



**SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE**  
**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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Bill Number: H. 3266 As signed by the Governor on June 8, 2015  
 Author: Hiott  
 Requestor: Senate Judiciary  
 Date: June 23, 2015  
 Subject: Trespasser Responsibility Act  
 RFA Analyst(s): Shealy and Walling

**Estimate of Fiscal Impact**

|                                  | <b>FY 2015-16</b> | <b>FY 2016-17</b> |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>State Expenditure</b>         |                   |                   |
| General Fund                     | Minimal           | N/A               |
| Other and Federal                | \$ 0              | N/A               |
| Full-Time Equivalent Position(s) | 0.00              | 0.00              |
| <b>State Revenue</b>             |                   |                   |
| General Fund                     | N/A               | N/A               |
| Other and Federal                | N/A               | N/A               |
| <b>Local Expenditure</b>         | N/A               | N/A               |
| <b>Local Revenue</b>             | N/A               | N/A               |

**Fiscal Impact Summary**

The Judicial Department anticipates minimal expenditure impact, if any, on the General Fund. There is no impact on Federal or Other Funds.

**Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

**Explanation of Amendment (May 4, 2015) – By the Senate**

**State Expenditure**

This bill limits a land owner’s civil liability to trespassers in certain circumstances. In addition to the exception for a child, the amendment includes an exception for when persons of intellectual disability are involved. This amendment is not expected to create any additional impact; therefore, the impact of the bill as amended is unchanged from the bill as filed.

**State Revenue**

N/A

**Local Expenditure and Revenue**

N/A

**Explanation of Bill Filed on January 13, 2015**

**State Expenditure**

This bill limits a land owner’s civil liability to trespassers in certain circumstances. The bill includes an exception for when children are involved and the land owner is aware of the

condition that may cause harm. As this bill reduces the ability to bring a court action, the Judicial Department anticipates that it will have minimal impact, if any, on the General Fund. There is no impact on Federal or Other Funds.

**State Revenue**

N/A

**Local Expenditure**

N/A

**Local Revenue**

N/A



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