

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H. 4386, House Amendment**

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TO:	The Honorable Phillip D. Owens, Chairperson, House Education and Public Works Committee		
FROM:	State Budget Division, Budget and Control Board		
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SUBJECT:	Electronic Communications and Driving		

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ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

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

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

Minimal (Some additional costs expected but can be absorbed)

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**BILL SUMMARY:**

House Bill 4386, House Amendment amends Section 1, of Article 31 of Chapter 5, Title 56 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by adding Section 56-5-3890 which makes it illegal for an individual to use electronic communication devices, in certain circumstances, while operating a motor vehicle.

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

The Department of Motor Vehicles

The Department reports that this Bill will have a minimal impact on the agency associated with operational cost for programing and other IT costs, which the agency will absorb at their current level of funding.

Judicial Department

Department of Public Safety

The Departments state 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:**

Pursuant to Section 2-7-76 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, the State Budget Division has surveyed members of the FIST Network. The responses will be forwarded upon receipt.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

None.

Approved by:



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