

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 270**

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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:	Preemptory Challenges		

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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)

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**BILL SUMMARY:**

Senate Bill 270 amends Sections 14-7-1110 and 14-7-1120 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by equalizing the number of Preemptory Challenges for the Defendant and the State in a criminal case

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

The Judicial Department, Commission on Indigent Defense and the Prosecution Coordination Commission 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:**

Pursuant to Section 2-7-76 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, the State Budget Division has surveyed members of the FIST Network. The responses will be forwarded upon receipt.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

None.

Approved by:



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