



NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Session 2019

Legislative Fiscal Note

Short Title: Fees to Certify as a Company Police Agency.
Bill Number: House Bill 119 (First Edition)
Sponsor(s): Representatives Faircloth and Ross

SUMMARY TABLE

	FISCAL IMPACT OF H.B.119, V.1				
	<u>FY 2019-20</u>	<u>FY 2020-21</u>	<u>FY 2021-22</u>	<u>FY 2022-23</u>	<u>FY 2023-24</u>
State Impact					
General Fund Revenue	140,450.0	140,450.0	140,450.0	140,450.0	140,450.0
Less Expenditures	140,450.0	140,450.0	140,450.0	140,450.0	140,450.0
General Fund Impact	-	-	-	-	-
NET STATE IMPACT	-	-	-	-	-

FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY

Fiscal Research estimates that the changes in Section 1 and 2 of the bill would increase receipts for the program by \$140,450 annually. The program is completely receipt-supported. These new receipts would be expended in the fiscal year in which they are received.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Section 1 of the bill would amend G.S. 74E-12 to increase the following fees:

- Application for certification as a company police agency from \$250 to \$500;
- Annual renewal of certification as a company police agency from \$200 to \$250;
- Application for commission as a company police officer from \$100 to \$300; and
- Annual renewal of commission as a company police officer from \$50 to \$150.

Section 2 of the bill would amend G.S. 74G-12 to increase the following fees:

- Application for certification as a campus police agency from \$250 to \$500;
- Annual renewal of certification as a campus police agency from \$200 to \$250;
- Application for commission as a campus police officer from \$100 to \$300; and
- Annual renewal of commission as a campus police officer from \$50 to \$150.

The Company and Campus Police Program is a program administered through the Department of Justice's Criminal Justice Standards Division. Company and Campus Police Officers must meet commissioning standards of their respective programs while meeting the certification standards established by the Criminal Justice Commission. The Company and Campus Police Act requires the Commission's staff to perform services such as mandatory audits and to investigate claims of company and campus police misconduct. The Division uses 5 field representatives to conduct audits of each Company/Campus Police Agency. The Division also uses 2 investigators to conduct all investigations of reported officer misconduct. This program is 100% supported by fees. These fees have not been updated since 1992.

The fee increases in Section 1 and 2 of the bill related to an application for certification as a company or campus police agency (\$250 to \$500) would have increased annual receipts of \$750 per year (\$250 times 3 applications equals \$750).

The fee increases in Section 1 and 2 of the bill related to the annual renewal of certification as a company or campus police agency (\$200 to \$250) would have increased annual receipts of \$7,900 per year (\$50 times 158 renewals equals \$7,900).

The fee increases in Section 1 and 2 of the bill related to an application for commission as a company or campus police officer (\$100 to \$300) would have increased annual receipts of \$33,600 per year (\$200 times 168 applications equals \$33,600).

The fee increases in Section 1 and 2 of the bill related to the annual renewal of commission as a company or campus police officer (\$50 to \$150) would have increased annual receipts of \$98,200 per year (\$100 times 982 renewals equals \$98,200).

Therefore, Fiscal Research estimates that all of these fees increases together would increase receipts for the use of this program by \$140,450 (\$750 plus \$7,900 plus \$33,600 plus \$98,200 equals \$140,450).

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS

N/A.

DATA SOURCES

NC DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE – PURPOSE AND LIMITATIONS

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impacts on State or local governments and does not address sections that have no projected fiscal impacts.

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