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Bill Number: S. 0252 Introduced on January 10, 2023
Author: M. Johnson
Subject: Law Enforcement Personal Info Protection
Requestor: Senate Judiciary
RFA Analyst(s): Miller
Impact Date: January 26, 2023

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill creates the Law Enforcement Personal Privacy Protection Act. This act states any personal identifying information of an active law enforcement officer held or maintained by any state or local governing entity is confidential and must not be disclosed to the public if the officer has filed a formal request with the entity. Information that relates to the personal identifying information of the officer or that reveals whether the individual has family members is deemed confidential. Any government entity that redacts or withholds information under this article must provide the requestor a description of the redacted or withheld information.

The Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office (RFA) contacted all state agencies, counties, and the Municipal Association of South Carolina (MASC). Based on the significant number of responses received, RFA anticipates this bill will have no state or local expenditure impact because all agencies and governing entities will be able to confidentially maintain any law enforcement officers' information protected by this bill. RFA will update this fiscal impact statement if we receive a response that indicates this bill will have a fiscal impact.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

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State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

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