

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

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H. 4683 Introduced on January 9, 2024 **Bill Number:**

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Subject: Open Season for Deer Hunting

House Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Environmental Affairs Requestor:

RFA Analyst(s): Daigle

Impact Date: January 18, 2024

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill extends open season of antlered deer for archery and firearm equipment hunters in Game Zones 1 and 2 through January 15. Currently, open season of antlered deer for hunters using archery equipment and firearms in Game Zones 1 and 2 is October 11 through January 1.

This bill will have no expenditure impact on the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) since the provisions of the bill can be managed within the normal course of agency business.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Introduced on January 9, 2024 State Expenditure

This bill extends open season of antlered deer for hunters using archery equipment and firearms in Game Zones 1 and 2 to October 11 through January 15. Currently, open season of antlered deer for hunters using archery equipment and firearms in Game Zones 1 and 2 is October 11 through January 1.

Department of Natural Resources. This bill requires DNR to perform activities that can be conducted in the normal course of agency business. Therefore, this bill will have no expenditure impact for DNR.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A

Executive Director