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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: S. 0173 Amended by Senate Judiciary on March 7, 2017
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Subject: Law Enforcement Training Council New Definitions
Requestor: Senate Judiciary
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Impact Date: March 8, 2017

Estimate of Fiscal Impact

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

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill is not anticipated to have an expenditure impact for specifying certain training for inclusion within the existing 40 hours of training currently required for recertification as a Class 1-LE or Class 2-LCO law enforcement officer, given the expected availability of the training through an uploadable video format. The expenditure impact for requiring this training for Class 3-SLE law enforcement officers is pending, contingent upon responses of state and local law enforcement agencies.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Amended by Senate Judiciary on March 7, 2017

State Expenditure

This bill as amended requires that a law enforcement officer who is Class 1-LE, Class 2-LCO, or Class 3-SLE certified must complete Continuing Law Enforcement Education Credits (CLEEC) in mental health or addictive disorders over a three-year recertification period. The number of required annual CLEEC hours in mental health or addictive disorders shall be determined by the Law Enforcement Training Council, but must be included in the forty CLEEC hours required over the three-year recertification period. Such training must be provided or approved by the Criminal Justice Academy.

Class 1-LE law enforcement officers are officers with full arrest powers, such as Highway Patrol officers and local police patrolmen. Class 2-LCO law enforcement officers are local detention facility officers. Currently, for recertification, both are required to complete 40 hours of CLEEC over a three-year period, including a one-hour legal update and one hour on criminal domestic

violence each year of the three-year period. Class 3-SLE law enforcement officers have limited powers of arrest or special duties and include desk and administration and those who provide animal control, airport security, litter control, court room security, prisoner transportation, and traffic control at events. These officers receive basic training relevant to performance of limited powers of arrest or special duties and currently are required to complete one legal update each year for recertification.

Law Enforcement Training Council. This bill as amended charges the department with providing or approving the mental health or addictive disorders training. The agency plans to create an uploadable video to fulfill this responsibility, which the agency is able to accomplish with existing staff and appropriations. As such, the bill is not expected to impact expenditures for the department.

Department of Corrections. The expenditure impact is pending, contingent upon a response from the agency.

Department of Juvenile Justice. The expenditure impact is pending, contingent upon a response from the agency.

Department of Public Safety. The expenditure impact is pending, contingent upon a response from the agency.

South Carolina Law Enforcement Division. The expenditure impact is pending, contingent upon a response from the agency.

Department of Natural Resources. The expenditure impact is pending, contingent upon a response from the agency.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

The expenditure impact is pending, contingent upon a response from local law enforcement.

Local Revenue

N/A



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