

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 297, as Amended**

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TO: The Honorable Leon Howard, Chairperson, House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs Committee

FROM: State Budget Division, Budget and Control Board

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SUBJECT: Vision Requirements for a Driver's License

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

Minimal (Some additional costs expected but can be absorbed)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

Minimal (Some additional costs expected but can be absorbed)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 297, as Amended, amends the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by adding Section 56-1-222 which expands the vision standards and training requirements to allow certain individuals who wear Bioptic Telescopic Lenses to vision to be allowed to obtain a Driver's License.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Department of Motor Vehicles indicates that this Bill will have a minimal impact on the agency, 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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