

FISCAL NOTE TRANSMITTAL FORM

BILL NUMBER: House Bill 1390

SHORT TITLE: Workplace Safety

SPONSOR(S): Representative Fitch, et. al.

The attached fiscal note on the bill(s) named above is being transmitted to:

Chief Sponsor, House

Chief Sponsor, Senate

Fiscal Note Requested By **SENATOR MARC BASNIGHT**

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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE

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

FUND AFFECTED: General Fund (X) Highway Fund (X) Local Govt. ()
Other Funds ()

BILL SUMMARY: Requires each State agency to establish a written health and safety program, which must describe (1) methods used to identify, analyze, and control new or existing hazards, conditions, and operations; (2) how managers and supervisors are responsible for implementing the program; (3) how plan will be communicated to employees; (4) how managers, supervisors and employees will be trained; (5) how workplace accidents will be reported, investigated, and corrected; (6) how safe work practices will be communicated and enforced; (7) safety training; (8) procedures for reporting complaints; and, (9) how employees will receive medical attention following injury or illness. Requires State Personnel Comm'n to maintain a model program and requires Office of State Personnel to provide consultative and technical services to agencies. Requires state agencies to create safety and health committees. Makes conforming change to G.S. 126-4(10).

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon Ratification

PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S)/PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED:

State Personnel Commission and all State Agencies

FISCAL IMPACT

Table with 5 columns for fiscal years (FY 92-93 to FY 96-97) and rows for REVENUES (GENERAL FUND, HIGHWAY FUND, HIGHWAY TRUST FUND, LOCAL) and EXPENDITURES. All expenditure values are listed as 'Unknown'.

POSITIONS: Unknown Unknown Unknown Unknown Unknown

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY: The implementation of this act will require no additional appropriation at this time. State Personnel has the resources to maintain a model program and furnish consultative and technical services to agencies. The cost will occur when health and safety violations are identified and must be corrected such as replacing unsafe equipment or renovating of unsafe work areas.

Since we cannot determine the repairs and renovations, and the unsafe equipment that will need to be replaced, the total cost of the bill is unknown at this time.

SOURCES OF DATA: State Personnel Department

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:

FISCAL RESEARCH DIVISION

733-4910

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FUND AFFECTED: **General Fund (X)** **Highway Fund (X)** **Local Govt. ()**
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<u>FY</u>	<u>FY</u>	<u>FY</u>	<u>FY</u>	<u>FY</u>
92-93	93-94	94-95	95-95	96-97

REVENUES:

GENERAL FUND

HIGHWAY FUND

HIGHWAY TRUST FUND

LOCAL

EXPENDITURES

Unknown

Unknown

Unknown

Unknown

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