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Bill Number: S. 0456 Introduced on January 13, 2021
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Subject: State Fingerprint-Based Background Check
Requestor: Senate Judiciary
RFA Analyst(s): Gardner
Impact Date: February 17, 2021

Fiscal Impact Summary

The expenditure and revenue impacts of this bill are pending, contingent upon a response from the State Law Enforcement Division.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Introduced on January 13, 2021

State Expenditure

This amended bill enables agencies in South Carolina that are authorized to conduct state fingerprint-based background checks conducted by SLED to also conduct nationwide federal fingerprint-based background checks conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in a manner prescribed by SLED. SLED may submit information collected by authorized agencies to the FBI's Next Generation Identification (NGI) program. SLED and the FBI may retain collected fingerprints. Retained fingerprints may be searched by future submissions to SLED and the NGI system, including latent fingerprint searches, and appropriate responses sent to SLED and authorized recipients. The bill also enables SLED to charge a reasonable fee for the collection and retention of fingerprints.

State Law Enforcement Division. The expenditure impact of this bill is pending, contingent upon a response from the State Law Enforcement Division.

State Revenue

The revenue impact of this bill is pending, contingent upon a response from the State Law Enforcement Division.

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A

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