

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 405**

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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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SUBJECT: Administrative Law Judges

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:
Minimal (Some additional costs are expected but can be absorbed)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:
\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 405 amends Section 1-23-560 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as it relates to the application of the Code of Conduct to Administrative Law Judges, by allowing the Judicial Department to handle complaints against Administrative Law Judges for possible violations of Judicial Conduct in the same manner as complaints against other Judges.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Judicial Department

The Department indicates that this Bill will have a minimal impact on the General Fund of the State, which the agency can absorb at their current level of funding.

The Administrative Law Court

The Court indicates 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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