

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S.811**

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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 Courson PRIMARY CODE CITE: 7-27-110
SUBJECT: County Boards of Registration and Election

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 811 amends the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, to provide that those counties that do not have combined boards of registration and election may combine the boards upon written agreement of a majority of the county governing body and a majority of the county legislative delegation.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The State Election Commission reports there is no fiscal impact with this Bill.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

Pursuant to Section 2-7-76, the State Budget Division surveyed counties to assess the impact of this Bill. One county reported a cost of approximately \$15,000 per year. Three other counties responded and indicated no fiscal impact.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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