

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NUMBER: House Bill 175
SHORT TITLE: Structured Sentencing Technical Amendments
SPONSOR(S): Representative Neely

FISCAL IMPACT					
	Yes ()	No (X)	No Estimate Available ()		
	(in millions)				
	<u>FY 1997-98</u>	<u>FY 1998-99</u>	<u>FY 1999-00</u>	<u>FY 2000-01</u>	<u>FY 2001-02</u>
GENERAL FUND					
Correction					
Recurring					
Nonrecurring					
	No Fiscal Impact – Only Makes Technical Changes				
Judicial					
Recurring					
Nonrecurring					
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
POSITIONS: It is anticipated that approximately 0 positions would be needed to supervise the additional inmates housed under this bill. This is based on inmate to employee ratios, provided by the Division of Prisons, for close, medium, and minimum custody facilities (These position totals include security, program, and administrative personnel.).					
	Close – 2 to 1 Medium – 3 to 1 Minimum – 4 to 1				
PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) & PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED: Dept. of Correction; Judicial Branch					
EFFECTIVE DATE: Applies to offenses committed on or after December 1, 1997.					

BILL SUMMARY: Makes several technical changes to Structured Sentencing as recommended by the Sentencing Commission.

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY: Department of Correction

This legislation attempts to clarify structured sentencing by making several technical changes to existing language. This bill does not affect the prison population and, therefore, has no fiscal impact on the Department of Correction.

SOURCES OF DATA: Department of Correction, Judicial Branch; North Carolina Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:

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