

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NUMBER: SB 438 < 1st Edition>
SHORT TITLE: No DWI on School Grounds
SPONSOR(S): Senators Garrou, Horton; et al.

FISCAL IMPACT

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

FY 2001-02 FY 2002-03 FY 2003-04 FY 2004-05 FY 2005-06

REVENUES

EXPENDITURES

Department of Correction – No impact expected
Judicial Branch – No estimate available but a significant impact not expected

POSITIONS: 0

**PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) &
PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED:** Judicial Branch and Dept. of Correction

EFFECTIVE DATE: This act becomes effective December 1, 2001, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

BILL SUMMARY:

Expands the scope of GS 20-138.1(a) to prohibit impaired driving on “any school grounds.” In addition, the bill amends G.S. 20-4.01 by adding a new subsection (39a), which defines “school grounds.”

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY:

Judicial Branch

According to the Administrative Office of the Courts, they have no data available from which to estimate the number of additional charges that will result from this bill or the impact on the court system. They do feel, however, that the expansion of G.S. 20-138(a) will probably not produce a significant number of new cases.

Department of Corrections

Driving while impaired is a misdemeanor offense. Therefore, the proposed expansion to include offenses that occur on school grounds would not be expected to have a significant impact on the prison population.

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS: None

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