

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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Legislative Fiscal Note

BILL NUMBER: House Bill 137 (First Edition)

SHORT TITLE: Reward Amt/Arrest of Fugitive From Justice.

SPONSOR(S): Representatives Burr, Stevens, Faircloth, and McNeill

FISCAL IMPACT

(\$ in millions)

Yes No No Estimate Available

	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18
State Impact					
General Fund Revenues:					
General Fund Expenditures:					
Special Fund Revenues:					
Special Fund Expenditures:					
State Positions:					
NET STATE IMPACT	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0

Local Impact					
Revenues:					
Expenditures:					
NET LOCAL IMPACT	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0

PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) & PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED:

Office of the Governor, Office of State Budget and Management, and Contingency and Emergency Fund

EFFECTIVE DATE When bill becomes law.

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:

None

BILL SUMMARY:

Amends GS 15-53 and 15-53.1 by increasing the reward that the Governor may pay to individuals who apprehend or provide information that lead authorities to the arrest and conviction of criminals. The amount is increased from a maximum payment of \$10,000 to a maximum payment of \$100,000.

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY:

This increases the amount of funds that the Governor may pay as part of a rewards proclamation. The source of funding for these rewards is the Contingency and Emergency Fund established in GS 143C 4-4. According to GS 143C 4-4, in order for funds to be used from this account, the State Budget Director must approve the expenditure and prepare a request for approval by the Council of State.

There is no estimate available for the cap of reward amount because it is subject to the number and total of rewards that the Governor recommends for payment. In FY 2011-12, the amount paid out in rewards was \$10,000 and currently in FY 2012-13, the amount authorized for payment is \$5,000.

SOURCES OF DATA:

Office of State Budget and Management and Fiscal Research Division

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS: None

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