



# SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE

## STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT

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**Bill Number:** H. 4160 Introduced on March 6, 2025  
**Subject:** Judicial Seats, Circuit Court  
**Requestor:** House Judiciary  
**RFA Analyst(s):** Gardner  
**Impact Date:** March 31, 2025

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### Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill converts five at-large circuit court judge seats to designated resident seats.

Judicial indicates this bill will have no expenditure impact as the transfer from at-large judges to resident judges will not materially alter expenses.

### Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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##### State Expenditure

This bill converts five at-large circuit court judge seats to designated resident seats. The bill designates one additional circuit court judge to each of the following circuits: the third, the seventh, the ninth, the eleventh, and the twelfth judicial circuit.

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##### State Revenue

N/A

##### Local Expenditure

N/A

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N/A

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