

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 8**

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TO:	The Honorable Larry A. Martin, Chairperson, Senate Judiciary Committee		
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SUBJECT:	Patrol Canine Teams		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

Minimal (Some additional costs expected but can be absorbed)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

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

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 8 amends Chapter 23, Title 23 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by adding Section 23-23-140, which relates to Patrol Canine Teams. The Bill also amends Section 47-3-110 by exempting trained Law Enforcement Dogs from liability of a dog attack when in the performance of their official duties or acting in defense of a person.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Law Enforcement Training Council indicates that this Bill will have a minimal impact on the General Fund of the State, which that agency can absorb at their current level of funding.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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