



**SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE**  
**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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**Bill Number:** S.0935  
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**Subject:** Use of State House Grounds  
**Requestor:** Senate Finance  
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**Estimate of Fiscal Impact**

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

**Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill would have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds. Other Fund revenue would increase by an undetermined amount.

**Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

**State Expenditure**

A nonresident person or group that wants to have an event on the State House grounds must provide the Department of Administration with written notice at least thirty days prior to the date of the proposed event. The department may grant permission for the event upon receipt of the written notice.

**Department of Administration.** The Department of Administration incurs administrative expenditures with every event that is held on the State House grounds. For the calendar year 2015, General Services had 298 total events scheduled at the State House grounds. Of those events, nineteen identified themselves with out-of-state contact information. However, these numbers may not be comprehensive as individuals and groups gather without requesting to reserve space. The department indicated that custodial, technology, surveillance, and other expenditures to maintain the State House grounds are included in their existing budget. Therefore this bill would have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

**State Revenue**

This bill amends Section 10-11-140 to authorize the Department of Administration to charge a reasonable fee to nonresident persons or groups that hold an event on the State House grounds. Based on data from the Department of Administration, the fee would apply to six percent of all events, and fee revenues collected would be used to offset the expenditures. The event may not be held until the Department of Administration receives the fee. The increase in Other Fund revenue from the proposed fee is undetermined since the Department of Administration is unable to determine the amount of the fee without further input from other agencies.

**Local Expenditure**

N/A

**Local Revenue**

N/A



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