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Bill Number:	S. 1031	Introduced on February 1, 2022
Author:	Campsen	
Subject:	Register of Deeds	
Requestor:	Senate Judiciary	
RFA Analyst(s):	Miller	
Impact Date:	February 23, 2022	

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill establishes minimum requirements for an individual to qualify for the office of the register of deeds.

This bill will have no expenditure impact for the State Election Commission, as this bill does not alter the responsibilities of the agency.

RFA anticipates this bill will have no local expenditure impact, as each county will be able to review the application to ensure a person meets the minimum requirements of eligibility to hold the office of the register of deeds.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Introduced on February 1, 2022

State Expenditure

This bill establishes minimum requirements for an individual to qualify for the office of the register of deeds. According to the South Carolina Association of Counties (SCAC), there are six counties who elect a person to serve in the office of the register of deeds.

This bill will have no expenditure impact for the State Election Commission, as this bill does not alter the responsibilities of the agency.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

This bill establishes minimum requirements for an individual to qualify for the office of the register of deeds. These requirements do not apply to any person who holds the office on the effective date of this bill.

According to SCAC, twenty-five counties encompass the responsibilities of the office of the register of deeds within the clerk of court's office, fifteen counties appoint an individual, and the

remaining six counties elect an individual to serve in the office of the register of deeds. Additionally, RFA anticipates this bill will have no local expenditure impact, as each county will be able to review the application to ensure a person meets the minimum requirements of eligibility to hold the office of the register of deeds.

Local Revenue

N/A



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