



**SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE**  
**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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Bill Number: S. 0066  
Author: Campsen  
Requestor: Senate Fish, Game, and Forestry  
Date: February 3, 2015  
Subject: Killing wild animals in self-defense  
RFA Analyst(s): Stein

**Estimate of Fiscal Impact**

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

**Fiscal Impact Summary**

The Department of Natural Resources reports that this bill would have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

**Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

**State Expenditure**

Senate Bill 66 amends Article 1, Chapter 11, Title 50 relating to the protection of game animals. The bill provides that it is lawful to kill an animal if a person's life, or the life of a domestic animal are in imminent danger. Furthermore, big game and alligators killed under this provision must be immediately reported and the carcass surrendered to the Department of Natural Resources. Failure to report the incident or surrender the carcass may result in a fine of up to \$1,000. The bill prohibits the use of this defense in killing or attempting to kill a deer.

**Department of Natural Resources.** 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 & Revenue**

N/A

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