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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: H. 3297 Introduced on January 10, 2017
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Subject: Driver's License
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Impact Date: March 24, 2017

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	Undetermined	\$0
Local Expenditure	\$0	\$0
Local Revenue	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Impact Summary

The bill is not expected to have an expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds. The increase in revenue for the State Highway Fund is undetermined as the number of National Guard members who will elect to pay a \$1 fee to have a veteran designation on a driver's license is unknown.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

The bill allows the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to issue a driver's license with a veteran's designation to a qualifying member of the National Guard. The applicant must provide a National Guard separation report, also known as an NGB Form 22 that shows a characterization of service or discharge status of honorable or general under honorable conditions and establishes the applicants qualifying military service in the National Guard. DMV currently issues driver's licenses with veteran designations to qualified members of the United States Armed Forces.

Department of Motor Vehicles. Since the agency currently issues driver's licenses with veteran designations to qualifying members of the United States Armed Forces, we do not expect adding National Guard members to those who may request this designation to have an expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds.

State Revenue

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The Adjutant General's Office indicates there are approximately 13,000 active National Guard Members in South Carolina. The number of former members of the National Guard would be in addition to the figure provided by the Adjutant General's Office. Based upon data from DMV, there are approximately 17,000 veteran designations on driver's licenses for qualifying members of the United States Armed Forces pursuant to Section 56-1-3350(B). The number of National Guard members that may choose to have the veteran designation placed on their driver's license is unknown. Therefore, the increase in revenue for the State Highway Fund is undetermined.

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A



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