



**SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE**  
**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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<b>Bill Number:</b>	S. 0389	Introduced on January 22, 2019
<b>Author:</b>	Rice	
<b>Subject:</b>	Voter Registration	
<b>Requestor:</b>	Senate Judiciary	
<b>RFA Analyst(s):</b>	Miller	
<b>Impact Date:</b>	March 3, 2020	

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### **Fiscal Impact Summary**

The expenditure impact of this bill is pending, contingent upon a response from the South Carolina Election Commission (SEC).

The local expenditure impact of this bill is anticipated to be managed within existing budgets. However, this is subject to change based on a response provided by SEC.

### **Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

#### **Introduced on January 22, 2019**

##### **State Expenditure**

This bill allows only those electors who are registered as a member of a certain political party to vote in a partisan primary election or partisan advisory referendum of the certified political party with which the elector is registered. SEC will assist counties with registering electors and creating and maintaining a list of registered electors. Electors will be allowed to register prior to partisan primary elections conducted before June 2020. Parts of the bill allow registration prior to January 1, 2020. Timing for registration will depend on the enactment date of the bill. The expenditure impact of this bill is pending, contingent upon a response from SEC.

##### **State Revenue**

N/A

##### **Local Expenditure**

This bill allows only those electors who are registered as a member of a certain political party to vote in a partisan primary election or partisan advisory referendum of the certified political party with which the elector is registered. SEC will assist counties with registering electors and creating and maintaining a list of registered electors. Because SEC will be assisting counties, we anticipate a minimal expenditure impact for local county boards of registration and elections that can be managed within existing budgets. However, this may change dependent upon the response from SEC.

##### **Local Revenue**

N/A

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Frank A. Rainwater, Executive Director