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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: S. 0215
 Author: Campsen
 Requestor: Senate Judiciary
 Date: April 14, 2015
 Subject: Conduct of elections
 RFA Analyst(s): Fulmer and Wren

Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17
State Expenditure		
General Fund	\$0	N/A
Other and Federal	\$0	N/A
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	N/A	N/A
Other and Federal	N/A	N/A
Local Expenditure	\$0	N/A
Local Revenue	N/A	N/A

Fiscal Impact Summary

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

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

State Expenditure

This bill amends several sections related to the conduct of state and local elections to include the timing of elections, postponement of elections, certifying election results, post-election audits, statements of candidacy intentions, and alternate paper size for nominating petitions.

The State Election Commission indicates there will be no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure and Revenue

The Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office contacted the Municipal Association of South Carolina and all forty-six counties regarding the expenditure impact of this bill. We received responses from nine county governments. Beaufort, Cherokee, Fairfield, Florence, McCormick, Richland, Saluda, and Williamsburg Counties report this bill will have no impact on their county governments. Clarendon County reports this bill will have little to no impact on the County. Therefore, we estimate this bill would have little to no expenditure impact on county

governments. Our office received no response from the Municipal Association. Therefore, we cannot determine the expenditure impact on municipal governments.



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