NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NUMBER: House Bill 1122

SHORT TITLE: No Unwrapped Food Samples

SPONSOR(S): Representative Bowie

FISCAL IMPACT: Expenditures: Increase () Decrease ()

Revenues: Increase () Decrease ()

No Impact (x)

No Estimate Available ()

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

Other Funds ()

BILL SUMMARY: "TO DIRECT THE HEALTH SERVICES COMMISSION TO ADOPT RULES

RESTRICTING THE OFFERING OF UNWRAPPED FOOD SAMPLES."

Amends GS 130A-248(a3) to require Health Services Comm'n

to adopt rules prohibiting offering unwrapped food samples to the general public unless offering and

acceptance of samples continuously supervised by agent of preparer or agent of entity on whose premises samples offered. Effective Jan. 1, 1994. Introduced by Bowie.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 1994

PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S)/PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED: Division of Environmental

Health

FISCAL IMPACT

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REVENUES:

GENERAL FUND none

HIGHWAY FUND

HIGHWAY TRUST FUND

LOCAL

EXPENDITURES

POSITIONS:

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY: Inspectors routinely inspect food stores 4 times each year; directs Commmission to add rules to prohibit providing unwrapped food samples to the public without agent supervising the distribution; no additional funds required to add this requirement to inspection protocols.

SOURCES OF DATA: Dr. Ron Levine, State Health Director

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:

none

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