

**NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 68 (4<sup>th</sup> Edition)

**SHORT TITLE:** Criminal Justice Standards Commission Change

**SPONSOR(S):** Senator Jordan

<b>FISCAL IMPACT</b>					
	<b>Yes (X)</b>	<b>No ()</b>	<b>No Estimate Available ()</b>		
	<b><u>FY 2001-02</u></b>	<b><u>FY 2002-03</u></b>	<b><u>FY 2003-04</u></b>	<b><u>FY 2004-05</u></b>	<b><u>FY 2005-06</u></b>
<b>REVENUE</b>					
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
Department of Justice	\$4,824	\$4,824	\$4,824	\$4,824	\$4,824
<b>POSITIONS:</b>					
<b>PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) &amp; PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED:</b>	Department of Justice				
<b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b>	This act becomes effective June 30, 2001.				

**BILL SUMMARY**

Amends GS 17C-2(3) to revise types of officers subject to minimum education and training standards by (1) deleting revenue law enforcement officers; (2) reinstating State probation/parole officers, including surveillance officers; (3) adding juvenile justice officers and juvenile court counselors.

Amends GS 17C-3 to change membership of Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission to include the Secretary of Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention and six General Assembly appointees to the Commission, three upon the recommendation of the Speaker and three upon the recommendation of the President Pro Tem, resulting in eight total General Assembly appointees. It also provides that at least one person recommended by each presiding officer must be a correctional officer in a management position.

Amends GS 17C-11 to clarify the enforcement powers of the Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission to include forbidding criminal justice officers from exercising their powers, as well as the power to receive appeals from denials, suspensions and revocation of certification.

**ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY:**

**Department of Justice**

As indicated previously, this legislation would appoint six (6) additional representatives to the Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission. Fiscal Research has estimated that the amendment would require **\$4,824** in additional funding to pay expenses of the new members. The assumptions are as follows:

- Expenses include lodging, meals, and travel;
- Average mileage expense of members is \$25;
- Lodging (room and tax) is approximately \$120 for 2 nights;
- Meals are \$56 for two days; and
- There are four quarterly meetings per year.

**TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

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