

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 193**

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TO:	The Honorable Daniel B. "Danny" Verdin, III, Chairperson, Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee		
FROM:	State Budget Division, Budget and Control Board		
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AUTHOR:	Senator Verdin	PRIMARY CODE CITE:	47-1-40
SUBJECT:	Cruelty to Animals		

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)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 193 amends Sections 47-1-40, 47-1-130, 47-1-140 and 47-1-150 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to the cruelty to animals by allowing a Law Enforcement officer to arrest a person for violating laws related to cruelty to animals. The Bill further requires the Law Enforcement Officer, after the arrest, to provide proper care for the animal.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Judicial Department

The Department indicates that this Bill will have no fiscal impact on the General Fund of the State, nor on Federal and/or Other Funds.

The Department of Corrections

The Department indicates that this Bill will have a minimal impact on the General Fund of the State, which can be absorbed by the agency at their current level of funding.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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