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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: S. 0650
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 Subject: SLED Required to Investigate Officer Involved Shootings
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Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17
State Expenditure		
General Fund	\$785,030	\$463,740
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	6.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	N/A	N/A
Other and Federal	N/A	N/A
Local Expenditure	Minimal	N/A
Local Revenue	N/A	N/A

Fiscal Impact Summary

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division indicates that Senate Bill 650 is expected to impact state expenditures by \$463,740 in recurring General Funds and \$321,290 in nonrecurring General Funds. This bill is expected to have a minimal impact on municipal governments. Since the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office received no responses from county governments, the exact expenditure impact on county governments cannot be determined.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

State Expenditure

This bill adds Section 23-3-90 to exclusively authorize the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division to investigate officer-involved shootings that result, or have the potential to result, in bodily injury or death. It also allows for investigation of such cases by separate law enforcement agencies under certain circumstances and establishes the authority of the investigating officers.

South Carolina Law Enforcement Division. The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division reports that implementation of this bill will increase the number of officer-involved shooting cases investigated by the agency since it does not currently process all such cases within the state. The agency would need to hire six additional forensic personnel to process the anticipated number of increased cases, which will cost \$463,740 in recurring expenditures and incur a \$321,290 one-time cost for equipment and vehicles.

State Revenue


N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

The Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office (RFA) contacted the Municipal Association of South Carolina and forty-six county governments regarding the expenditure impact of this bill. The Municipal Association indicates this bill will have minimal impact on municipal governments. Since our office received no responses from county governments, we cannot determine the expenditure impact on county governments.



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