

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NUMBER: HB 1638 (1st Edition)

SHORT TITLE: Private Protective Services Criminal History Check

SPONSOR(S): Rep. Haire

FISCAL IMPACT					
	Yes (X)	No ()	No Estimate Available ()		
	<u>FY 2002-03</u>	<u>FY 2003-04</u>	<u>FY 2004-05</u>	<u>FY 2005-06</u>	<u>FY 2006-07</u>
REVENUES	21,850	21,850	21,850	21,850	21,850
EXPENDITURES	19,654	19,654	19,654	19,654	19,654
POSITIONS:	0	0	0	0	0
PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) & PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED: Department of Justice: State Bureau of Investigation; Private Protective Services Board					
EFFECTIVE DATE: This act is effective when it becomes law.					

BILL SUMMARY: Allows the Department of Justice to provide criminal background histories to the Private Protective Services Board for persons who have applied for a new or renewal license, registration, certification, or permit if the applicant consents to the record check. The Department of Justice may charge each applicant a fee for conducting the background check.

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY: According to staff at the Private Protective Services Board, an estimated 575 applicants annually will submit fingerprints for a national criminal history background check. The current fee charged by the Department of Justice to conduct a national background check is \$38, of which \$22 is remitted to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The March 2002 Office of State Budget and Management Report on DCI Fee Study indicated the Department of Justice's average cost to process a national background check is \$12.18. The report also indicated that the Department of Justice, as currently staffed, is able to accommodate an increase of 575 background checks within its existing staffing level.

SOURCES OF DATA: Estimates of the annual number of applicants who will submit fingerprints for a national background check were provided by the staff of the Private Protective Services Board. The source of the cost data for the Department of Justice is the *Final Report on the Study of the Cost of Providing Criminal Record Checks* issued by the Office of State Budget and Management in March 2002.

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:

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