# GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

### Session 2013

# **Legislative Fiscal Note**

**BILL NUMBER**: Senate Bill 293 (First Edition)

**SHORT TITLE**: WC/Subrogation/Employer Consent.

**SPONSOR(S)**: Senators Brunstetter and Parmon

| FISCAL IMPACT (\$ in millions)  |            |            |                         |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|------------|
|   | □ Ye       | s 🗷 No     | □ No Estimate Available |            |            |
| State Impact  | FY 2013-14 | FY 2014-15 | FY 2015-16              | FY 2016-17 | FY 2017-18 |
| General Fund Revenues:<br>General Fund Expenditures:  |            |            |                         |            |            |
| State Positions:  |            |            |                         |            |            |
| NET STATE IMPACT  | \$0.0      | \$0.0      | \$0.0                   | \$0.0      | \$0.0      |
| PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) & PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED: Administrative Office of the Courts  EFFECTIVE DATE When bill becomes law.  TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS: None |            |            |                         |            |            |

#### **FISCAL SUMMARY:**

Fiscal Research Division finds that there would be no additional cost to the State from the changes in this bill.

#### **BILL SUMMARY**:

This bill amends GS 97-10.2(j) to state that employers must provide consent if a judge seeks to order that an employer's subrogation lien be reduced by more than 50%.

### ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY:

There are already notice requirements in place for all interested parties, including employers, to have an opportunity to be heard before a judge. All litigation costs are shared among the employee and employer. Therefore, it is assumed there would be no additional costs to the State.

#### **SOURCES OF DATA:**

Fiscal Research Division Administrative Office of the Courts

**TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS**: None

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