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**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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**Bill Number:** S. 0971      Introduced on January 17, 2024  
**Author:** Hutto  
**Subject:** Barnwell County Voting Precincts  
**Requestor:** Senate Judiciary  
**RFA Analyst(s):** Tipton  
**Impact Date:** March 11, 2024

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### **Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill designates specific polling locations for certain voting precincts located in Barnwell County.

This bill will have no expenditure impact on the State Elections Commission (SEC), as the commission indicates that complying with the polling location designations set by the bill will take place under normal operations. Additionally, this will have no impact on the precinct maps prepared by and on file with the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office (RFA), as the polling locations are managed separately from precinct boundary designations.

RFA anticipates that this will have no expenditure impact on Barnwell County, as each of the designated voting places is owned and operated by the state, local, or federal government. We will update this fiscal impact statement if additional information to the contrary is received from Barnwell County.

### **Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

#### **Introduced on January 17, 2024**

#### **State Expenditure**

This bill designates polling locations for certain voting precincts located in Barnwell County. Under the bill and current law, the voting place for Barnwell No. 1, Barnwell No. 2, Barnwell No. 3, and Barnwell No. 4 is the Barnwell National Guard Armory. Under the bill, the voting place for Blackville No. 1, Blackville No. 2, and Healing Springs will be the Blackville Community Center, and the voting place for Williston No. 1, Williston No. 2, and Williston No. 3 will be the Williston Town Hall.

The SEC indicates that complying with the polling location designations set by the bill for precincts in Barnwell County will take place under normal commission operations, and therefore, this bill will have no expenditure impact on the SEC. Additionally, this bill will have no impact on the precinct maps prepared by and on file with RFA, as voting locations are managed separately from precinct boundary designations.

**State Revenue**

N/A

**Local Expenditure**

This bill designates specific polling locations for certain voting precincts located in Barnwell County. Each voting place set by the bill is owned and operated by the state, local, or federal government. Therefore, RFA anticipates that this bill will have no expenditure impact on Barnwell County. We will update this fiscal impact statement if additional information to the contrary is received from Barnwell County.

**Local Revenue**

N/A



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