

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S.611**

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TO: The Honorable Larry A. Martin, Chairperson, Senate Judiciary Committee
FROM: State Budget Division, Budget and Control Board
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AUTHOR: Senator Rankin PRIMARY CODE CITE: 1-31-60
SUBJECT: Minority Affairs Commission

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 611 amends the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by adding Section 1-31-60, so as to require that the Commission for Minority Affairs eliminate eligibility for a Native American Indian group to receive official recognized status in this State and to repeal any regulations providing for recognition as a Native American Indian group. The Bill also requires that the Commission for Minority Affairs revise any of its regulations to delete any references or eliminate any procedures for recognizing a Native American group.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The State Commission for Minority Affairs 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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