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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number:	H.4959	Introduced on January 16, 2019
Author:	Huggins	
Subject:	Rights of Homeowners or Tenants to Fly the U.S. Flag	
Requestor:	House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs	
RFA Analyst(s):	Williams	
Impact Date:	January 24, 2020	

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill does not have an expenditure or revenue impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds as it does not operationally or fiscally impact state agencies.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

State Expenditure

This bill would amend §27-1-60 of the 1976 Code to allow any homeowner or renter of a property to fly the United States flag at their premises, regardless of any restrictive requirement concerning flags found in a deed, lease, rental agreement, contract, or homeowners' association document. The bill permits any homeowner or tenant to display one portable, removable United States flag in a considerate manner, consistent with 36 U.S.C. Sections 171-178, as amended, on the grounds of the property of which he is entitled to use.

The bill does not operationally or fiscally impact state agencies. Expenses associated with revisions to forms and policies can be managed without state subsidy. As a result, this bill does not have an expenditure or revenue impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Frank A. Rainwater".

Frank A. Rainwater, Executive Director