

*****NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NUMBER: SB 92 Companion to HB 101

SHORT TITLE: Energy Policy for State Government

SPONSOR(S): Senate Committee on State Personnel and State Government

FISCAL IMPACT: Expenditures: Increase () Decrease ()
 Revenues: Increase () Decrease ()
 No Impact ()
 No Estimate Available (x)

FUNDS AFFECTED: General Fund () Highway Fund () Local Fund ()
 Other Fund ()

BILL SUMMARY Lowers from 40,000 to 20,000 square feet the size threshold above which life-cycle cost analysis is required for facilities paid for in whole or in part by state funds. Requires the Energy Division and the Department of Administration to take several steps affecting energy use, including: 1) development of a comprehensive energy management program (2) implementation of policies to ensure that energy efficiency is considered in state purchasing (3) adoption of Building Energy Design guidelines.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon ratification

PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S)/PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED: Department of Administration; Energy Division

FISCAL IMPACT

	<u>FY</u>	<u>FY</u>	<u>FY</u>	<u>FY</u>	<u>FY</u>
EXPENDITURES					
RECURRING					
NON-RECURRING					
REVENUES/RECEIPTS					
RECURRING					
NON-RECURRING					

POSITIONS:

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY: This legislation clarifies and extends practices that are to some degree already in place. No additional expenditure authority will be required in operating budgets. Possible long term savings cannot be reliably estimated.

SOURCES OF DATA: Energy Division; Office of State Construction

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:

FISCAL RESEARCH DIVISION

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