

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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Legislative Fiscal Note

BILL NUMBER: Senate Bill 204

SHORT TITLE: Public Entities & Contractors/Use E-Verify.

SPONSOR(S): Senator Allran

FISCAL IMPACT					
	Yes ()	No (X)	No Estimate Available ()		
	<u>FY 2011-12</u>	<u>FY 2012-13</u>	<u>FY 2013-14</u>	<u>FY 2014-15</u>	<u>FY 2015-16</u>
REVENUES:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
EXPENDITURES:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
POSITIONS (cumulative):	0	0	0	0	0
PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) & PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED: None.					
EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2011					

BILL SUMMARY: Senate Bill 204 requires North Carolina cities and counties, as well as contractors working for cities and counties, to use E-Verify to verify the work authorization of new employees. E-Verify is already a requirement for State departments, institutions, universities, community colleges, and local education agencies, but the bill updates the General Statute to reflect the current name of the program, E-Verify.

E-Verify is an Internet-based system operated by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) in partnership with the Social Security Administration (SSA). E-Verify is currently free to employers and is available in all 50 states. E-Verify provides an automated link to federal databases to help employers determine employment eligibility of new hires and the validity of their Social Security numbers.

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY: State departments, institutions, universities, community colleges, and local education agencies are already required to use E-Verify, so the bill does not create any additional costs for the States. There may be additional costs for contractors doing business with cities, counties, and the State. Cities and counties may also incur additional

costs. Potential additional costs will depend on the number of new personnel hired, whether or not specific cities, counties, and contractors currently use E-Verify, and whether they choose to conduct the verifications themselves or hire outside contractors to complete them.

SOURCES OF DATA: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS: None

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