



**SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE**  
**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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Bill Number: S. 0276  
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 Requestor: Senate Labor, Commerce, and Industry  
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 Subject: Residential Builders and Contractors  
 RFA Analyst(s): Stein

**Estimate of Fiscal Impact**

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17
<b>State Expenditure</b>		
General Fund	\$0	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**

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

**Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

**State Expenditure**

Senate Bill 276 requires applicants for licensure or renewal as a residential builder or registration as a residential specialty contractor to disclose and describe any criminal convictions in this or any other state. The bill requires all applicants for initial licensure to remit (at their own expense) to the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (LLR) a finger-print based statewide criminal background check from all applicable states. The bill requires LLR to retain the criminal background reports for at least five years after the applicant ceases to be licensed or registered with the department. The bill provides for fines and penalties for violations.

The Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation reports that this bill would have no expenditure impact on the agency, the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds. The agency already maintains the records required by the bill.

**State Revenue**

N/A

**Local Expenditure & Revenue**

N/A

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