



SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE

STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT

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Bill Number: S. 0765 Introduced on January 13, 2026
Subject: Dues for SC Wildlife Law Enforcement Officers Association
Requestor: Senate Judiciary
RFA Analyst(s): Vesely
Impact Date: March 30, 2026

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill authorizes the Comptroller General (CG) and any other state agency, upon request of the employee or retiree, to make deductions from the compensation of state employees or retirees for dues for the South Carolina Wildlife Law Enforcement Officers' Association.

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) anticipates this bill will have no fiscal impact for the agency as this bill does not fiscally or operationally alter the responsibilities of the agency.

The Public Employee Benefits Authority (PEBA) will make deductions from the compensation of state retirees for dues for the South Carolina Wildlife Law Enforcement Officers' Association. PEBA anticipates this bill will have no expenditure impact for the agency as the agency can manage these responsibilities with existing staff and within existing appropriations.

The CG's Office anticipates this bill will have no expenditure impact for the agency as deduction from a state employee's payroll for dues for an association is within the normal course of business for the agency and can be managed with existing staff and within existing appropriations.

This bill will increase Other Funds revenue for the CG's Office. Proviso 97.3 of the 2025-26 Appropriations Act establishes a \$0.25 deduction fee per participant per payroll cycle for the CG's Office. The amount of the fee, and therefore the Other Funds revenue increase, will depend upon the number of participants who request to have their fees deducted from their payroll.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill authorizes the CG and any other state agency, upon request of the employee or retiree, to make deductions from the compensation of state employees or retirees for dues for the South Carolina Wildlife Law Enforcement Officers' Association.

DNR partners with the South Carolina Wildlife Law Enforcement Officers' Association and the association consists of DNR employees and retirees. However, DNR is not involved with the collection of dues, nor does it receive any revenue from the dues collected for the association. As

this bill does not fiscally or operationally impact the agency, DNR anticipates this bill will have no fiscal impact for the agency.

PEBA will make deductions from the compensation of state retirees for dues for the South Carolina Wildlife Law Enforcement Officers' Association. PEBA anticipates this bill will have no expenditure impact for the agency as the agency can manage these responsibilities with existing staff and within existing appropriations.

The CG's Office anticipates this bill will have no expenditure impact for the agency as deduction from a state employee's payroll for dues for an association is within the normal course of business for the agency and can be managed with existing staff and within existing appropriations.

State Revenue

This bill authorizes the CG and any other state agency, upon request of the employee or retiree, to make deductions from the compensation of state employees or retirees for dues for the South Carolina Wildlife Law Enforcement Officers' Association.

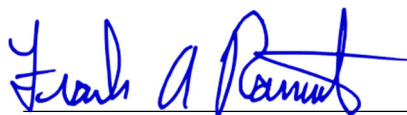
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Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A



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