FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. S. 849

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TO: The Honorable Lawrence K. "Larry" Grooms, Chairperson, Senate Transportation

Committee

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SUBJECT: Driver's License Requirements

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

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

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

Minimal (Some additional costs expected but can be absorbed)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 849 amends Chapter 1, Title 56 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by adding Section 56-1-45 which would require an individual between the ages of 15 and 21 years of age, who has never had any form of license from previous driving experience, to enroll and successfully complete a driver's training course conducted by a Driver Training School licensed under Chapter 23 of Title 56 before they can receive a full licensure.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Department of Motor Vehicles

The Department indicates that this Bill will have a minimal impact which the agency will be able to absorb these costs at their current level of funding.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

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None.

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