

**NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE**

BILL NUMBER: HB 90
SHORT TITLE: Concealed Handgun Permit
SPONSOR(S): Proposed Committee Substitute Edition 6 as Amended
 (6/29/95)

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

FUND AFFECTED: General Fund () Highway Fund () Local Govt. (X)

BILL SUMMARY: The proposed act permits a person who meets the qualifications of the bill to obtain a concealed handgun permit and legally carry a concealed handgun. Each qualified person must sign an application under oath, pay a \$50.00 permit fee, submit to a fingerprint inspection, and provide certification that they have successfully completed a required firearms course. The permit is valid for three years [6/28/95 amendment] and the renewal fee is \$50.00. A duplicate permit is \$15.00. The fingerprint fee is \$10.00.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 1, 1995

PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S)/PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED:
 County Sheriff Departments

	ESTIMATE				
	(\$ Millions)				
	FISCAL IMPACT				
	<u>FY</u>	<u>FY</u>	<u>FY</u>	<u>FY</u>	<u>FY</u>
	95-96	96-97	97-98	98-99	99-00
REVENUES:					
Local	\$.500	1.23	.850	1.7	1.7

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY: The Administrative Office of the Courts reports that over a 7 year period 1.3% of the population in Florida obtained a concealed handgun permit. Over a 24 month period the Administrative office of the Courts believes 35,500 citizens of the State would file applications and obtain permits. If North Carolina followed the Florida example by fiscal year 01-02, 98,800 or 14,114 people a year would have applied for and obtained concealed handgun permits.

Fiscal year 95-96 assumes that at least 8,000 of the average will receive permits; the act will be effective for 6 months of the year. The balance of 6,114 will receive permits in fiscal year 96-97 for an expected total of 20,228 citizens receiving permits. The assumption in fiscal year 97-98 is the average number of 14,114 citizens will apply for and receive permits. In the following two fiscal years those permits issued in fiscal years 95-96 and 97-98 will renew their permits in addition to the average number of new permits being issued.

SOURCES OF DATA: Administrative Office of the Courts

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