



# SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE

## STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT

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**Bill Number:** S. 0532    Introduced on April 2, 2025  
**Subject:** Nuisance Alligator Control  
**Requestor:** Senate Fish, Game, and Forestry  
**RFA Analyst(s):** Daigle  
**Impact Date:** March 13, 2026

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### Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill eliminates the role of alligator control agents designated by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and replaces the agents with nuisance alligator hunters. This bill also outlines procedural requirements for DNR in dealing with the removal of nuisance alligators as well as for nuisance alligator hunters who have been approved and issued a depredation permit by DNR.

The expenditure impact of this bill on DNR is pending, contingent on a response from the agency.

### Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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##### State Expenditure

This bill creates new definitions dealing with the issuance of a special permit to capture nuisance alligators. This bill eliminates the role of alligator control agents designated by DNR and replaces the agents with nuisance alligator hunters. This bill also outlines procedural requirements for DNR in dealing with the removal of nuisance alligators as well as for nuisance alligator hunters who have been approved and issued a depredation permit by DNR.

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##### State Revenue

N/A

##### Local Expenditure

N/A

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N/A

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