

Statement of Estimated State Revenue Impact

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Bill Number: S.B. 894

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Committee Requesting Impact: Senate Judiciary Committee

Bill Summary

A Bill to amend Chapter 1, Title 14 of the 1976 Code, relating to general provisions applicable to courts, by adding Section 14-1-240, to provide that a five dollar surcharge to fund training at the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy shall be levied on all fines, forfeitures, escheatments, or other monetary penalties imposed in the General Sessions Court or in Magistrates or Municipal Court for misdemeanor traffic offenses or for nontraffic violations.

REVENUE IMPACT ^{1/}

While this bill codifies Proviso 118.5 of the FY2013-14 Appropriation Act, we expect no additional impact on funds of the Law Enforcement Training Council in FY2014-15.

Explanation

This proposed bill codifies Proviso 118.5 of the FY2013-14 Appropriation Act. The House of Representatives approved this same Proviso for FY2014-15. The five dollar surcharge was added as a Proviso in 2009. This surcharge is used to fund training at the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy and is levied on all fines, forfeitures, escheatments or other monetary penalties imposed in the General Sessions Court, and Magistrates Court and Municipal Court. Based on information obtained from the South Carolina State Treasurer's Office, this five dollar surcharge generated \$3,380,004 in revenue in FY2012-13. As this proposed bill codifies a current Proviso, we expect no additional impact on funds of the Law Enforcement Training Council in FY2014-15.



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^{1/} This statement meets the requirement of Section 2-7-71 for a state revenue impact by the BEA.