

# SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT

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S. 1139 Introduced on March 5, 2024 **Bill Number:** 

Author: Bennett

Subject: **Swimming Pool Specialty Contractors** Senate Labor, Commerce, and Industry Requestor:

RFA Analyst(s): Wren

Impact Date: March 13, 2024

### **Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill removes residential swimming pools from the swimming pool subclassification for general contractors with a specialty license.

This bill will have no expenditure impact on the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (LLR) or the Contractor's Licensing Board since any expenses can be managed with existing resources.

LLR indicates that approximately 200 licensees would be impacted upon implementation of this bill. Since the biennial renewal fee is \$135, this bill would reduce Other Funds revenue of LLR by \$27,000. Additionally, pursuant to Proviso 81.3 of the FY 2023-24 Appropriations Act, all revenues above expenditures for the Contractor's Licensing Board must be remitted to the General Fund. Therefore, this bill will also reduce General Fund revenue by an amount up to \$27,000. The amount will depend upon actual expenditures of the Contractor's Licensing Board. Timing of the impact to General Fund and Other Funds revenue will depend upon enactment of the bill and when licenses are set to renew.

## **Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

### Introduced on March 5, 2024 **State Expenditure**

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#### **State Revenue**

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**Local Expenditure** 

N/A

**Local Revenue** 

N/A

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