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**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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**Bill Number:** S. 0101    Introduced on January 10, 2023  
**Author:** Campsen  
**Subject:** Hunting and Fishing Licenses  
**Requestor:** House Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Environmental Affairs  
**RFA Analyst(s):** Wren  
**Impact Date:** April 17, 2023

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### **Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill allows the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to issue a lifetime disability combination license or a lifetime disability fishing license, upon request by applicant, at no cost to a resident of South Carolina who is certified legally blind as defined in §43-25-20.

The expenditure and revenue impacts of this bill on DNR are pending, contingent upon a response.

### **Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

#### **Introduced on January 10, 2023**

##### **State Expenditure**

This bill allows DNR to issue a lifetime disability combination license or a lifetime disability fishing license, upon request by applicant, at no cost to a resident of South Carolina who is certified legally blind as defined in §43-25-20.

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##### **State Revenue**

This bill allows DNR to issue a lifetime disability combination license or a lifetime disability fishing license, upon request by applicant, at no cost to a resident of South Carolina who is certified legally blind as defined in §43-25-20. Disability recertification or renewal of this license is not required. For reference, the cost of a lifetime combination license currently ranges from \$9 to \$500, and a lifetime fishing license ranges from \$9 to \$300 depending upon the age of the applicant. Further, disability licenses, based upon other disabilities, are issued at no cost.

The revenue impact of this bill on DNR is pending, contingent upon a response.

##### **Local Expenditure and Local Revenue**

N/A

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