

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Session 2013

Legislative Fiscal Note

BILL NUMBER: House Bill 416 (First Edition)

SHORT TITLE: Increase Small Claims Amount.

SPONSOR(S): Representatives Hurley and Daughtry

FISCAL IMPACT					
(\$ in millions)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No Estimate Available					
	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18
State Impact					
General Fund Revenues:					
General Fund Expenditures:					
State Positions:					
NET STATE IMPACT	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0

PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) & PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED:
Administrative Office of the Courts

EFFECTIVE DATE July 1, 2013

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:
None

FISCAL SUMMARY:

Fiscal Research anticipates no significant fiscal impact.

BILL SUMMARY:

Section 1 of this bill amends G.S. 7A-210, Small claim action defined, to expand the threshold for the amount in controversy in small claims cases from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

This bill has an effective date of July 1, 2013, and applies to actions filed on or after that date.

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY:

AOC estimates that the additional small claims cases that will be handled by magistrates as a result of this bill will result in a modest increase in workload statewide, but the magistrates should be able to absorb these claims within existing resources.

SOURCES OF DATA:

Fiscal Research Division
Administrative Office of the Courts

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:

None

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