

# SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT (803)734-0640 • RFA.SC.GOV/IMPACTS

**Bill Number:** S. 0091 Introduced on January 10, 2017

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Requestor: Senate Judiciary
RFA Analyst(s): Heineman and Gardner
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**Estimate of Fiscal Impact** 

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	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19
State Expenditure		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Local Expenditure	\$0	\$0
Local Revenue	\$0	\$0

### **Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds, as the bill is not expected to increase the number of court hearings.

# **Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

## Introduced on January 10, 2017 State Expenditure

This bill establishes as the policy of the state that alimony awards should be based on considerations of equity, protect the public interest, and not benefit one individual over the other.

**Judicial Department.** The department indicates it is not likely that additional or fewer family court hearings or trials will result because of this bill. If there is a significant increase in the number of hearings or trials, the affect will be to increase the backlog of cases, but not expenditures. Therefore, there will be no expenditure impact to the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds.

#### **State Revenue**

N/A

### **Local Expenditure and Local Revenue**

N/A

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