## NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE

**BILL NUMBER**: House Bill 348 (First Edition)

**SHORT TITLE**: Cider/Vinegar Manufacturer Permit

**SPONSOR(S)**: Rep. Eddins

## FISCAL IMPACT

Yes (X) No ( ) No Estimate Available ( )

FY 1997-98 FY 1998-99 FY 1999-00 FY 2000-01 FY 2001-02

**REVENUES** 

General Fund Less than \$500 gain each year.

PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) &

PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED: Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission

**EFFECTIVE DATE**: Effective upon ratification.

**BILL SUMMARY**: The bill allows the Alcohol Beverage Control Commission to sell a cider and vinegar manufacturer permit for \$100 to those wishing to purchase out-of-date unfortified and fortified wines from wine wholesalers for the purpose of making a food product item.

**ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY**: According to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission (ABC), the N. C. Beer and Wine Wholesalers Association and one of the largest wine wholesalers in the state, there is very little demand for this type of permit. The Chief Counsel for the ABC knows of only one company that has asked for this permit. The lobbyist for the N. C. Beer and Wine Wholesalers Association has not heard one request from his clientele for this permit.

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