

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H.4574**

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TO: The Honorable Thomas C. Alexander, Chairperson, Senate Labor, Commerce, and Industry Committee

FROM: State Budget Division, Budget and Control Board

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SUBJECT: Environmental Certification Board

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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)

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**BILL SUMMARY:**

House Bill 4574 amends Section 40-23-20, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to definitions concerning the Environmental Certification Board, so as to revise and add definitions. The Bill also amends Section 40-23-90 so as to change the manner in which an initial complaint may be referred to an investigator. The Bill amends Section 40-23-95, relating to referrals of violations from the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation to the Board, so as to eliminate the authority of the Board with respect to reports of certain violations that do not allege unlicensed practice. Furthermore, the Bill amends Sections 40-23-230, 40-23-300, and 40-23-310 revising the criteria of well drilling licenses, classes of water treatment operators, and water distribution system operator licenses. Finally, the Bill amends Sections 40-23-320, relating to experience requirements of well drillers and Section 40-23-340, relating to restrictions on well drillers according to classification of the well driller.

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation

Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC)

The Departments estimate this Bill will have no fiscal impact on the State General Fund or on Federal and/or Other Funds.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:**

None.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

None.

Approved by:



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