



# SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE

## STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT

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**Bill Number:** H. 3187 Introduced on January 14, 2025  
**Subject:** Barber Pole  
**Requestor:** House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs  
**RFA Analyst(s):** Welsh  
**Impact Date:** January 28, 2026

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### Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill defines “barber pole” and prohibits the display of barber poles by individuals who are not licensed in the practice of barbering.

The Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation (LLR) anticipates that the bill will have no expenditure impact on the agency as it does not alter the responsibilities of the agency or the Board of Barber Examiners.

### 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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N/A

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