

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 1009**

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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

ANALYSTS: R.J. Stein

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AUTHOR: Senator Verdin PRIMARY CODE CITE: 50-11-710

SUBJECT: Hunting feral hogs

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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)

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**BILL SUMMARY:**

Senate Bill 1009 amends Section 50-11-710 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by removing all restrictions on hunting feral hogs at night and by removing penalties for violating nighttime hog hunting restrictions. However, the hunting restrictions imposed on past violators of this Article, as stated in Section 50-11-710(B), still apply.

**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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