

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 876**

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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 Cromer	PRIMARY CODE CITE:	50-11-355
SUBJECT:	Deer hunting restriction near residences		

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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 876 amends Section 50-11-355 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to the hunting of deer within three hundred yards of a residence. Current law declares it unlawful to hunt deer within three hundred yards of a residence without permission from the owner and occupant. The Bill declares it unlawful to hunt deer near a residence "with firearms" without permission.

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

Department of Natural Resources

The Department reports that this Bill would have no impact on agency operations. There is no 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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