



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

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Bill Number: H. 3113 Introduced on January 14, 2025
Subject: Safe Havens
Requestor: House Judiciary
RFA Analyst(s): Boggs
Impact Date: February 4, 2026

Fiscal Impact Summary

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The Department of Social Services (DSS) is continuing to analyze the bill. The fiscal impact of this bill is pending, contingent on a response from the agency.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

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State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

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