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Bill Number: H. 3865 Introduced on February 2, 2023
Author: Hiott
Subject: Coroner Qualifications
Requestor: House Judiciary
RFA Analyst(s): Griffith
Impact Date: March 23, 2023

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill includes licensed paramedics with at least three years of experience as one of the additional qualifications a coroner must meet. The Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office (RFA) surveyed all counties and the Municipal Association of South Carolina (MASC) regarding the expenditure impact of this bill. Aiken, Dorchester, and Chesterfield Counties and the MASC indicate that the bill will have no expenditure impact. Charleston County indicates that the bill could increase expenses but could not quantify the cost. However, we have contacted Charleston County for clarification and will update this impact statement if additional information is provided.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

N/A

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

This bill includes licensed paramedics with at least three years of experience as one of the additional qualifications a coroner must meet. RFA surveyed all forty-six counties and the MASC and received responses from four counties and the MASC. Aiken, Dorchester, and Chesterfield Counties and the MASC indicate that the bill will have no expenditure impact. Charleston County indicates that the bill could increase expenses but could not quantify the cost. However, we have contacted Charleston County for clarification and will update this impact statement if additional information is provided.

Local Revenue

N/A

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