

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 269**

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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: 19-11-50
SUBJECT: Testimony of Defendants

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 269 amends the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by repealing Section 19-11-50 which prohibits the use of testimony of a defendant from being used against him in another criminal case.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Judicial Department, Commission on Indigent Defense and the Prosecution Coordination Commission 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:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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