

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H.4259**

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TO: The Honorable Larry A. Martin, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee
FROM: State Budget Division, Budget and Control Board
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AUTHOR: Representative Goldfinch PRIMARY CODE CITE: 16-17-760
SUBJECT: Military Service Integrity and Preservation Act

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 4259 amends the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended, by adding Section 16-17-760 so as to enact the "South Carolina Military Service Integrity and Preservation Act" to provide that a person who, with the intent of securing a tangible benefit, knowingly and falsely represents himself to have served in the Armed Forces of the United States or to have been awarded a decoration, medal, ribbon, or other device authorized by Congress or pursuant to Federal law for the Armed Forces or the United States, is guilty of misdemeanor.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Office of the Adjutant General

The Office reports enactment of this Bill would have no impact on the General Fund of the State or Federal and/or Other Funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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