

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Session 2005

Legislative Fiscal Note

BILL NUMBER: House Bill 1429 (Second Edition)

SHORT TITLE: Wine Shipper Fee/Wine Primary Source.

SPONSOR(S): Representatives Gibson and Harrell

| | FISCAL IMPACT | | | | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Yes (X) | No () | No Estimate Available () | | |
| | <u>FY 2005-06</u> | <u>FY 2006-07</u> | <u>FY 2007-08</u> | <u>FY 2008-09</u> | <u>FY 2009-10</u> |
| REVENUES: | | | | | |
| General Fund | (\$2,500) | (\$2,500) | (\$2,500) | (\$2,500) | (\$2,500) |
| PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) & PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED: NC Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission | | | | | |
| EFFECTIVE DATE: Becomes effective when law. | | | | | |

BILL SUMMARY:

This bill eliminates the fee, which is currently \$100, for the permit authorizing a winery to ship brands of fortified and unfortified wines.

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY:

According to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission, there are currently 273 wine shipping permits. It is estimated that approximately 25 permit applications are received annually. Multiplying this number by the \$100 permit fee results in a revenue loss to the General Fund of \$2,500 per year.

SOURCES OF DATA: NC Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS: None

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