

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NUMBER: House Bill 149

SHORT TITLE: Reduce Pitt Co. Pistol Permit Fee

SPONSOR(S): Reps. Warren, et al.

FISCAL IMPACT					
	Yes (X)	No ()	No Estimate Available ()		
	<u>FY 1999-00</u>	<u>FY 2000-01</u>	<u>FY 2001-02</u>	<u>FY 2002-03</u>	<u>FY 2003-04</u>
REVENUES					
Pitt County	(\$19,500)	(\$19,500)	(\$19,500)	(\$19,500)	(\$19,500)
PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) & PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED: Pitt County Sheriff					
EFFECTIVE DATE: The act is effective when it becomes law.					

BILL SUMMARY: The pistol permit fee in Pitt County is reduced from \$20 to \$5.

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY:

The Pitt County Finance Officer provided data on the number of pistol permits issued in Pitt County in the last five years. The chart below contains data on both new and renewed permits (permits expire 5 years after date of issuance), but does not include concealed weapons permits.

<u>FY</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Approx. # of Permits</u>
98-99 (thru 1/28/99)	\$14,600	730
97-98	\$26,110	1305
96-97	\$28,397	1420
95-96	\$35,558	1777
94-95	\$35,120	1756

Assuming Pitt County issues 1,300 pistol permits each year, then the annual revenue loss from a \$15 fee reduction is \$19,500.

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