



**SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE**  
**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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Bill Number: H. 3304 As signed by the Governor on June 3, 2015  
 Author: Brannon  
 Requestor: Senate  
 Date: June 10, 2015  
 Subject: Landrum Fire and Rescue District  
 RFA Analyst(s): Jolliff and Wren

**Estimate of Fiscal Impact**

	<b>FY 2015-16</b>	<b>FY 2016-17</b>
<b>State Expenditure</b>		
General Fund	N/A	N/A
Other and Federal	N/A	N/A
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
<b>State Revenue</b>		
General Fund	N/A	N/A
Other and Federal	N/A	N/A
<b>Local Expenditure</b>	\$250,000	N/A
<b>Local Revenue</b>	\$250,000	N/A

**Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill as amended is not expected to impact state expenditures or revenues. Based upon information provided by the City of Landrum, local expenditures for the Landrum Fire and Rescue District are expected to increase by \$250,000 above the current expenditures of the City of Landrum for fire service to the city and surrounding areas. The city also indicates local revenues from property tax millage imposed by the Landrum Fire and Rescue District are expected to increase by \$250,000 to a total of \$500,000 each fiscal year.

**Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

**Explanation of Amendment (May 9, 2015) – By the Senate**

The amendment to the bill adds a sentence to Section 4-23-1200(A) to allow the Spartanburg County Council and the Greenville County Council to change the boundaries of the Landrum Fire and Rescue District located within their respective counties pursuant to the provisions of Article 3 of Chapter 11 of Title 6 relating to special purpose districts. This amendment is not expected to impact local revenues or expenditures, and the impact of the bill as amended is unchanged from the bill as filed.

**Explanation of Amendment (April 21, 2015) – By the House of Representatives**

The amendment to the bill codifies the language included in the bill as filed and makes changes to the introduction of the bill. The impact of the bill as amended is unchanged from the bill as filed.

**Explanation of Bill Filed on January 13, 2015**

**State Expenditure**

N/A

**State Revenue**

N/A

**Local Expenditure**

This bill creates the Landrum Fire and Rescue District comprised of the City of Landrum, the Landrum Community Fire Service Area in Spartanburg County, and a portion of the Foothills Fire Service Area in Greenville County. Currently, the City of Landrum provides fire service for these areas through a contract with Spartanburg and Greenville counties.

The Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office contacted the City of Landrum, Greenville County, and Spartanburg County regarding the expenditure impact of this bill. We received a response from the City of Landrum. Based on information provided by the city, this bill would increase local expenditures by \$250,000 to fund additional services by the Landrum Fire and Rescue District. The increased expenditures are to employ full-time fire service personnel and for equipment and infrastructure upgrades. Although our office did not receive responses from Greenville or Spartanburg, we do not anticipate this bill would have an expenditure impact to either of the counties.

**Local Revenue**

Based upon information provided by the City of Landrum, local revenue to fund the new service district is expected to increase by \$250,000 to a total of \$500,000 to fund the additional costs of employing full-time personnel and investments in equipment and infrastructure upgrades. The service district will be funded through property tax millage at the millage rate necessary to fund the increased services as determined by the Landrum Fire and Rescue District Commission.



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