FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. H.3541

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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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AUTHOR: Representative Harrell PRIMARY CODE CITE: Joint Resolution

SUBJECT: Adjutant General

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

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

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

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

BILL SUMMARY:

House Bill 3541 is a Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, to provide that the Adjutant General must be appointed by the Governor upon the advice and consent of the Senate. The proposed amendment must be submitted to the qualified electors at the next general election.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The State Election Commission indicates that this Bill would require a referendum on the ballot which would be a minimal cost that could be covered by current election funding.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

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