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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: S. 0160 Introduced on January 10, 2017
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Subject: Sentencing Reform Oversight Committee
Requestor: Senate Judiciary
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Impact Date: February 17, 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	\$0	\$0
Local Expenditure	\$0	\$0
Local Revenue	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill would have no expenditure or revenue impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

State Expenditure

This bill creates a Sentencing Reform Oversight Committee. This seven member committee will be responsible for reviewing the implementation of the recommendations made in the Sentencing Reform Commission report of February 2010, requesting information from private organizations whose programs operate through the a court related to the diversion of offenders from prosecution, incarceration, or confinement to an alternative program or treatment, and annually calculating state expenditures avoided by the reduction in the revocation rate and the reduction in new felony offense conviction rate, among other responsibilities. Beginning in 2017, on or before December 1, the committee will report the calculations to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Chief Justice of the South Carolina Supreme Court, and the Governor and recommend whether to appropriate up to 35 percent of the expenditures avoided to the Department of Probation, Parole, and Pardon Services. The committee members are entitled to mileage, per diem, and subsistence. The committee will be staffed by the General Assembly.

Senate and House of Representatives. This bill reestablishes a committee that is currently functioning under a proviso. The seven member committee has two members from the Senate and two from the House of Representatives. Each member will receive per diem of \$35,

subsistence of \$195.53, and mileage for each meeting. These expenses will be managed within the budgets of the appointees' respective legislative bodies. Additionally, the staffing for this committee will be provided by the General Assembly and will be managed with existing staff and within existing appropriations. Therefore, the bill does not have an expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds for the Senate or the House of Representatives.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A



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