

*****NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NUMBER: SB 78

SHORT TITLE: Primary Date Change

SPONSOR(S):

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

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

BILL SUMMARY: An act to change the date of the primary to the Tuesday nine weeks before the General Election and to make conforming changes.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This act is effective upon ratification, This act shall expire on July 1, 1995, and shall not apply with respect to primaries or elections held on or after July 1, 1995.

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

FISCAL IMPACT

	<u>FY</u>	<u>FY</u>	<u>FY</u>	<u>FY</u>	<u>FY</u>
EXPENDITURES					
TOTAL EXPENDITURES					
STATE FUNDS					
FEDERAL FUNDS					
LOCAL FUNDS					
OTHER FUNDS					
RECEIPTS/FEES					

POSITIONS:

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY: The assumption is that this act does not add to or subtract from the responsibilities of the State Board of Elections. One impact this bill may have would be requiring local boards of elections to hire temporary help due to the shorten time frame of moving the primary from May to nine weeks prior to the general election. This bill will shorten the time between the primary and the general election by about four months. The costs, if any, for temporary help would be negligible.

SOURCES OF DATA: The North Carolina State Board of Elections.

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:

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