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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: S. 0179 As signed by the Governor on June 5, 2015
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 Requestor: Senate Judiciary
 Date: June 10, 2015
 Subject: Definition of Alcoholic Liquors
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Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17
State Expenditure		
General Fund	N/A	N/A
Other and Federal	N/A	N/A
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	N/A	N/A
Other and Federal	N/A	N/A
Local Expenditure	N/A	N/A
Local Revenue	N/A	N/A

Fiscal Impact Summary

Senate Bill 0179 is not expected to significantly impact state expenditures or revenues. All agencies surveyed indicated that either the costs associated with the bill would be minimal and could be absorbed, or there would be no cost to the agency.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

State Expenditure

This bill changes the definition of “alcoholic liquors” so as to include powdered or crystalline alcohols that have been hydrolyzed and to prohibit the possession, use, sale or purchase of powdered or crystalline alcohol that has been hydrolyzed and to provide for exceptions.

Judicial Department. The Department reports that this bill will have a minimal impact on the State’s General Fund, which the agency can absorb at their current level of funding.

Department of Corrections. The Department reports that this bill will have a minimal impact on the State’s General Fund, which the agency can absorb at their current level of funding.

Department of Revenue. The Department of Revenue indicates this bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal, or Other Funds.

State Revenue

This bill amends Section 61-6-20 by defining powdered and crystalline alcohol. Additionally, Section 61-6-4157 is amended by adding crystalline alcohol as an illegal form of alcohol. Violations related to this Section are unchanged. The Department of Revenue (DOR) reports they do not provide licensing for crystalline alcohol. Therefore, DOR states there will be no revenue impact on the State's General Fund, Federal, or Other Funds.

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A



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