

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H. 3143**

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TO:	The Honorable Leon Howard, Chairperson, House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs Committee		
FROM:	State Budget Division, Budget and Control Board		
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SUBJECT:	Notification to Tenant of Prior Bedbug Infestation		

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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)

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**BILL SUMMARY:**

House Bill 3143 amends Title 45, 27 and 15 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by adding Section 45-1-15, Section 27-40-445 and Section 15-75-70 relating to notification of prior bedbug infestations at transient or resident facilities. The Bill provides that the manager of any such facility shall conspicuously post a notice of bedbug infestation in any (guest) room in which there has been a prior bedbug infestation.

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

Department of Health & Environmental Control (DHEC)

The Department reports that the facilities referenced in this Bill are not regulated by DHEC. Therefore, this Bill would have no cost impact on the agency.

Judicial Department

The Department indicates that's the proposed legislation would have a minimal fiscal impact on the agency that can be absorbed by the agency at their current level of funding.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:**

None.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

None.

Approved by:



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