

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H. 5004**

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TO: The Honorable Phillip D. Owens, Chairperson, House Education and Public Works Committee

FROM: State Budget Division, Budget and Control Board

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SUBJECT: Child Passenger Restraint System

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

House Bill 5004 amends Sections 56-5-6410 and 56-5-6420 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by increasing the age that a child must be in a passenger restraint system from 5 years of age to 7 years of age. The Bill also adds a height requirement, before a child can be allowed to sit in the front passenger seat.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Department of Motor Vehicles reports that this Bill will have no fiscal impact on the General Fund of the State, nor on Federal and/or Other Funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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