

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 304**

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TO: The Honorable George E. "Chip" Campsen, Chairperson, Senate Fish, Game, and Forestry Committee

FROM: State Budget Division, Budget and Control Board

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SUBJECT: Freshwater fishing restrictions

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 304 amends various sections of Chapter 13, Title 50 relating to restrictions on freshwater fishing. The Bill makes some technical corrections in addition to addressing restrictions on the taking of trout in the lower Saluda River, allowing smallmouth bass to be fished on specified lakes and rivers, and the proper marking of commercial trotlines.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Department of Natural Resources

The Department reports that this Bill would have no impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or Other Funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

Section 2 of the Bill incorrectly cites Section 50-130-10. Chapter 13 is the correct chapter.

Approved by:



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