

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 551**

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TO:	The Honorable George E. "Chip" Campsen, Chairperson, Senate Fish, Game, and Forestry Committee		
FROM:	State Budget Division, Budget and Control Board		
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AUTHOR:	Senator Corbin	PRIMARY CODE CITE:	50-11-310
SUBJECT:	Open Season for antlered deer		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

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

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

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

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 551 amends Section 50-11-310 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976 relating to open season for the hunting/taking of antlered deer. The Bill extends the season in Game Zone 1, using archery equipment and firearms, from October 11 to January 1. The Bill also expands the authority of the Department of Natural Resources to not only promulgate regulations related to the methods of hunting deer but also to establish the seasons for hunting deer.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Department of Natural Resources

The Department reports that this Bill would have no impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or Other Funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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