



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

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Bill Number: H. 4610 Amended by House Education and Public Works on March 25, 2026
Subject: American Sign Language Symbol Act
Requestor: House Education and Public Works
RFA Analyst(s): Daigle and Bryant
Impact Date: March 25, 2026

Fiscal Impact Summary

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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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