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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: S. 0200 Introduced on January 10, 2017
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Subject: Sign Erection and Maintenance
Requestor: Senate Transportation
RFA Analyst(s): Wren and Heineman
Impact Date: February 28, 2017

Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	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.
 This bill will have no expenditure impact on local governments.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Introduced January 10, 2017

State Expenditure

This bill amends the conditions that void an outdoor advertising sign permit for nonconforming signs. The bill specifies that a permit for a nonconforming sign is void if the sign is removed or dismantled. The provisions will no longer void a permit for a nonconforming sign that is destroyed by an act of God or vandalism.

Department of Transportation. The department indicates that while they issue permits for signs, any restoration costs must be incurred by the owner of the sign. Therefore, this bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

The Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office contacted forty-six county governments and the Municipal Association of South Carolina (MASC) regarding the expenditure impact of this bill. Horry, Lancaster, Florence, and Clarendon counties and the MASC indicate this bill will have no

expenditure impact. Based on the surveyed counties and the MASCC, we do not anticipate that this bill will have an expenditure impact on county or municipal governments.

Local Revenue

N/A



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