

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Session 2015

Legislative Fiscal Note

BILL NUMBER: House Bill 8

SHORT TITLE: Restore Partisan Statewide Judicial Elections.

SPONSOR(S): Representatives Jones, Iler, R. Brown, and Jordan

FISCAL IMPACT					
(\$ in millions)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No Estimate Available					
	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20
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:					
State Board of Elections and county boards of elections					
EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2016					
TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:					
None					

BILL SUMMARY:

Amends several provisions of elections law to restore partisan judicial elections for Justices of the Supreme Court and Judges of the Court of Appeals.

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY:

The county boards of elections are responsible for the operations and funding of elections; those responsibilities include producing ballots, operating elections, registering voters, purchasing and maintaining voting equipment, and paying for all aspects of running elections.

There are no additional costs to the State Board of Elections or the local boards of elections for this change. The county boards of elections already include these particular judge candidates on the primary ballot for the purpose of reducing the number of candidates to two candidates and then again general election ballot for final election.

SOURCES OF DATA:

G.S. 163-33

State Board of Elections

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS: None

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