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## RECENT LEGISLATION

### SUMMARY OF ACTS PASSED DURING THE 1958 SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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The 1958 session of the General Assembly of South Carolina began on January 14 and adjourned sine die on April 24. During the session 516 acts were passed. This summary will deal with acts which, in the opinion of the author, are the most important and of greater interest. Because many of the acts are so voluminous and technical that a complete analysis in a summary such as this would not be feasible, I will not attempt to analyze or comment extensively on any of the acts, but will, in effect, only point out the subject matter contained therein. The information in this summary will be sufficient to enable the reader to determine whether or not the act will be of further interest to him.

At the date of receipt of the *Quarterly* the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1958 should have been published; therefore, the acts will be cited by act number instead of by ratification number. All references to code sections are to the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952.

## PART I

### GENERAL LEGISLATION

#### SECTION 1.

*Elections* — The year 1958 is the year when old registration certificates expire. This fact, among others, brought changes in the election laws in an effort to streamline legislation to enable the ever increasing number of qualified electors to register and vote. Early in the session an act was passed which allows registration books to remain open except before the regular primary and general elections. However, anyone registering within thirty days of any other election will not be allowed to vote in that particular election and such fact shall be noted on the elector's certificate.<sup>1</sup> The General As-

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1. Act No. 705.

sembly provided that physically handicapped persons could sign the registration application, oath, and registration certificate by mark, and in the same enactment provided for deputy members of county boards of registration in an effort to speed up registration.<sup>2</sup> While party nominees for national, state, circuit, or county offices must be placed on the general election ballot sixty days before the election, an act of 1958 provides that party nominees for municipal elections need not be placed on the ballot until fifteen days before the general election.<sup>3</sup>

*Insurance* — At this session of the General Assembly several enactments relative to insurance were passed. One such enactment amends Section 37-168 and prohibits payment or settlement of any insurance benefits in merchandise or services.<sup>4</sup> Another act relating to regulation of insurance companies amends Section 37-289 and requires the publication of insurance companies' statements showing assets and liabilities with equal conspicuousness. Only such capital as has actually been paid in may be published. Violations may result in license revocation.<sup>5</sup> An act defines and requires the portrayal of liabilities in the statements filed or published by insurance companies licensed to do business in this State.<sup>6</sup> Contingent debts or liabilities of domestic insurance companies shall be set forth in the financial statements as prescribed by an act of 1958.<sup>7</sup> Amendments to Sections 37-181 and 37-182 were passed requiring stock insurance companies to be possessed of not less than one hundred thousand dollars capital, and one hundred thousand dollars surplus fully paid in. Mutual companies must have two hundred thousand dollars surplus, one hundred thousand dollars of which must be maintained at all times.<sup>8</sup> It is unlawful for any licensed insurance stock salesman to sell policies of the company whose stock he sells, and unlawful for any licensed insurance agent to sell stock of the company he represents.<sup>9</sup>

*Corporations* — The income tax structure relative to corporations was amended this session. The act resulted from the

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2. Act No. 739.

3. Act No. 868.

4. Act No. 713.

5. Act No. 758.

6. Act No. 759.

7. Act No. 760.

8. Act No. 822.

9. Act No. 823.

hard work of a committee appointed to study corporate taxation. The act should help induce industry to locate in this State.<sup>10</sup>

*Taxes* — In addition to the act changing corporate tax structure, other legislation pertaining to taxation was enacted. In order to encourage new industry, the Tax Commission is required to determine, in advance, tax liability for any new industry, or any existing industry which plans to reorganize, merge or expand.<sup>11</sup> Although the Tax Commission, prior to the passage of an act of 1958, had been authorized to make and publish rules and regulations, the act of 1958 made the making and publication of such rules and regulations mandatory.<sup>12</sup> The investigations of the various committees heretofore appointed for the purpose of improving the laws relating to revenue for the maintenance and operation of the state government indicated the need for further study and investigation, so a Tax Study Commission was created.<sup>13</sup>

