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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: S. 1120 Introduced on March 15, 2018
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Subject: SC Lieutenant Governor Restructuring Act of 2018
Requestor: Senate Judiciary
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Impact Date: March 21, 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	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill is expected to have no impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds as all roles modified and created could be managed within existing appropriations.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill separates the Lieutenant Governor from the role of President of the Senate and creates the Department of Aging within the executive branch of the state government. Additionally, this bill recognizes the Lieutenant Governor’s Office as a division of the Governor’s Office. The changes would conform to the 2014 constitutional amendment, which takes effect in 2019. The amendment provides for a member of the Senate to serve as the body’s presiding officer and the Lieutenant Governor to serve pursuant to election as the Governor’s running mate.

Additionally, the Code Commissioner and the Joint Legislative Committee on Aging must prepare and deliver a report to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House recommending any additional changes necessary.

Lieutenant Governor’s Office. This bill removes the Lieutenant Governor from the role of leader of the Senate and classifies the Lieutenant Governor’s Office as a division of the Governor’s Office, in recognition of the 2014 amendment to Article III of the state’s constitution, which takes effect in 2019. Additionally, the bill creates the Department on Aging, which will assume the functions of the Lieutenant Governor’s Office on Aging. It is expected

that the new Department will be managed within existing appropriations currently disbursed to the Office on Aging. Therefore, the loss of the Office of Aging would cause a reduction in the Office of the Lieutenant Governor's expenditures due to fewer responsibilities and a loss of revenue that would be shifted to the newly created Department of Aging. As such, the Lieutenant Governor's Office anticipates this bill would likely have an impact that would sum to zero on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds as both the funding and the expenditures of the Office of Aging would shift to the Department of Aging.

Governor's Office. This bill classifies the Lieutenant Governor's Office as a division within the Governor's Office and the Lieutenant Governor will perform the duties pertaining to the Governor's Office as assigned by the Governor. Additionally, the Department of Aging, which is currently the Office of Aging within the Lieutenant Governor's Office, will report to the Governor's Office. The Governor's Office will publish on its website the annual report provided by the Department of Aging. It is expected that there will be no expenditure impact to the Governor's Office as any changes can be managed within existing appropriations.

Senate. This bill separates the office of Lieutenant Governor from that of the Office of the President of the Senate, in recognition of the 2014 amendment to Article III of the state's constitution. The Senate anticipates being able to fulfill the role of President of the Senate without additional appropriations. Therefore, this bill would have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds for the Senate.

State Revenue

This bill replaces Office of Aging within the Lieutenant Governor's Office with the Department of Aging, which would report to the Governor's Office.

Lieutenant Governor's Office. This bill removes the Lieutenant Governor from the role of leader of the Senate, in recognition of the 2014 amendment to Article III of the state's constitution, which takes effect in 2019. Additionally, the bill creates the Department on Aging, which will assume the functions of the Lieutenant Governor's Office on Aging. It is expected that the new Department will be managed within existing appropriations currently disbursed to the Office on Aging. Therefore, the loss of the Office of Aging would cause a reduction in the Office of the Lieutenant Governor's expenditures due to fewer responsibilities and a loss of revenue that would be shifted to the newly created Department of Aging. As such, the Lieutenant Governor's Office anticipates this bill would likely have an impact that would sum to zero on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds as both the funding and the expenditures of the Office of Aging would shift to the Department of Aging.

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A



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