

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 309**

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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 Lourie	PRIMARY CODE CITE:	16-25-130
SUBJECT:	Domestic Violence Homicide Prevention Act		

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 309 amends various sections of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976 as they relate to the Criminal Domestic Violence and in doing so create the "Domestic Violence Homicide Prevention Act". The Act provides for the surrendering of firearms owned by individuals that have been convicted of CDV as well as other offenses and penalties of violations of this legislation.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Judicial Department

The Department reports 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

Office of the Attorney General

The Office reports 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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