

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 1037**

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TO: The Honorable Lawrence K. "Larry" Grooms, Chairperson, Senate Transportation Committee

FROM: State Budget Division, Budget and Control Board

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SUBJECT: Elimination of Fee for Criminal Identifying Code on SCDL

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

A Cost of Federal and/or Other Funds (See Below)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 1037 amends Section 56-1-148 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to the identifying code placed on the driver's license of a person who has been convicted of a violent crime. The Bill would eliminate the \$50 fee (retained by the agency) associated with applying that code to a person's driver's license.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Department of Motor Vehicles

The Department reports that this Bill would reduce DMV revenue by approximately \$100,000 annually. The continuing costs associated with the work of affixing the identifying code to driver's licenses would be absorbed by the agency's Other Fund resources. There is no impact on General Fund of the State.

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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