



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

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Bill Number: S. 0095 Introduced on January 14, 2025
Subject: Ballot Initiative
Requestor: Senate Judiciary
RFA Analyst(s): Welsh
Impact Date: March 21, 2025

Fiscal Impact Summary

This joint resolution proposes a referendum on a constitutional amendment to establish a procedure for the enactment or repeal of laws by initiative petition and referendum. This proposal must be submitted to the voters at the next general election.

This bill will have no expenditure impact as the State Election Commission can manage the additional responsibilities due to this bill with existing staff and within existing appropriations.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

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The State Election Commission can manage the additional responsibilities due to this bill with existing staff and within existing appropriations. Therefore, this bill will have no expenditure impact.

If the voters approve this proposal, additional legislation will be required to amend the State’s Constitution and enact the change.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A

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