



SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE
STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: H. 3278 Amended by House Judiciary on February 7, 2017
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Subject: Detention Facilities
Requestor: House Judiciary
RFA Analyst(s): Heineman and Gardner
Impact Date: February 22, 2017 - Updated for additional agency response

Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19
State Expenditure		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Local Expenditure	Undetermined	\$0
Local Revenue	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds. Due to the limited number of responses from counties and municipalities surveyed, our office is not able to determine the expenditure impact of this bill on county or municipal governments.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

House Bill 3278 amends the State Prison System code to prevent banning of in-person meetings between an inmate and his/her attorney at any state, county, or municipal detention facility unless the meeting may jeopardize the security of the detention facility or prohibit its normal operations. This bill will not materially alter the day to day operations of the prison system. Therefore, the bill does not have an expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

Department of Corrections. The department reports that the implementation of this bill will have no expenditure impact to the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

Department of Juvenile Justice. The department reports that the implementation of this bill will have no expenditure impact to the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

The Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office contacted twenty-three county governments and the South Carolina Municipal Association regarding the expenditure impact of the bill. One county and one municipality responded. One reported no impact and the other reported minimal impact. We anticipate this bill will have no impact on current operations of the prison system. However, due to the limited number of responses from counties surveyed, our office is not able to determine the expenditure impact of this bill on local governments.

Local Revenue

N/A



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