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Bill Number: S. 0126 Introduced on January 12, 2021
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Subject: Law Enforcement Field Training
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Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill prohibits a law enforcement officer employed or appointed by a public law enforcement agency in South Carolina from enforcing laws or ordinances unless he has completed a field training program approved and established by the Law Enforcement Training Council (LETC). This bill does not have an expenditure impact, because LETC can perform activities in the normal course of agency business.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill prohibits a law enforcement officer employed or appointed by a public law enforcement agency in South Carolina from enforcing laws or ordinances unless he has completed a field training program approved and established by LETC. The bill also prohibits an uncertified officer from performing his duties unless he is accompanied by a certified officer. Uncertified officers must secure certification with one year from the date of employment, but exceptions may be granted for up to an additional ninety days under certain circumstances. The bill also removes the ability of a law enforcement agency to propose an alternate training schedule in the case of an undue hardship to the agency.

The bill requires LETC to perform activities that will be conducted in the normal course of agency business. As a result, this bill does not have an expenditure impact.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A

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