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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: S. 0090 Introduced on January 10, 2017
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Subject: Magistrate’s Eligibility Examination
Requestor: Senate Judiciary
RFA Analyst(s): Gardner
Impact Date: February 8, 2017

Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19
State Expenditure		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	Undetermined	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Local Expenditure	\$0	\$0
Local Revenue	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill, which relates to the range during which passing results from a magistrate eligibility examination will be valid, changes the range from six months before and after the initial time a magistrate is appointed to one year before and two years after the time of the appointment.

Judicial Department. South Carolina Court Administration is responsible for maintaining information on magistrate examinations administered by the state’s technical schools. Extending the time period for the validity of magistrate examination scores will require the department to modify its existing computer programs that calculate the number of days that have elapsed since the time of testing. Any resultant expenditure impact to the General Fund can be absorbed within current resources.

State Revenue

Midlands Technical College, Piedmont Technical College, and Trident Technical College.

The revenue impact is undetermined, pending a response from the technical colleges that administer the examination.

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/a



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