

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NUMBER: HB 203 (Committee Substitute Favorable 4/7/93)

SHORT TITLE: Tattooing Regulated

SPONSOR(S): Representative Ives

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

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

BILL SUMMARY: Amends G.S. Ch. 130A by adding a new Part 11 to require that individuals or businesses engaged in the practice of tattooing obtain a permit from the Local Health Department. Permits are subject to initial granting, and annual renewal, after local health department inspection of facilities used for tattooing. Requires that the Comm'n for Health Services adopt rules governing the sanitation of such facilities. Authorizes inspections. Provides that failing to get a permit is a misdemeanor. Amends G.S. 130A-39(g) to allow local boards of health to charge a fee for inspections under the new Part 11.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE - Apr. 7, 1993

The House committee substitute makes the following changes from the original bill: (1) moves regulation from local health dep'ts to state Dep't of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources; (2) exempts from the act physicians, and persons acting under their supervision, who tattoo as part of professional practice; and (3) provides that receiving a license to tattoo does not permit a person to remove tattoos.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 1994

PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S)/PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED: Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources; Judicial Department

FISCAL IMPACT

<u>FY</u> 93-94	<u>FY</u> 94-95	<u>FY</u> 95-96	<u>FY</u> 96-97	<u>FY</u> 97-98
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EXPENDITURES

RECURRING

NON-RECURRING

REVENUES/RECEIPTS

RECURRING

NON-RECURRING

POSITIONS:

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY:

SOURCES OF DATA:

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS: The relationship between fees authorized by Section 2 of this bill and the issuance of the permits is not clear and results in differing fees for a State permit. The same is true, however, for the existing inspection program for public pools.

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