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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: S. 0777 Introduced on January 9, 2018
Author: Senn
Subject: Permits for Alcohol at Motorsport and Tennis Events
Requestor: Senate Judiciary
RFA Analyst(s): Mitchell
Impact Date: February 12, 2018

Estimate of Fiscal Impact

| | FY 2018-19 | FY 2019-20 |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| State Expenditure | | |
| General Fund | \$0 | \$0 |
| Other and Federal | \$0 | \$0 |
| Full-Time Equivalent Position(s) | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| State Revenue | | |
| General Fund | \$0 | \$0 |
| Other and Federal | \$0 | \$0 |
| Local Expenditure | \$0 | \$0 |
| Local Revenue | \$3,000 | \$0 |

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds, as the additional number of permits and licenses can be managed within existing appropriations.

This bill is expected to increase local revenue by \$3,000 for the City of Charleston in FY 2018-19, as one soccer complex is expected to apply for a permit and license.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill allows a soccer complex to apply for a permit to purchase and sell beer and wine for on-premises consumption. The bill also permits a soccer complex to apply for a biennial license to purchase and sell alcoholic liquors by the drink. A soccer complex is defined as a soccer stadium or other stadium used to host soccer games, along with its ancillary grounds and facilities that hosts a professional soccer team. Current law allows a motorsports entertainment complex, tennis specific complex, or baseball complex to apply for these permits. The Department of Revenue (DOR) currently issues the aforementioned permits and licenses to the owners of sports complexes.

DOR indicates that this bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds, since the additional number of permits and licenses can be managed within existing appropriations.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

This bill permits DOR to issue a biennial permit for the purchase and sale of beer and wine for on-premises consumption and a biennial license for the purchase and sale of alcoholic liquors by the drink for on-premises consumption to the owner or designee of a soccer complex that hosts a professional soccer team. In the event that the owner or designee applies for both a license and a permit, only one fee is required, equal to the fee imposed pursuant to Section 61-6-2010. The revenue derived from the permit and license must be distributed to the municipality or county in which the retailer who paid the fee is located.

Based upon information provided by DOR, the professional soccer team in Charleston, South Carolina does not currently have a biennial permit for the purchase and sale of beer and wine for on-premises consumption or a biennial license for the purchase and sale of alcoholic liquors by the drink for on-premises consumption. We anticipate the soccer complex will apply for the \$3,000 permit and license as allocated in Section 61-6-2010. Therefore, local revenue for the City of Charleston will increase by \$3,000 in FY 2018-19.



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