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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: S.0777
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Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18
State Expenditure		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Local Expenditure	\$0	\$0
Local Revenue	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill would have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

State Expenditure

This bill adds Section 62-5-436 to define the terms benefits, secretary, protected person, and conservator. It also limits the number of conservatorships that a person may hold to five. This bill also specifies when the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is a necessary or interested party in some proceedings. Section 62-1-201 is amended to define the terms VA, ward, and will. Section 62-5-404 is amended so that if a protected person has been rated in need of a conservatorship by the VA, the petition shall state the name of the person to be notified on behalf of the VA. Section 62-5-405 is amended to ensure that the VA is included as a necessary party when appointed a conservator to receive VA benefits. Section 62-5-407 is amended to recognize the repeal of Part 6 of Article 5 of the Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act and the enactment of Section 62-5-436 for conservatorship proceedings.

Department of Administration. The Department of Administration indicates this bill will have no fiscal impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A



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