



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

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Bill Number: S. 0074 Introduced on January 14, 2025
Subject: Electronic Records
Requestor: Senate Judiciary
RFA Analyst(s): Vesely
Impact Date: January 24, 2025

Fiscal Impact Summary

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Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure and Revenue

N/A

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