



**SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE**  
**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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<b>Bill Number:</b>	S.971
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<b>Subject:</b>	Domestic Violence Fatality Review Committee
<b>Requestor:</b>	Senate Judiciary
<b>RFA Analyst(s):</b>	Gardner
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**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>	See Below	\$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. The cost of any additional hearings held in local Summary courts would be borne by counties and municipalities; however, there are insufficient data to estimate the additional expenditures.

**Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

**State Expenditure**

This bill creates Domestic Violence Fatality Review Committees in each circuit, establishes action protocols and committee composition requirements, provides for confidentiality of certain information, and grants subpoena authority.

**Judicial Department.** The Judicial Department indicates there will be no expenditure impact from the implementation of this bill, which establishes Domestic Violence Fatality Review Committees in each circuit and provides for two new offenses and related penalties. The cost of any additional hearings held in Summary courts would be borne by counties and municipalities.

**Commission on Prosecution Coordination.** The Commission indicates that this bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

**State Revenue**

N/A

**Local Expenditure**

The cost of any additional hearings held in Summary courts will be borne by counties and municipalities. However, there are no data to determine the potential number of additional hearings that may be initiated from the two new offenses.

**Local Revenue**

N/A



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