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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT

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Bill Number:	H. 4382	Amended by House Labor, Commerce, and Industry on April 2, 2026
Subject:	Nonprescription Ephedrine Products	
Requestor:	House Labor, Commerce, and Industry	
RFA Analyst(s):	Gardner	
Impact Date:	April 14, 2026	

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill requires manufacturers of certain nonprescription products to pay fees associated with data collection; failure to do so constitutes a misdemeanor punishable by a fine.

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division and Judicial report this bill will have no expenditure impact because the agencies will administer policies resulting from the bill with the use of existing staff and resources.

This bill may result in a change in the fines and fees collected in court due to an increase in the caseload in court and the increased fine amounts within the enhanced penalties. Court fines and fees are distributed to the General Fund, Other Funds, and local funds. Therefore, Revenue and Fiscal Affairs (RFA) anticipates this bill may result in a change to General Fund and Other Funds revenue due to the change in fines and fees collections in court.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

Currently, retailers making a sale of a nonprescription product containing ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or phenylpropanolamine must transmit information on the sale into a data collection system. This bill requires manufacturers of these products, when their products are sold in South Carolina, to pay monthly data collection system fees. Administrators of data collection systems must annually establish the fee levels but may not increase the fees unless such increase is directly attributable to cost factors to administer the data collection system. The bill also makes it unlawful for a manufacturer to fail to pay data collection fees; this is a misdemeanor offense punishable by a fine.

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State Revenue

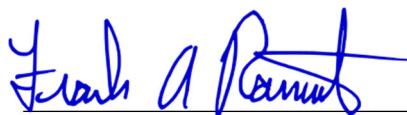
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Local Expenditure

N/A

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