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**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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**Bill Number:** S. 0092    Introduced on January 10, 2023  
**Author:** Campsen  
**Subject:** Election Protest Deadline  
**Requestor:** Senate Judiciary  
**RFA Analyst(s):** Miller and Jolliff  
**Impact Date:** February 21, 2023

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### **Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill extends the deadline for filing an election protest to the boards of canvassers by one day if the original deadline falls on a legal holiday. The change will apply to protests for state and local elections. The State Election Commission indicates that the bill will not impact expenditures for the agency for the change to the deadline.

Revenue and Fiscal Affairs (RFA) contacted counties regarding any impact for local governments. Charleston County responded that if the extended deadline falls on a Saturday, county governments may incur overtime. However, the change can be managed with existing resources for Charleston County.

### **Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

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##### **State Expenditure**

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##### **State Revenue**

N/A

##### **Local Expenditure**

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##### **Local Revenue**

N/A

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