FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. S.275

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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: Multijurisdictional Task Force

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

Minimal (Some additional costs expected but can be absorbed)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 275 amends the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to the temporary transfer or assignment of a municipal or county law enforcement officer to a multijurisdictional task force. This Bill deletes a provision that requires a county that sends an officer to another county or municipality to be reimbursed for the services by the county or municipality to which the officer is transferred or assigned.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

There is no fiscal 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 to access the impact of this Bill. One county responded by indicating the impact to be minimal. Municipal respondents indicated that this Bill would allow the Sheriff or Chief of Police to enter into a multi-jurisdictional task force agreement without the governing body signing off on the agreement. The impact of the Bill is minimal because it's all voluntary and agreements are entered into for mutual benefit to each jurisdiction.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

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