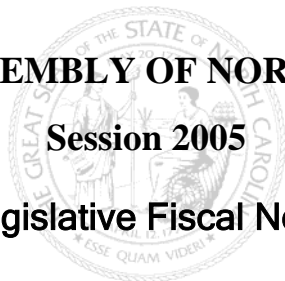


GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Session 2005

Legislative Fiscal Note



BILL NUMBER: House Bill 874 (Second Edition)

SHORT TITLE: Title Change/Safety and Health Review Board.

SPONSOR(S): Representative Goodwin

| <b>FISCAL IMPACT</b>   |                          |                          |                                  |                          |                          |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|  | <b>Yes (X)</b>           | <b>No ( )</b>            | <b>No Estimate Available ( )</b> |                          |                          |
|  | <u><b>FY 2005-06</b></u> | <u><b>FY 2006-07</b></u> | <u><b>FY 2007-08</b></u>         | <u><b>FY 2008-09</b></u> | <u><b>FY 2009-10</b></u> |
| <b>REVENUES</b>  |                          |                          |                                  |                          |                          |
| <b>EXPENDITURES</b>  | \$233                    |                          |                                  |                          |                          |
| <b>POSITIONS (cumulative):</b>   |                          |                          |                                  |                          |                          |
| <b>PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) &amp; PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED:</b> Safety and Health Review Board, Department of Labor-Office of Occupational Safety and Health |                          |                          |                                  |                          |                          |
| <b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b> Effective when the bill becomes law.  |                          |                          |                                  |                          |                          |

**BILL SUMMARY:** Amends G.S. Chapters 95 and 150B to change the title of the Safety and Health Review Board under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of North Carolina to the North Carolina Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission. Amends G.S. 95-133(a) to change the title of the Office of Occupational Safety and Health to the Occupational Safety and Health Division. Amends G.S. 95-138(a) to authorize the Health Review Board to assess penalties against any employer who violates the Occupational Safety and Health Act in the case of an appeal. Makes conforming changes.

**ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY:** This bill would result in expenditures to update Safety and Health Review Board office supplies with the new title. The Safety and Health Review Board estimates that it would spend approximately \$233 to print 2,500 pages of letterhead paper (\$38), 2,500 style #9 envelopes (\$65), and 5,000 style #10 envelopes (\$130). Note that the Office of Occupational Safety and Health has been called the Occupational Safety and Health Division in practice for several years. Therefore, this change will not result in any fiscal impact.

**SOURCES OF DATA:** Safety and Health Review Board, Department of Labor

**TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:** None

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