

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 850**

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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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AUTHOR:	Senator Coleman	PRIMARY CODE CITE:	50-11-510
SUBJECT:	Hunting wild turkeys		

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 850 amends Section 50-11-510 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to the unlawful practice of baiting in order to hunt wild turkey. The Bill re-formats the definitions of "bait, "baiting" and "baited area." The Bill also provides that, while it is unlawful to bait an area to hunt wild turkey, it is permissible to hunt turkey on lands with standing crops grown for the purpose of wildlife management and on lands where bait material remains scattered as a result of normal agricultural practice.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Department of Natural Resources

The Department reports that this Bill will have no impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or Other funds.

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.

Approved by:



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