

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

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Bill Number: S. 0267 Introduced on January 28, 2025

Subject: Duties of the AG Requestor: Senate Judiciary

RFA Analyst(s): Gardner

Impact Date: March 18, 2025

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill adds the Attorney General to the Commission on Prosecution Coordination, modifies the duties of the commission, and authorizes the Attorney General or his designee to be present during the administration of capital punishment. Implementation of the bill will have no expenditure impact on the Office of the Attorney General or the Commission on Prosecution Coordination.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Introduced on January 28, 2025 State Expenditure

This bill adds as a member of the Commission on Prosecution Coordination the Attorney General during the term for which he is elected. The Attorney General will be a non-voting advisory member of the commission. In addition, the bill provides that all five judicial circuit solicitors will be appointed by the Governor for a term of four years, regardless of their initial appointment dates. The bill also removes from the commission's duties the requirement of providing blank indictments for State circuit solicitors and authorizes the Attorney General or his designee to be present during the administration of capital punishment.

As the bill will not require the Office of the Attorney General or the Commission on Prosecution Coordination to perform duties outside of the normal scope of business, it will have no expenditure impact.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

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N/A

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