

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 887**

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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 Campsen PRIMARY CODE CITE: 17-25-326
SUBJECT: Altercation, Modification or Rescission of a Court Order

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:
Minimal (Some additional costs expected but can be absorbed)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:
\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 887 amends Section 17-25-326 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by prohibiting the court from altering, modifying or rescinding a defendant's criminal sentence without the court from holding a hearing allowing the defendant, Attorney General or Solicitor and the victims to testify regarding the decision to alter, modify or rescind the sentence.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Judicial Department

Office of the Attorney General

The Agencies indicate this Bill will have a minimal impact on the General Fund of the State which that agency can absorb at their current level of funding.

South Carolina Commission on Prosecution Coordination:

There is no fiscal impact to the General Fund of this State. This Bill only requires that a court hold a hearing before altering a defendant's sentence which would just be part of the court's regular workload.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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