

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Session 2005

Legislative Incarceration Fiscal Note

(G.S. 120-36.7)

BILL NUMBER: House Bill 772 (First Edition)

SHORT TITLE: Ban Internet Hunting.

SPONSOR(S): Representatives Williams and Steen

FISCAL IMPACT				
Yes ()	No (X)	No Estimate Available ()		
<u>FY 2005-06</u>	<u>FY 2006-07</u>	<u>FY 2007-08</u>	<u>FY 2008-09</u>	<u>FY 2009-10</u>
REVENUES:				
EXPENDITURES:				
POSITIONS (cumulative):				
PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) & PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED: Department of Correction; Judicial Branch; Local Governments				
EFFECTIVE DATE: December 1, 2005				

BILL SUMMARY: This bill would enact new G.S. 113-291.1A, prohibiting a person from engaging in or operating a facility that allows others to engage in computer-assisted remote hunting when the animal being hunted or shot is located in North Carolina. The offense is a Class 1 misdemeanor and would also result in suspension of a hunting license for two years under G.S. 113-276.3(d). *Source: Adapted from Administrative Office of the Courts, Research and Planning (03/29/2005).*

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY: Because there is no evidence that remote hunting via the Internet is available or will be introduced in North Carolina, this bill would not be expected to lead to any new charges or convictions for Class 1 misdemeanors. As such, this legislation is expected to have no fiscal impact.

SOURCES OF DATA: Department of Correction; Judicial Branch; North Carolina Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS: None

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