

**NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE**

**BILL NUMBER:** House Bill 1665 (Second Edition)

**SHORT TITLE:** Venue for Juvenile Hearings.

**SPONSOR(S):** Representative Frye

<b>FISCAL IMPACT</b>					
	Yes ( )	No ( )	No Estimate Available (X)		
	<u>FY 2004-05</u>	<u>FY 2005-06</u>	<u>FY 2006-07</u>	<u>FY 2007-08</u>	<u>FY 2008-09</u>
<b>REVENUES</b>					Unable to determine
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					Unable to determine
<b>POSITIONS: (cumulative)</b>					
<b>PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) &amp; PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED:</b> Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention; Administrative Office of the Courts					
<b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b> October 1, 2004					

**BILL SUMMARY:** Amends GS 7B-1800 for purpose indicated in title. Requires Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency, in consultation with Administrative Office of the Courts, to develop and implement plan for supervision, services, and treatment of juveniles in residential treatment or foster care in counties or districts other than their counties of residence, effective October 1, 2004. Appropriates \$10,000 for 2004-2005 from General Fund to Department for plan. Effective July 1, 2004.

House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends GS 7B-1800(a) to provide that a dispositional hearing may be held in district other than where juvenile is in residential treatment or foster care if judge finds that transfer would serve the ends of justice or would be in the best interests of the juvenile. Deletes sec. 2 (plan for juveniles in care outside counties of residence) and sec. 3 (appropriating funds for plan). Changes effective date to October 1, 2004 (was, July 1, 2004).

*Source: Bill Digest H.B. 1665 (05/26/2004)*

## **ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY**

### **Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC)**

The bill will not affect the number of dispositional hearings required for juveniles. Therefore, there is no anticipated impact on court costs.

### **Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (DJJDP)**

For those juveniles under DJJDP supervision, there is no available data indicating the locations of juveniles' counties of residences in relation to the counties where dispositional hearings were held. However, since the proposed bill does not affect the number of hearings required, there is no anticipated impact on DJJDP's cost.

**TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:** None

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