

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 558**

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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 Reese	PRIMARY CODE CITE:	50-25-1310
SUBJECT:	Watercraft restrictions on Spartanburg area lakes		

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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)

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**BILL SUMMARY:**

Senate Bill 558 amends Section 50-25-1310 through -1370 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to watercraft restrictions on Lakes William C. Bowen and H. Taylor Blalock in Spartanburg County. The Bill clarifies the definitions of the terms "watercraft" and "operate" as they relate to these lakes. The Bill exempts law enforcement from these restrictions. The Bill requires the Spartanburg Water System to install signs that notify boaters of the restrictions. The Bill authorizes weekly public access to Lake Blalock for the purpose of hunting waterfowl on DNR-leased premises beginning 5:00 am Wednesday mornings during the Federal Waterfowl Hunting Season.

**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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