

## State Corporation Commission 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB577

House of Origin    ☐ Introduced    ☒ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed  
Second House    ☒ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Saslaw

**3. Committee:** Courts of Justice

**4. Title:** Trademarks and service marks; penalties.

**5. Summary:** Trademarks and service marks; penalties. Expands the scope of laws protecting trademarks and service marks to include such marks registered with the federal government and makes it unlawful to reproduce, counterfeit, or colorably imitate a registered mark and apply it to patches, fabric, stickers, badges, emblems, medallions, charms, boxes, containers, cans, cases, handbags, documentation, packaging, or other components with the intent to sell or advertise for sale such goods or services. The penalties for violations are increased. Violations are punishable as a Class 1 misdemeanor unless the offense involves possession of 100 or more identical counterfeit registered marks or such items valued at \$200 or more, in which case it is a Class 6 felony.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** None on the State Corporation Commission

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal Implications:** None on the State Corporation Commission

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** State Court system

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:**

**11. Other Comments:** House Bill 1363 is a duplicate bill.

**Date:** 2/13/2008 dg

cc: Secretary of Commerce and Trade