

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H.3538**

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TO: The Honorable Larry A. Martin, Chairperson, Senate Judiciary Committee
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SUBJECT: Tobacco Products

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

House Bill 3538 amends Sections 16-17-500 through 16-17-504 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, as amended, relating to the sale or purchase of tobacco products for minors, so as to include alternative nicotine products in the purview of the statute; relating definitions for purposes of relevant tobacco product for minor offenses so as to define the terms "alternative nicotine product" and "electronic cigarette"; relating to the distribution of tobacco product samples, enforcement, reporting and implementation, so as to make conforming changes to include alternative nicotine products.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services (DAODAS)

Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ)

Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)

Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC)

These Agencies indicate that this Bill would have no impact on the General Fund of the State or Federal and/or Other Funds.

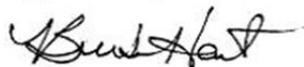
Department of Revenue

The Agency has been forwarded a copy of the Bill, but to date, has not submitted impact of the proposed Bill.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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