Statement of Estimated State Revenue Impact

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H.B. 3822 (as amended on April 10, 2013 by the House General Bill Number:

Laws Sub Committee)

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Committee Requesting Impact: House Judiciary

Bill Summary

This bill proposes to amend Section 23-31-210, as amended, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to definitions for purposes of concealable weapons permits, so as to delete the definitions of "resident", "qualified resident", "proof of residence", and "proof of ownership of real property" and revise the definitions of "picture identification", "proof of training", and "concealable weapon"; to amend Section 23-31-215, as amended, relating to the issuance of a concealable weapons permit, so as to revise the requirements that must be met in order to receive a concealable weapons permit, increase the application fee...(see printed bill text for full summary).

REVENUE IMPACT 1/

This bill is expected to increase earmarked revenue of the State Law Enforcement Division (SLED) by \$1,089,100 in FY 2013-14. This bill would have no impact on General Fund revenue.

Explanation

This bill authorizes SLED to increase the concealed weapons permit application fee from \$50 to \$75 for residents and nonresidents of the State. Based on information provided by SLED, 43,564 new permit applications were received in CY 2012, which resulted in revenue of \$2,178,200. Assuming the same number of new permit applications, earmarked funds of SLED will increase by \$1,089,100 in FY 2013-14. This bill would have no impact on General Fund revenue as SLED collects and retains all fees associated with concealed weapons fees.

This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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^{1/} This statement meets the requirement of Section 2-7-71 for a state revenue impact by the BEA, or Section 2-7-76 for a local revenue impact or Section 6-1-85(B) for an estimate of the shift in local property tax incidence by the Office of Economic Research.