

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 590**

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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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SUBJECT: Catch Limits on Tarpon

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 590 amends Section 50-5-1705(D) of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to the taking of tarpon. Current law limits each person to possessing no more than one tarpon per day. The Bill adds that no one may possess a tarpon that is less than seventy-five inches in fork length.

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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