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Bill Number: S. 0843 Introduced on January 9, 2024
Author: Rankin
Subject: Misrepresented Solicitation as Native American Indian Tribe
Requestor: Senate Labor, Commerce, and Industry
RFA Analyst(s): Vesely
Impact Date: February 5, 2024

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill amends Section 33-56-120 to include a prohibition on individuals or entities falsely representing themselves as Native American entities. Charitable organization, professional fundraising councils, professional solicitors, or commercial co-venturers would not be allowed to represent themselves as a South Carolina-based Native American Tribe or other Native American entity unless they are a federally or state recognized Native American entity.

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State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure and Revenue

N/A

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