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**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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**Bill Number:** S. 1092      Introduced on February 22, 2022  
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**Subject:** Law Enforcement Training  
**Requestor:** Senate Judiciary  
**RFA Analyst(s):** Gardner  
**Impact Date:** March 15, 2022

**Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill lowers the age at which candidates for a detention or correctional officer may be issued a certificate or other indicia of compliance and qualification from twenty-one to eighteen.

The South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy indicates that the bill will result in no expenditure impact. The agency intends to use existing General Fund resources to manage any additional costs associated with the bill.

This expenditure bill is pending, dependent upon a response from the Department of Corrections.

**Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

**Introduced on February 22, 2022**

**State Expenditure**

The bill enables the Law Enforcement Training Council (LETC) to issue certificates or other indicia of compliance and qualification to persons who are candidates for detention or correctional officers if they are of at least eighteen years of age. Currently, LETC may, at the request of any public law enforcement agency in the state, issue certificates and other indicia of compliance and qualification to law enforcement officers or appropriately trained persons who are twenty-one years of age or older.

**South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy.** The academy indicates that implementation of the bill will result in no or a minimal expenditure impact. The agency will use existing General Fund resources to manage any additional costs associated with the bill.

**South Carolina Department of Corrections.** The expenditure impact of this bill is pending, contingent upon a response from the department.

**State Revenue**

N/A

**Local Expenditure and Revenue**

N/A

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