



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

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Bill Number: H. 4774 Prefiled on December 16, 2025
Subject: Excess Food Donations
Requestor: House Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Environmental Affairs
RFA Analyst(s): Bryant
Impact Date: January 12, 2026

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill defines certain terms and requires supermarkets to make excess food available to qualifying entities.

The Department of Public Health (DPH) indicates that this bill will have no expenditure impact on the agency since food safety currently falls outside the scope of its statutory responsibilities.

The Department of Agriculture reports that it does not anticipate that the provisions of the bill will require any specific actions, direction, or involvement with the department. Therefore, this bill will have no expenditure impact on the agency.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill defines certain terms and requires supermarkets to make excess food available to qualifying entities. Qualifying entities include religious or other not-for-profit organizations which provide food for free to needy persons including, but not limited to, food pantries, food banks, soup kitchens or community-based organizations that provide food for free to needy persons.

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Department of Agriculture. The Department of Agriculture reports it does not anticipate that the provisions of bill will require any specific actions, direction, or involvement with the department. Therefore, this bill will have no expenditure impact on the agency.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure and Local Revenue

N/A

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