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**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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Bill Number: H. 3522  
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Requestor: Senate Judiciary  
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Subject: Infant Safe Havens  
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**Estimate of Fiscal Impact**

|                                  | <b>FY 2015-16</b> | <b>FY 2016-17</b> |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>State Expenditure</b>         |                   |                   |
| General Fund                     | \$101,340         | \$6,000           |
| Other and Federal                | N/A               | 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 a non-recurring expenditure impact of \$95,340 and a \$6,000 recurring expenditure to the General Fund. There is no impact to Federal Funds or Other Funds.

**Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

**State Expenditure**

This bill requires that any location designated as a safe haven post a notice prepared by the Department of Social Services that states the location is an infant safe haven. It requires the Department of Social Services to provide those notices.

The Department of Social Services estimates that there are 9,534 locations in South Carolina that qualify as infant safe havens. The department estimates that providing notices to those locations would cost \$95,340 in non-recurring General Funds. In addition, the department estimates having a recurring stock of 500 notices which would cost \$6,000 in recurring General Funds. There is no expenditure impact to Federal Funds or Other Funds.

**State Revenue**

N/A

**Local Expenditure and Revenue**

N/A

  
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