

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S.374**

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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 Peeler PRIMARY CODE CITE: 30-5-10  
SUBJECT: Cherokee County Register of Deeds

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ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUNDS:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

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**BILL SUMMARY:**

Senate Bill 374 amends the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, regarding the performance of duties of the Register of Deeds. This Bill would add Cherokee County to those counties exempt from the requirement that the duties be performed by the Clerk of Court. The Bill provides that a Register of Deeds would be appointed by the governing body of the county.

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or Other funds.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:**

Pursuant to Section 2-7-76, the State Budget Division contacted Cherokee County to access the impact of this Bill. A county official reported that the impact is the hiring of a new Director for this office and that the salary study for this position has not been finalized by council at this time.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

None.

Approved by:



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