

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H. 3014, as Amended on 5/21/14**

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TO: The Honorable Larry A. Martin, Chairperson, Senate Judiciary Committee
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SUBJECT: Veterans Treatment Court Program Act

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:
See Below

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

BILL SUMMARY:

House Bill 3014, as amended on 5/21/14, amends the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by striking Sections 2, 3, and 4 of the Bill and inserting Chapter 29 which adds Drug Court Programs in the 16 Judicial Circuits of the State of South Carolina.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Prosecution Coordination Commission

It is unknown what the statewide fiscal impact would be for this Bill. Currently, there are only 3 Veterans Court Programs in Richland County, Charleston County and Greenville County. The Charleston and Greenville Programs are both divisions of their Drug Court Programs. Some Circuits may be able to absorb the cost of establishing and running a Veterans Court Program but some Circuits may require a part-time Veterans Court Administrator to supervise and coordinate the program.

The Judicial Department

The Department reports that this Bill will have no fiscal impact on the General Fund of the State, nor on Federal and/or Other Funds.

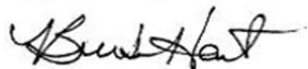
LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTE:

None.

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