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Bill Number: H. 3105 Introduced on January 12, 2021

Author: Yow

Subject: SC Religious Freedom Act

Requestor: House Judiciary

RFA Analyst(s): Miller

Impact Date: February 22, 2021

Fiscal Impact Summary

the analysis is on governmental expenditure and revenue impacts and may not provide a comprehensive summary of the legislation.

This bill will have no fiscal impact as it does not materially alter the responsibilities of any state agency.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Introduced on January 12, 2021 State Expenditure

This bill deems religious services as an essential service during a state emergency and specifies that the State may take no discriminatory actions against a religious organization, as defined in the bill, due to the organization operating or seeking to operate during a state of emergency. This bill does not materially alter the responsibilities of any state agency. Therefore, this bill will have no fiscal impact.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A

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