



**SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE**  
**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
 (803)734-0640 • RFA.SC.GOV/IMPACTS

**Bill Number:** H. 4877 As signed by the Governor on June 7, 2016  
**Author:** Delleney  
**Subject:** Family Court Judges  
**Requestor:** House of Representatives  
**RFA Analyst(s):** Gardner  
**Impact Date:** June 29, 2016

**Estimate of Fiscal Impact**

	<b>FY 2016-17</b>	<b>FY 2017-18</b>
<b>State Expenditure</b>		
General Fund	\$675,006	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
<b>State Revenue</b>		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
<b>Local Expenditure</b>	\$0	\$0
<b>Local Revenue</b>	\$0	\$0

**Fiscal Impact Summary**

House Bill 4877 will increase General Fund expenditures by \$675,006 in FY 2016-17 and each year thereafter. There will be no expenditure impact on Federal Funds or Other Funds.

**Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

**State Expenditure**

This bill amends Section 63-3-40 relating to family court judges elected from each judicial circuit so as to add two additional family court judges who shall be at large and must be elected without regard to their county or circuit of residence.

The Judicial Department reports that the implementation of this bill will increase General Fund expenditures by \$675,006 in FY 2016-17 and each year thereafter. These expenditures will fund two judges, two administrative assistants, and two court reporters.

**State Revenue**

N/A

**Local Expenditure**

N/A

**Local Revenue**

N/A

Frank A. Rainwater, Executive Director