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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: S. 233 As signed by the Governor on June 3, 2016
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Subject: Prayer or Invocation
Requestor: Senate
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Impact Date: July 19, 2016

Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18
State Expenditure		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Local Expenditure	\$0	\$0
Local Revenue	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Impact Summary

The bill as amended would have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Explanation of Amendment by the Senate on April 5, 2016

State Expenditure

This amendment deletes the General Assembly from specific inclusion in the definition of a deliberative public body. The expenditure impact of the bill as amended is unchanged from the bill as filed on December 12, 2014.

The Senate, House of Representatives, and State Department of Education indicate there is no expenditure impact to the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A

Explanation of Bill Filed December 12, 2014

State Expenditure

This bill amends Section 6-1-160 relating to invocations to open meetings of deliberative bodies to provide that deliberative public body includes the General Assembly and the board of a school district. The bill also makes compilation of a list of known, established religious congregations and assemblies for invitation to deliver a public invocation permissive rather than mandatory for deliberative public bodies. The bill forbids coercive participation by observers during the public invocation.

The Senate, House of Representatives, and State Department of Education indicate there is no expenditure impact to the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A



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