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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: S. 0010
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 Subject: Freedom of Information Act
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Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17
State Expenditure		
General Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other and Federal	\$0.00	\$0.00
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	N/A	N/A
Other and Federal	N/A	N/A
Local Expenditure	\$0.00	\$0.00
Local Revenue	N/A	N/A

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill is not expected to impact State or local expenditures or revenues.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

State Expenditure

N/A

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

This bill amends Section 30-4-40(a)(18), which relates to public records in the Freedom of Information Act to remove the information exemption to reports of the cause of death of a person examined by autopsy. Additionally, this bill amends Section 30-4-50, to include reports of the cause of death for persons examined by autopsy in the existing categories of public information.

The Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office contacted county governments concerning the impact of this bill. Georgetown and Richland Counties indicate this bill will have no impact on county governments.

Local Revenue

N/A

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