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Bill Number: S. 0507 Introduced on February 13, 2019
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Subject: Divorce
Requestor: Senate Judiciary
RFA Analyst(s): Mitchell
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Fiscal Impact Summary

The bill does not have an expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds as it requires no action by any agency to declare the public policy on the issue of alimony.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

The bill adds a statute declaring South Carolina's public policy on the issue of alimony. The General Assembly recognizes that, if alimony is awarded, the award should be based on considerations of equity. Awards of alimony should respond to the varied needs of modern society, and seek to equitably resolve disputes arising in actions of divorce or separation. Further, no one form of alimony should be preferred to another, and the award of alimony should not benefit one individual over the other. The bill does not require any agency action and does not operationally or fiscally impact state agencies or local governments. Therefore, the bill does not have an expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A

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