

# FISCAL NOTE

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 Title An act related to administrative hearings, to RDU Statewide Support  
hearing officers, and to administrative law... Component ABC Board  
 Sponsor Senate Rules Committee by Request  
 Requester S. Finance Component No. 2690

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual	(5.0)	(5.0)	(5.0)	(5.0)	(5.0)	(5.0)
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>(5.0)</b>	<b>(5.0)</b>	<b>(5.0)</b>	<b>(5.0)</b>	<b>(5.0)</b>	<b>(5.0)</b>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>						
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>						
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**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts	(5.0)	(5.0)	(5.0)	(5.0)	(5.0)	(5.0)
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>(5.0)</b>	<b>(5.0)</b>	<b>(5.0)</b>	<b>(5.0)</b>	<b>(5.0)</b>	<b>(5.0)</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2004) cost: 0.0

Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2005 budget proposal:

**POSITIONS**

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill establishes the Office of Administrative Hearings in the Department of Administration. The office would conduct all adjudicative administrative hearings to include alcoholic beverage licensing.

The number and cost of administrative hearings for the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (ABC Board) can vary from year to year. Very often, a licensee will decide to settle their claim after their first meeting with a hearing officer.

Hearing officers are requested when the ABC Board takes action against a licensee or potential licensee and the matter cannot be resolved Informally. Due process affords licensees or prospective licensees a formal hearing under the Administrative Procedures Act. These actions include, but are not limited to: Denial of a new license or renewal or sanctions against a licensee (fines, closure of business for a specified period of time, conditions on operating a license, etc.). Typically, the ABC Board budgets \$5,000 each year for this purpose. In FY 02 the ABC Board spent \$2,900 and in FY 03 it spent \$2,340. A decrement for \$5,000 is a fair estimate.

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