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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT

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Bill Number: S. 0694 Prefiled on December 10, 2025
Subject: Polling Places in Aiken County
Requestor: Senate Judiciary
RFA Analyst(s): Welsh
Impact Date: January 8, 2026

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill allows the Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Aiken County, notwithstanding the provisions of §7-7-920 related to municipal elections, to locate a polling place within five miles of a voting precinct's boundaries if the board determines that the precinct contains no suitable location for a polling place.

This bill will have no expenditure impact on the State Elections Commission (SEC), as the commission indicates that management of precinct polling locations will take place under normal operations.

The Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office (RFA) anticipates this bill will have no expenditure impact on Aiken County, as it is permissive with relation to the board's ability to set polling locations outside of voting precincts. RFA contacted Aiken County and received no comment.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill allows the Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Aiken County, notwithstanding the provisions of §7-7-920 related to municipal elections, to locate a polling place within five miles of a voting precinct's boundaries if the board determines that the precinct contains no suitable location for a polling place.

SEC indicates that management of precinct polling locations will take place under normal commission operations, and therefore, this bill will have no expenditure impact on the agency.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

Local Expenditure This bill allows the Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Aiken County, notwithstanding the provisions of §7-7-920 related to municipal elections of council members, to locate a polling place within five miles of a precinct's boundaries if the board determines that the precinct contains no suitable location for a polling place.

As this bill is permissive as it relates to the board's ability to set the polling location outside of a precinct that does not contain a suitable venue, RFA anticipates this bill will have no expenditure impact on Aiken County. RFA contacted Aiken County and received no comment.

Local Revenue

N/A



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