

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 157**

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TO:	The Honorable Robert W. "Wes" Hayes, Jr., Chairperson, Senate Banking and Insurance Committee		
FROM:	State Budget Division, Budget and Control Board		
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AUTHOR:	Senator Young	PRIMARY CODE CITE:	37-20-310
SUBJECT:	Caller Identification and Social Media Fraud		

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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)

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**BILL SUMMARY:**

Senate Bill 157 amends Chapter 20, Title 37 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by adding Article 3, entitled, "Caller Identification and Social Media Fraud". This legislation creates the offense of altering the identification of a caller's number or social media identity and provides the penalty for such offenses.

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

The Judicial Department and the Department of Corrections indicate that this Bill will have a minimal impact on the General Fund of the State, which both agencies can absorb at their current level of funding.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:**

Pursuant to Section 2-7-76, the State Budget Division surveyed county governments to determine the fiscal impact of this Bill. One county indicated there would be no fiscal impact.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

None.

Approved by:



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