



**SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE**  
**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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**Bill Number:** H. 3138 Amended by Senate Judiciary on April 18, 2018  
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**Subject:** Special Permits  
**Requestor:** Senate Judiciary  
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**Impact Date:** April 26, 2018

**Estimate of Fiscal Impact**

	<b>FY 2018-19</b>	<b>FY 2019-20</b>
<b>State Expenditure</b>		
General Fund	Pending	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
<b>State Revenue</b>		
General Fund	Pending	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
<b>Local Expenditure</b>	\$0	\$0
<b>Local Revenue</b>	\$0	\$0

**Fiscal Impact Summary**

The expenditure and revenue impacts of this bill are pending, contingent upon responses from the Department of Revenue and the State Law Enforcement Division.

**Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

**Amended by Senate Judiciary on April 18, 2018**

**State Expenditure**

This bill allows the Department of Revenue (DOR) to issue permits and licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages at a festival, for multiple locations and multiple days, through one application. A festival is defined as a program of cultural events or entertainment.

If alcoholic liquors will be served at a festival in addition to beer and wine, DOR may issue a liquor by the drink license for up to five days, once per year, to an applicant that meets specific requirements which include: an expected economic benefit to the community in excess of one million dollars, a daily total of meal sales in excess of alcohol sales, a projected attendance of at least fifty thousand people, proof of engagement in tourism promotion, a premises with restricted access and an enclosure of at least eight feet in height, a procedure for age verification approved by the State Law Enforcement Division (SLED), and security service approved by SLED. In addition, applicants must prepare and submit law enforcement notification to DOR and obtain a criminal background check conducted by SLED within ninety days prior to submitting an application.

The expenditure impact of this bill is pending, contingent upon responses from DOR and SLED.

**State Revenue**

This bill allows DOR to collect an application fee of thirty-five dollars for festival liquor by the drink licenses. The revenue impact of this bill is pending, contingent upon a response from DOR.

**Local Expenditure**

N/A

**Local Revenue**

N/A



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