FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. H. 3184, as Amended

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TO: The Honorable Larry A. Martin, Chairperson, Senate Judiciary Committee

FROM: State Budget Division, Budget and Control Board

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SUBJECT: Expungement of Criminal Records

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

A Cost to the General Fund (See Below)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

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

BILL SUMMARY:

House Bill 3184 amends Section 22-5-910 of the Code of Law of South Carolina, 1976, as it relates to the Expungement of Criminal Records, to allow for the Expungement of a first offense crime which carries a fine of up to \$1,000.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The State Law Enforcement Division (SLED)

SLED indicates that this Bill will have a fiscal impact on the General Fund of the State of \$123,300 in Personal Services/Fringe Benefits for 3.00 new State Funded FTE's (Administrative Assistant II). One FTE has been requested in the FY 2013-14 budget request; however, to meet this Bill's requirements the agency projects that a total of 3 positions will be needed due to the expansion of the criteria for granting an expungement.

The Judicial Department

The Department indicates 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 NOTES:

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None.

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