

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 986**

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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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SUBJECT: Increased fines/penalties for hunting or fishing without permission from landowner

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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 986 amends Section 50-1-90 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to fines and penalties for hunting, fishing or trapping on lands without the permission of the land owner or manager. The Bill increases the fines for a first offense: from not more than \$200 to not more than \$500; for a second offense: from \$100 - \$200 to \$500 - \$1,000; and for subsequent offenses the fine is increased from \$500 - \$2,000 to \$1,000 - \$2,500.

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

Judicial Department

Department of Natural Resources

The Departments report this Bill will have no fiscal impact on the General Fund of the State, nor on Federal and/or Other Funds.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:**

None.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

The Board of Economic Advisors is the appropriate entity to address any revenue impact associated with this or any other Bill.

Approved by:



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