

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 122**

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TO: The Honorable Larry A. Martin, Chairperson, Senate Judiciary Committee
FROM: State Budget Division, Budget and Control Board
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AUTHOR: Senator L. Martin PRIMARY CODE CITE: 23-3-410
SUBJECT: Sex Offender Registry

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:

Senate Bill 122 amends Sections 23-3-410, 23-3-450, 23-3-460 and 23-3-480 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, which deal with the requirements of an individual who has been convicted of being a Sex Offender and is required to register with the Sherriff of the Offender's primary county. This Bill would make technical changes to the which would make it necessary for a Sex Offender to requester with the Sherriff of any county in which the Offender has a temporary address or habitually lives or resides. The Bill also defines these terms. The Bill further allows only a three business day time period in which an Offender must register with the Sherriff's Office, once notification of the duty to register has been issued.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The State Law Enforcement Division and the Department of Motor Vehicles indicate that this Bill will have no fiscal impact on the General Fund of the State, nor on Federal and/or Other Funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

The State Budget Division surveyed county governments to access the impact of this Bill. Three county sheriffs indicated that it was difficult to project an accurate cost of this Bill. However, they reported this Bill would increase their current workloads and potentially impact existing resources.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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