

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S.168**

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TO: The Honorable Larry A. Martin, Chairperson, Senate Judiciary Committee
FROM: State Budget Division, Budget and Control Board
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SUBJECT: Uniform Traffic Tickets

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

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

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 168 amends the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to the issuance of uniform traffic tickets, so as to provide that a uniform traffic ticket must be used in an arrest for a misdemeanor offense within the jurisdiction of Magistrate's Court that is committed in the presence of a law enforcement officer.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Department of Public Safety

The Department indicates that this Bill will have no impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or Other Funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

Pursuant to Section 2-7-76, the State Budget Division surveyed local governments regarding the impact of this Bill. One county responded and indicated there would no expenditure impact with the adoption of this Bill, and further possible savings could result.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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