



# SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE

## STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT

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**Bill Number:** S. 0336    Introduced on February 12, 2025  
**Subject:** Judicial Elections  
**Requestor:** Senate Judiciary  
**RFA Analyst(s):** Wren  
**Impact Date:** March 4, 2025

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### Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill specifies that the General Assembly must meet in joint session on the first Wednesday of March for the election of judges.

This bill will have no expenditure impact on the Senate or the House of Representatives since the responsibilities of the bill can be conducted during the normal course of business.

### Explanation of Fiscal Impact

#### Introduced on February 12, 2025

##### State Expenditure

This bill specifies that the General Assembly must meet in joint session on the first Wednesday of March for the election of judges. Currently, the date and time for the joint session is set by concurrent resolution upon the recommendation of the Judicial Merit Selection Committee.

The Senate and the House of Representatives indicate that the bill requires duties that can be conducted during the normal course of business. Therefore, this bill will have no expenditure impact on either legislative body.

##### State Revenue

N/A

##### Local Expenditure

N/A

##### Local Revenue

N/A

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