

# SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT (803)734-0640 • RFA.SC.GOV/IMPACTS

**Bill Number:** S. 778 As signed by the Governor on June 9, 2016

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Subject: South Carolina Uniform Power of Attorney Act

Requestor: Senate RFA Analyst(s): Gardner

Impact Date: September 28, 2016

**Estimate of Fiscal Impact** 

	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18
State Expenditure		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Local Expenditure	\$0	\$0
Local Revenue	\$0	\$0

### **Fiscal Impact Summary**

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

## **Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

# **Explanation of Amendment by the Senate on June 2, 2016 State Expenditure**

The bill as amended enacts the South Carolina Uniform Power of Attorney Act and South Carolina Statutory Health Care Power of Attorney Act. The acts address the creation and use of powers of attorney authorizing an agent to act on behalf of the person executing the power regarding the person's private affairs (Uniform Power of Attorney Act) or health care decisions (Statutory Health Care Power of Attorney Act).

The bill does not affect the operations of state agencies. Therefore, the bill does not have an expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

#### **State Revenue**

N/A

## **Local Expenditure**

The bill does not affect the operations of local governments. Therefore, the bill does not have an expenditure impact on local governments.

#### **Local Revenue**

N/A

## Explanation of Bill Filed on May 14, 2015 State Expenditure

This bill adds Article 8 to Title 62 so as to enact the South Carolina Uniform Power of Attorney Act. The bill also defines applicable terms, outlines the Article's requirements and applicability, and provides exceptions. Finally, the bill amends Article 5, Title 62 so as to enact the South Carolina Statutory Health Care Power of Attorney Act and to define applicable terms and outline requirements and applicability.

The Judicial Department reports that this bill would have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

#### **State Revenue**

N/A

**Local Expenditure** 

N/A

**Local Revenue** 

N/A

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