

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S.213**

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TO:	The Honorable Larry A. Martin, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee		
FROM:	State Budget Division, Budget and Control Board		
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SUBJECT:	Raffles		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:
A Cost to the General Fund (See Below)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:
A Cost of Federal and/or Other Funds (See Below)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 213 amends Title 33 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended by adding Chapter 57 so as to authorize qualified nonprofit organizations to operate and conduct raffles through registration with the South Carolina Secretary of State. The proposed Bill provides standards for these events, requires proceeds to be used for charitable purposes, and provides penalties for violations.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Secretary of State's Office

The Office indicates it will require 2.00 new FTEs (1.00 Administrative Assistant and 1.00 for either an Attorney II or Investigator II) at an annual cost of \$163,218 for salary, fringe, and other operating expenses. There would also be an initial non-recurring first year cost of \$300,000 for modification of the current charities computer system. The Bill provides for a \$50 registration fee to be used to offset the cost of the Bill. There would be an impact to the General Fund of the State to the first year to the extent other funds revenue is not sufficient to cover first year start-up and non-recurring expenses.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

The Board of Economic Advisors is the appropriate entity to address any revenue impact associated with this Bill.

Approved by:



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