

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 584, Senate Amendment**
(Doc. No. S 584_365 LICENSE_AMENDMENT)

TO: The Honorable George E. "Chip" Campsen, Chairperson, Senate Fish, Game, and Forestry Committee
FROM: State Budget Division, Budget and Control Board
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SUBJECT: Free 3-year combination or fishing licenses for disable residents

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

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:
A Cost of Federal and/or Other Funds (See Below)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 584, Senate Amendment, amends Section 50-9-525(A) of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by deleting the word "totally" so as to allow any SC resident who has been determined to be disabled (to any degree) by any of the federal or state agencies named, may obtain a 3-year disability combination or 3-year fishing license from the Department of Natural Resources at no cost.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Department of Natural Resources

The Department reports that it is not possible to estimate the amount of revenue that would be lost as a result of offering free licenses to the this expanded category of disabled residents, since the Department does not record this type of information at each point of sale. However, since the potential revenue reduction impacts only on the revenues retained and expended by the Department, there would be no impact on the State General Fund.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

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

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