



# SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE

## STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT

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**Bill Number:** H. 3430 Introduced on January 14, 2025  
**Subject:** State Auditor  
**Requestor:** House Judiciary  
**RFA Analyst(s):** Vesely  
**Impact Date:** February 5, 2025

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### Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill specifies that the State Auditor will be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. This bill also outlines the State Auditor's selection qualifications, specifies his compensation is to be set by the Governor, and specifies how the State Auditor may be removed from office by the Governor.

This bill will have not any expenditure impact to either the Office of the Governor or the Office of the State Auditor. The Office of the Governor has indicated that the proposed change would be managed under existing staff and appropriations. The Office of the State Auditor has indicated that this bill would not impact responsibilities of the agency and that there is already compensation for the State Auditor in the budget. The Office of the State Auditor noted that if compensation is set to increase in the future, the Office would request a change in the budget at that time.

### Explanation of Fiscal Impact

#### Introduced on January 14, 2025

##### State Expenditure

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##### State Revenue

N/A

**Local Expenditure**

N/A

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N/A



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