

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. *S. 308*

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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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AUTHOR:	Senator Bennett	PRIMARY CODE CITE:	16-23-465
SUBJECT:	Firearms		

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 308 amends Section 16-23-465 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by reducing the penalties for the violation of carrying a concealed weapon to a business that sales alcohol for consumption on the business premises, but which has posted notification that the business prohibits the carry of concealed weapons.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Department of Corrections

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

Other Agencies

The Judicial Department and the Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services 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:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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