

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S.601**

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TO:	The Honorable Larry A. Martin, Chairperson, Senate Judiciary Committee		
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SUBJECT:	Lobbyist Definition		

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 601 amends Section 2-17-10, the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to terms regarding lobbyists and lobbying, to define the terms “lobbying”, “lobbyist”, “public body”, and “public official” to include members of and the governing bodies of political subdivisions.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The State Ethics Commission estimates this Bill will have no fiscal impact on the State General Fund or on Federal and/or Other Funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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