

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 527**

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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 Shealy PRIMARY CODE CITE: 16-11-441
SUBJECT: Pregnant Women's Protection Act

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 527 amends Article 6, Chapter 11, Title 16 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by adding Section 16-11-441 which enacts the "Pregnant Women's Protection Act". This act defines necessary terms and provides that a pregnant woman is justified in using physical and even deadly force against another person to protect her unborn child.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Judicial Department

State Law Enforcement Division

The Agencies indicate that this Bill will have no fiscal impact on the General Fund of the State, nor on Federal and Other Funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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