

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S.971**

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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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SUBJECT:	Magistrates Court		

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 971 amends the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to the designation of representation by a corporation or partnership in Magistrates Court, so as to expand the list of nonlawyers associated with a corporation or business who may represent the entity in Magistrates Court.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact to the General Fund of the State with this Bill.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact to counties with this Bill.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:

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