



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

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Bill Number: S. 0813 Introduced on January 14, 2026
Subject: Campaign Contributor Information
Requestor: Senate Judiciary
RFA Analyst(s): Griffith
Impact Date: January 22, 2026

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill updates the required information to be reported and maintained for a candidate, committee, or ballot measure committee that receives a contribution to include the contributor’s employer. Additionally, certified campaign reports detailing campaign contributions and expenditures must now include the occupation and employer of each person making a contribution of more than \$100. The State Ethics Commission is the entity responsible for keeping a contribution and expenditure reporting form, and the bill specifies that the form must include the occupation and employer of each person contributing more than \$100 in the aggregate reporting period. The bill requires the State Ethics Commission to perform activities that will be conducted in the normal course of agency business. Therefore, the bill will have no fiscal impact on the Commission.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill requires a candidate, committee, or ballot measure committee to maintain and preserve an account of the employer of each person who makes a contribution to the candidate, committee, or ballot measure committee. Additionally, per the bill, certified campaign reports detailing campaign contributions and expenditures must now include the occupation and employer of each person making a contribution of more than \$100. The State Ethics Commission is the entity responsible for keeping a contribution and expenditure reporting form, and the bill specifies that the form must include the occupation and employer of each person contributing more than \$100 in the aggregate reporting period. The bill requires the State Ethics Commission to perform activities that will be conducted in the normal course of agency business. As a result, this bill will have no fiscal impact on the Commission.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure and Local Revenue

N/A

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