

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 19**

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TO:	The Honorable Larry A. Martin, Chairperson, Senate Judiciary Committee		
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SUBJECT:	Bond Revocation		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:
Minimal (Some additional costs expected but can be absorbed)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:
\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 19 amends Section 17-15-55 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as it relates to Bond and the authority of the Circuit Court to revoke Bond under certain circumstances to include the commission of a subsequent violent crime by a person released on Bond. The Bill also adds an additional penalty if a person commits a General Sessions Court offense while on release on Bond.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Judicial Department

The Department indicates that this Bill will have a minimal impact on the General Fund of the State, which can be absorbed by the agency at their current level of funding.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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