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Bill Number:

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Senate Judiciary

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Subject:

Relating to video recording of a field sobriety test

RFA Analyst(s):

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Estimate of Fiscal Impact

| | FY 2015-16 | FY 2016-17 | |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|--|
| State Expenditure | | | |
| General Fund | \$0 | 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

This bill will not impact General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Fund expenditures.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

State Expenditure

This bill provides that failure of the video recording equipment to capture all of a field sobriety test is not alone a ground for dismissal of charges for a person suspected of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

It is anticipated by the Judicial Department and the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division that this bill will not impact the departments' General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Fund expenditures.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A

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