

## SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT

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H. 4029 Introduced on February 23, 2023 **Bill Number:** 

Dillard Author:

Subject: Designation of Representation in Magistrates Court

House Judiciary Requestor:

RFA Analyst(s): Griffith

Impact Date: April 27, 2023

## **Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill allows a housing authority to designate an employee or principal to represent it in magistrates' court. The designation must be in writing and must be submitted to the magistrate at the time the initial pleading in the case is filed by the party. The Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office (RFA) contacted all forty-six counties and the Municipal Association of South Carolina (MASC) and received a response from the MASC. The MASC indicates that the bill will have no expenditure impact on cities and towns.

## **Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

**Introduced on February 23, 2023 State Expenditure** N/A

**State Revenue** 

N/A

## **Local Expenditure**

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**Local Revenue** 

N/A

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