



**SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE**  
**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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**Bill Number:** S. 0200 Signed by Governor on May 10, 2017  
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**Subject:** Sign Erection and Maintenance  
**Requestor:** Senate  
**RFA Analyst(s):** Wren and Heineman  
**Impact Date:** December 20, 2017

**Estimate of Fiscal Impact**

	<b>FY 2017-18</b>	<b>FY 2018-19</b>
<b>State Expenditure</b>		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
<b>State Revenue</b>		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
<b>Local Expenditure</b>	\$0	\$0
<b>Local Revenue</b>	\$0	\$0

**Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds.  
 This bill will have no expenditure impact on local governments.

**Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

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**State Expenditure**

This bill removes the provision that a permit is void for a conforming sign that is removed, dismantled, or destroyed by an act of God or vandalism for more than sixty days. Permits must be maintained for nonconforming signs that are structurally damaged by vandalism. Consequently, the provisions will no longer void a permit for a nonconforming sign that is destroyed by an act of God or vandalism. The bill specifies that a permit for a nonconforming sign is void, if the sign is removed voluntarily by the owner. In addition, the bill provides the provisions for the restoration of nonconforming signs.

**Department of Transportation.** The department indicates that while they issue permits for signs, any restoration costs must be incurred by the owner of the sign. Therefore, this bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds.

**State Revenue**

N/A

**Local Expenditure**

The Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office contacted forty-six county governments and the Municipal Association of South Carolina (MASC) regarding the expenditure impact of this bill. Horry, Lancaster, Florence, and Clarendon counties and the MASC indicate this bill will have no expenditure impact. Based on the surveyed counties and the MASC, we do not anticipate that this bill will have an expenditure impact on county or municipal governments.

**Local Revenue**

N/A



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