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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: S. 0196 As signed by the Governor on April 2, 2015
 Author: Hutto
 Requestor: Senate Judiciary
 Date: June 30, 2015
 Subject: Human Trafficking
 RFA Analyst(s): Shealy

Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17
State Expenditure		
General Fund	Minimal	N/A
Other and Federal	Minimal	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

This bill as amended will have minimal impact on General Fund and Other Fund expenditures with no impact on Federal Funds.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Explanation of Amendment (March 31, 2015) – By the Conference Committee

State Expenditure

This amendment requires the State Commission for Minority Affairs to establish and maintain a toll-free telephone line and website to allow for reports of violations committed by non-U.S. citizens or immigrants against the provisions of federal immigration and related South Carolina laws and programs. Violations include E-Verify and other work authorization programs, immigration assistance services, human trafficking laws, landlord tenant laws, and any laws related to public assistance benefits or public services. The amendment also revises the definitions of violent crime and most serious offense and modifies human trafficking references as they relate to the state sex offender registry, electronic monitoring requirements and the administration of controlled substances.

South Carolina Commission for Minority Affairs. The commission indicates that the costs associated with the implementation of this bill would be minimal to Other Funds and could be absorbed with the current level of funding.

Judicial Department. The Judicial Department reports that there will be no impact on the General Fund of the State.

Attorney General's Office. The proposed legislation will have minimal impact on the General Fund of the State and it can be absorbed.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A

Explanation of Bill Filed on December 10, 2014

State Expenditure

Senate Bill 196 adds the crime of Human Trafficking to the list of crimes that can be investigated by the State Grand Jury. The definition of "Sex Trafficking" is revised and a section is added to require the posting of information regarding the National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline. The bill also amends the membership of the Interagency Task Force for the Prevention of Trafficking in Persons.

Judicial Department. The Judicial Department reports that there will be no impact on the General Fund of the State.

Attorney General's Office. The proposed legislation will have minimal impact on the General Fund of the State and it can be absorbed.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A



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