

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 700**

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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 Thurmond PRIMARY CODE CITE: 17-1-40
SUBJECT: Destruction of Criminal Records

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 700 amends Section 17-1-40 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, related to the destruction of records where charges have been dismissed, by requiring that an individual or entity that publishes on that person's or entity's publicly available website a mug shot of a person whose charges have been discharged, dismissed or the person has been found not guilty, shall remove the mug shot without fee or compensation from the person's or entity's publicly available website within thirty days of being provided with a written request asking to remove the mug shot.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

State Law Enforcement Division

The Division reports 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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