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Bill Number: S. 0595 Introduced on March 5, 2019
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Subject: Childcare Facilities
Requestor: Senate Family and Veterans' Services
RFA Analyst(s): Mitchell
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Fiscal Impact Summary

The fiscal impact of this bill is pending, contingent upon responses from the Department of Social Services and the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

The bill updates provisions related to background checks for employment at childcare facilities, by further enumerating criminal offenses which disqualify an individual for employment at a childcare facility, and adding that an applicant for employment at a childcare facility is subject to criminal register or repository check, a state sex offender check, and a state child abuse and neglect registry and database check in each state where the applicant has lived in the previous five years. The bill adds that fingerprint-based background checks are to be repeated every five years.

The bill adds that the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division is authorized to retain and store fingerprints for further use in the identification of persons, and is also authorized to provide the Department of Social Services with current and future information regarding the fingerprints stored, including arrests, convictions, dispositions, warrants, and other information available.

The expenditure impact of this bill is pending, contingent upon responses from the Department of Social Services and the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A

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Frank A. Rainwater, Executive Director