



**SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE**  
**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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**Bill Number:** S. 0255 Introduced on January 17, 2017  
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**Subject:** Campaign practices  
**Requestor:** Senate Judiciary  
**RFA Analyst(s):** Kokolis  
**Impact Date:** February 28, 2017

**Estimate of Fiscal Impact**

	<b>FY 2017-18</b>	<b>FY 2018-19</b>
<b>State Expenditure</b>		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
<b>State Revenue</b>		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
<b>Local Expenditure</b>	\$0	\$0
<b>Local Revenue</b>	\$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 defines independent expenditure committee and election communication and provides for disclosures by independent expenditure committees. The independent expenditure committees must disclose information related to contributions and expenditures for election communications, including donor names, addresses, any loan information, and total sum contributed to or expended by the independent expenditure committee.

**Ethics Commission.** The agency indicates this bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds. Based upon the small number of independent committees expected to exist, the commission expects that the increase in required disclosures can be handled with existing staff and resources. The agency's non-compliance staff will ensure these committees properly adhere to the law, and any related expenditures can be absorbed by the agency.

**State Revenue**

N/A

**Local Expenditure**

N/A

**Local Revenue**

N/A



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