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**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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**Bill Number:** S. 0944 As amended by Senate Finance on April 12, 2016  
**Author:** Peeler  
**Subject:** Use of State House Grounds  
**Requestor:** Senate Finance  
**RFA Analyst(s):** Kokolis  
**Impact Date:** April 12, 2016

**Estimate of Fiscal Impact**

	<b>FY 2016-17</b>	<b>FY 2017-18</b>
<b>State Expenditure</b>		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
<b>State Revenue</b>		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
<b>Local Expenditure</b>	\$0	\$0
<b>Local Revenue</b>	\$0	\$0

**Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill would have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

**Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

**Explanation of Amendment by the Senate Finance Committee on April 12, 2016**

**State Expenditure**

The amendment to S. 944 amends Section 10-1-30 (relating to the State House grounds) to designate demonstration areas, create permit requirements for events, and allow for a permit safety review by the directors of the State Law Enforcement Division (SLED), Department of Public Safety, and Department of Administration. Also, the bill amends Section 10-11-330 to state that it shall be unlawful to be on the capital grounds and incite violence, threaten public safety, engage in disorderly and disruptive activities, and to remain on the premises after being told to disburse by authorized law enforcement personnel. Failure to disburse will result in a misdemeanor charge. Authorized law enforcement personnel shall have the authority to remove or disburse any persons at any time on the capital grounds if their presence would cause an imminent threat to public safety.

**Department of Administration.** The department indicates this bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

**Department of Public Safety.** The department indicates this bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

**South Carolina Law Enforcement Division.** SLED indicates this bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

**State Revenue**

N/A

**Local Expenditure**

N/A

**Local Revenue**

N/A

**Explanation of Bill Filed on December 9, 2015**

**State Expenditure**

This bill amends Section 10-1-30, relating to the State House grounds to designate demonstration areas, create permit requirements for events, allow for a permit safety review by the directors of the State Law Enforcement Division (SLED) and Department of Public Safety, and limits demonstration permits to one per day. Also, the bill amends Section 10-11-330 to state that it shall be unlawful to be on the capital grounds and incite violence, threaten public safety, engage in disorderly and disruptive activities, and to remain on the premises after being told to disburse by authorized law enforcement personnel. Failure to disburse will result in a misdemeanor charge. Authorized law enforcement personnel shall have the authority to remove or disburse any persons at any time on the capital grounds if their presence would cause a threat to public safety.

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**Department of Public Safety.** The department indicates this bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

**South Carolina Law Enforcement Division.** SLED indicates this bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

**State Revenue**

N/A

**Local Expenditure**

N/A

**Local Revenue**

N/A



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