

SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT

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Introduced on January 12, 2021 **Bill Number:** H. 3605

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Subject: **Appropriations Committee** House Ways and Means Requestor:

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Impact Date: February 22, 2021

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill would repeal the requirement for the House of Representatives and Senate to sit jointly in open session to consider the budget within five days of the Governor's submission of his budget document. It will have no impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds as this bill proposes to eliminate a meeting requirement.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Introduced on January 12, 2021 **State Expenditure**

This bill would repeal Section 11-11-90, which requires designated committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate to sit jointly in open session to consider the budget within five days of the Governor's submission of his budget document. This bill will remove this meeting requirement. As committee meetings during session are part of the normal operations of the House of Representatives and Senate, no additional expenditures or savings are expected to result from this bill. Therefore, this bill will have no impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A

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