

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA



Session 2017

Legislative Fiscal Note

BILL NUMBER: Senate Bill 8 (Third Edition)
SHORT TITLE: Ease Occ. Lic. Burdens on Military Families.
SPONSOR(S): Senators Wells, Brown, and Pate

FISCAL IMPACT					
(\$ in millions)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Estimate Available					
	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21
State Impact					
General Fund Revenues:					
General Fund Expenditures:					
State Positions:					
NET STATE IMPACT	No estimate available. Please see Assumptions & Methodology section for additional details.				
Local Impact					
Revenues:					
Expenditures:					
NET LOCAL IMPACT	No estimate available. Please see Assumptions & Methodology section for additional details.				
PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) & PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED:					
Department of Insurance, Department of Public Instruction, and other agencies that conduct occupational licensing. All Occupational Licensing Boards					
EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2017					
TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:					
None					

BILL SUMMARY:

Amends GS 93B-15.1 to exempt individuals with military training/experience and military spouses from required fees for a license, certification, registration, or temporary occupational permit. The renewal fees and other fees associated with permitting for these individuals would still apply.

Additionally, the bill requires an occupational licensing board to issue a temporary permit to a military trained applicant or spouse that is licensed, certified, or registered in another state/jurisdiction and the temporary permit would be valid for one year; providing they have no pending complaints or revocation of licensure in any jurisdiction for an act that would constitute grounds for refusal in North Carolina.

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY:

The Department of Public Instruction, The Department of Insurance, and The Department of Public Safety charge licensure fees for occupation licenses. These state agencies do not currently collect the data necessary to determine the amount of revenues that will be lost by exempting applicants who have military training and their spouses.

SOURCES OF DATA: Department of Insurance, Department of Public Instruction, Department of Public Safety

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS: None

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