

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S.866**

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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 L. Martin PRIMARY CODE CITE: 7-5-10
SUBJECT: County Election Commission & Board of Voter Registration

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 866 amends the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, to replace current county election commissions and registration boards, to devolve their responsibilities and authority to a combined board of voter registration and elections for each county.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The State Election Commission reports that this Bill will have no fiscal impact on the General Fund of the state.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

Pursuant to Section 2-7-76, the State Budget Division surveyed counties to assess the impact of this Bill. Two counties responded and both indicated there would be no fiscal impact with this Bill.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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