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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: S. 185 Introduced on January 10, 2017
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Subject: Funeral Service Provider Definitions
Requestor: Senate Labor, Commerce, and Industry
RFA Analyst(s): Shuford and Heineman
Impact Date: February 14, 2017

Estimate of Fiscal Impact

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

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill is expected to increase the Other Fund expenditures and fee revenues of the South Carolina Board of Funeral Service from the expanded licensure and regulatory duties mandated in the bill. However, the amount is undetermined since the number of additional licenses for third-party funeral service providers and the amount of regulatory duties in regard to internet advertising by embalmers and funeral directors are unknown. This bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund or Federal Funds.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill amends the definition of advertising by embalmers and funeral directors to include the internet and expands the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation’s (LLR) regulatory activities in regard to third-party funeral service providers. LLR indicates this legislation will increase Other Fund expenditures of the South Carolina Board of Funeral Service from the licensure and regulation of third-party funeral service providers and internet advertising by embalmers and funeral directors. However, the amount of increased expenditure is undetermined since the number of additional licenses for third-party funeral service providers and the administrative, oversight, and regulatory duties for internet advertising are unknown. LLR indicates there will be no impact on the General Fund or Federal Funds.

State Revenue

Section 40-1-50 specifies that Professional and Occupational Licensing programs must set fees to cover the operational expenses of their boards. Any necessary fee increase to offset the undetermined expenditures will increase Other Funds revenue by a corresponding amount.

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A



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