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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: S. 0952
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Subject: Regulations on excessive noise levels
Requestor: Senate Judiciary
RFA Analyst(s): Stein and Gardner
Impact Date: April 11, 2016

Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18
State Expenditure		
General Fund	\$23,465	\$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 a one-time expenditure impact of \$23,465 on the General Fund in FY 2016-17. This bill would have no expenditure impact on Federal Funds or Other Funds.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

State Expenditure

This bill adds Section 16-17-770 relating to offenses against public policy by requiring the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) to adopt regulations prescribing limitations on noise emissions beyond the boundaries of a person’s property. The bill requires DHEC to prescribe standards for monitoring equipment, procedures for monitoring noise, and procedures and standards for the collection, reporting and retention of monitored data. The bill provides for fines and imprisonment.

Department of Health and Environmental Control. The department indicates that this bill would require the purchase of portable noise monitoring equipment and noise evaluation and control training for the staff responsible for researching and writing the regulations. One-time operating expenditures are estimated at \$23,465 for equipment and research resources.

Judicial Department. The 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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Frank A. Rainwater, Executive Director