mining Act of 1971 to require an applicant, at the time of application for a mining permit, to make a reasonable effort to notify affected landowners. The cost of notifying affected landowners falls on the applicant. There are no additional costs to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) or local governments and thus no fiscal impact on state or local resources.

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS: None

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