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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: S. 0436
 Author: Campsen
 Requestor: Senate Judiciary
 Date: February 23, 2015
 Subject: Judicial Merit Selection of Judicial Candidates
 RFA Analyst(s): Gardner

Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17
State Expenditure		
General Fund	\$0	N/A
Other and Federal	\$0	N/A
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	N/A	N/A
Local Revenue	N/A	N/A

Fiscal Impact Summary

All agencies surveyed indicated that this bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

State Expenditure

Senate Bill 436 provides additional time for legislators to review the Judicial Merit Selection Committee's initial report of judicial candidates before such candidates can obtain pledges or commitments. It also shortens the timeframe between the release of the Committee's official report and the election of judicial candidates.

State Revenue

The Senate and House of Representatives report that this bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A

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