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| Requestor: | Senate Judiciary | |
| Date: | May 22, 2015 | |
| Subject: | Concealed weapons permits | |
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Estimate of Fiscal Impact

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| State Expenditure | | |
| General Fund | Minimal | 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 | N/A | N/A |
| Local Revenue | N/A | N/A |

Fiscal Impact Summary

The Judicial Department indicates the expenditure impact to the General Fund would be minimal and would be absorbed within existing resources. There will be no expenditure impact to Federal Funds or Other Funds.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

State Expenditure

This bill allows residents of other states with valid out-of-state permits to carry concealable weapons in South Carolina. During fiscal year 2013-2014, there were 14 charges and 2 convictions for concealed weapons offenses in South Carolina Summary and General Sessions courts. There were also 2,296 charges and 1,017 convictions for unlawfully carrying a pistol in South Carolina. There is no data to indicate whether any of these violations were related to persons with concealed weapons permits (CWP). The Judicial Department indicates the expenditure impact to the General Fund would be minimal and would be absorbed within existing resources. There will be no expenditure impact to Federal Funds or Other Funds.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure and Revenue N/A

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