



SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE
STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: S. 0359 Signed by Governor on May 10, 2017
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Subject: Unfair Trade Practices for Motor Fuel Retailers
Requestor: Senate
RFA Analyst(s): Gable
Impact Date: May 30, 2017

Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19
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 will have no expenditure or revenue impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill gives the responsibility for keeping records related to any investigation of a possible violation of §39-5-325 or §39-5-350 for the unfair trade practices of motor fuel, solely to the Attorney General's Office (AG). Currently, both the Attorney General's Office and the Department of Consumer Affairs keep these records.

There are few complaints associated with these sections. The record keeping on the few investigations that do occur requires only a minimal amount of time by staff and no additional expense. Therefore, placing the record keeping responsibility solely on the AG's office would have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds for the AG's Office nor would there be any expenditure savings for the Department of Consumer Affairs.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure and Revenue

N/A

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