

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 137, as Amended on 3/27/14**

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TO:	The Honorable F. Gregory "Greg" Dellaney, Jr., Chairperson, House Judiciary Committee		
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SUBJECT:	DUI and DUS for Persons Under the Age of 21		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:
SEE BELOW

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:
\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 137, as amended, amends the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by adding Section 1 to Section 56-1-286 which deals with the penalties for individuals under the age of 21 who are caught for DUI or DUS.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Department of Corrections

The Department reports that this Bill will have an impact on the General Fund of the State, due to the new offenses and the potential longer sentences for these new offenses. With the longer sentences the agency will incur costs for housing, care and security that they would not normally have so there is an additional cost there as well. With the restraints on time the agency was not able provide a more accurate impact statement.

The Judicial Department

The Department reports that this Bill will have a minimal fiscal impact on the General Fund of the State, which the agency can absorb at their current level of funding.

The Department of Motor Vehicles

The Department indicates that this Bill will have a minimal impact on the agency, which can be absorbed by the agency at their current level of funding. There will be a 15 month implementation period for the required programming.

The Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services

Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services (DAODAS)

Department of Public Safety

The Agencies indicate 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:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

BEA will need to certify revenue question for Probation, Parole and Pardon Services.

Approved by:

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