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**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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Bill Number: S. 0436  
 Author: Campsen  
 Requestor: Senate Judiciary  
 Date: February 23, 2015  
 Subject: Judicial Merit Selection of Judicial Candidates  
 RFA Analyst(s): Gardner

**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**

All agencies surveyed indicated that this bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

**Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

**State Expenditure**

Senate Bill 436 provides additional time for legislators to review the Judicial Merit Selection Committee's initial report of judicial candidates before such candidates can obtain pledges or commitments. It also shortens the timeframe between the release of the Committee's official report and the election of judicial candidates.

**State Revenue**

The Senate and House of Representatives report that this bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

**Local Expenditure**

N/A

**Local Revenue**

N/A

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