

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 773**

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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 Massey PRIMARY CODE CITE: 1-7-210
SUBJECT: Transparency in Private Attorney Contracts 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 773 amends Chapter 7, Title 1 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by adding Article 2 entitled the "Transparency in Private Attorney Contracts Act. This Bill provides definitions and requirements that must be met in order for the State to enter into a contract for legal services with an attorney in private practice.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Office of the Attorney General
Department of Motor Vehicles
State Law Enforcement Division

The Agencies indicate 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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