



**SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE**  
**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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Bill Number: S. 177  
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Requestor: Senate Judiciary  
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Subject: Procedure for certification of domestic and foreign records  
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**Estimate of Fiscal Impact**

	<b>FY 2015-16</b>	<b>FY 2016-17</b>
<b>State Expenditure</b>		
General Fund	N/A	N/A
Other and Federal	N/A	N/A
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
<b>State Revenue</b>		
General Fund	N/A	N/A
Other and Federal	N/A	N/A
<b>Local Expenditure</b>	N/A	N/A
<b>Local Revenue</b>	N/A	N/A

**Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill will provide a cost savings for the Attorney General's (AG's) office and various Solicitor's offices.

**Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

**State Expenditure**

This bill provides a procedure for the certification of domestic and foreign records of regularly conducted activity, or business records, in accordance with Federal Rule 902(11) and (12). This bill will provide a cost savings for the AG's office and various Solicitor's offices that is difficult to calculate. The AG's office has provided RFA staff with some examples of cost savings, but a complete analysis would require reviewing many records on a case by case basis.

**State Revenue**

N/A

**Local Expenditure**

N/A

**Local Revenue**

N/A

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