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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT

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Bill Number: H. 3020 Introduced on January 14, 2025
Subject: Status Offenses
Requestor: House Judiciary
RFA Analyst(s): Gardner
Impact Date: January 27, 2025

Fiscal Impact Summary

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Based on a response from Judicial and a previous response for similar legislation from the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) both report removing the act of playing a pinball machine from the list of status offenses contained in the Children's Code will have no expenditure impact, as this can be managed within the normal course of business. For information, there were no dispositions in South Carolina in FY 2023-24 for the unlawful playing of a pinball machine by an adult or a minor.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

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State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure and Revenue

N/A

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