

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Session 2013

Legislative Fiscal Note

BILL NUMBER: House Bill 462 (First Edition)

SHORT TITLE: Increase Family Court Fee.

SPONSOR(S): Representatives Glazier, Lucas, Szoka, and Floyd

FISCAL IMPACT

(\$ in millions)

Yes No No Estimate Available

	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18
State Impact					
General Fund Revenues:					
General Fund Expenditures:					
State Positions:					
NET STATE IMPACT	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0

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

Administrative Office of the Courts

EFFECTIVE DATE July 1, 2013

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:

None

BILL SUMMARY:

This bill would amend existing G.S. 7A-314.1 to increase the allowable fee from \$30 to \$50 for persons receiving the services of a supervised visitation and exchange center through a family court program.

This bill has an effective date of July 1, 2013 and applies to services provided on or after that date.

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY:

The Fiscal Research Division (FRD) does not expect any impact to the State from this bill. FRD does anticipate some local impact to the affected counties but this amount cannot be determined at this time.

The supervised visitation and exchange centers referenced in this bill are currently operational in Cumberland and Union Counties. The per hour fee that the courts may charge under G.S. 7A-314.1(a) is collected by the clerk of superior court and held in a special fund for each of the centers. The Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) does not anticipate an impact on General Fund revenue or on the workload or operations of the court system due to the change proposed in this bill.

SOURCES OF DATA: Administrative Office of the Courts

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS: None

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