

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 413**

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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 Gregory PRIMARY CODE CITE: 16-23-30
SUBJECT: Disqualification of Purchasing a Handgun

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

A Cost to the General Fund (See Below)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

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

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 413 amends Section 16-23-30 of the Code of Law of South Carolina, 1976, as it relates to the conditions under which an individual would be prohibited from possessing or acquiring a handgun. The Bill also amends Section 44-22-100 related to the confidentiality of Mental Health Commitment and treatment so as to require notification of such treatment to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) so that it may be utilized in determining if a person is disqualified from purchasing a firearm.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Judicial Department

The Department indicates that this Bill will have a fiscal impact on the General Fund of the State, but due to the lack of clearly defined responsibilities in the Bill, the Department is unable to provide an estimated cost to the agency.

The State Law Enforcement Division

SLED indicates that this Bill will have a fiscal impact on the General Fund of the State of \$142,800 of which \$123,300 would be recurring cost for Personal Services/Fringe Benefits for 3.00 new State Funded FTE's.(Administrative Assistant II). The balance of \$19,500 would be non-recurring cost for computer equipment and software for the 3 works stations to handle the information transfer responsibilities.

Department of Mental Health

The Department reports there is no fiscal impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or Other funds.

SPECIAL NOTES:

The Board of Economic Advisors is the appropriate entity to address any revenue impact associated with this Bill.

Approved by:



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