Section 7 of Part II of the General Appropriations Act provides that for one year one cent per gallon of the gasoline tax shall be paid to the General Fund of the State. This portion of the gasoline tax had been used for the farm-to-market road program. The Highway Department will issue bonds in the amount of six and one half million dollars to continue the improvement of farm-to-market roads, and this bond issue will compensate for the diversion for one year of one cent per gallon of the gasoline tax.<sup>14</sup>

Section 8 of Part II of the General Appropriations Act requires alcoholic liquor manufacturers, distillers, rectifiers, blenders or bottlers to register with the Tax Commission, and to ship liquor into this State only to their registered Producer Representative. The Producer and Producer Representative shall obtain certain certificates of registration upon payment of certain fees.<sup>15</sup>

Section 11 of Part II of the General Appropriations Act requires employers to withhold for state income taxes an amount not to exceed five per cent from compensation paid any nonresident employee when the annual amount paid such

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10. Act No. 731.

11. Act No. 756.

12. Act No. 757.

13. Act No. 770.

14. Act No. 855.

15. Act No. 855.

employee exceeds one thousand dollars. When a contract with a nonresident business of a temporary nature exceeds ten thousand dollars, an amount of two per cent shall be withheld from each payment made such nonresident.<sup>16</sup>

As the result of the investigations of a committee to investigate the antiquated tax laws of the State various code sections were amended to be made more functional.<sup>17</sup> An alternate method for handling the collection of the tax on persons dealing in concentrated commercial feeding stuff was enacted.<sup>18</sup>

*Suspensions or revocations of drivers' licenses* — Section 17 of Act No. 723 of 1952 requires proof of financial responsibility before relicensing or re-registering persons whose license and registration have been revoked by the Highway Department. An act of 1958 provides that the provisions of this section shall apply in all cases where the Highway Department suspends or revokes the driver's license of any person under lawful authority now or hereafter possessed by the Department.<sup>19</sup> Prior offenses of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquors, drugs, etc., shall include only those violations which occurred within ten years of the date of the last violation.<sup>20</sup> Section 46-345, which provides penalties for driving under the influence of alcohol, drugs, etc., was also amended so as to provide that only offenses which occurred within ten years of the last offense shall constitute prior offenses.<sup>21</sup> Section 46-342, which provides for the suspension of drivers' licenses for second and subsequent offenses of reckless driving, was amended so that only offenses occurring within five years of the date of the last offense shall constitute prior offenses.<sup>22</sup>

*High Schools* — All accredited high schools in the State shall provide an accelerated program of study so that gifted students may graduate in eleven years.<sup>23</sup> Also no student may graduate from high school without successfully completing two units of work in mathematics.<sup>24</sup>

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16. Act No. 855.

17. Act No. 907.

18. Act No. 913.

19. Act No. 800.

20. Act No. 801.

21. Act No. 802.

22. Act No. 824.

23. Act No. 856.

24. Act No. 880.

*Business Development Corporations* — An act of 1958 authorizes the formation of business development corporations to promote, stimulate, develop and advance the business prosperity and economic welfare of the State, to encourage and assist through loans, investments or other business transactions, in the location of new business and industry in the State and to rehabilitate and assist existing business and industry.<sup>25</sup>

*Law Officers Subsistence* — After a majority of the counties had passed local acts designating as subsistence the sum of five dollars per day of amounts appropriated as salaries for municipal and county law enforcement officers, the General Assembly, late in the session, passed a statewide act making the provisions of the various local acts apply to every county. This subsistence reduces the amount of federal income tax which law officers must pay. This act is mentioned in this summary only because twenty-seven acts making the same provisions locally were passed.<sup>26</sup>

## SECTION 2.

The following acts of statewide effect are listed by title only:

An Act To Amend Act No. 260 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1957, Relating To Payment Of Monies To Counties Containing State Forest Lands So As To Further Provide For The Payment Of Such Monies.<sup>27</sup>

An Act To Amend Section 1-363, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Concerning The Leasing Of Oil, Gas And Other Mineral Resources Of The State.<sup>28</sup>

An Act To Require The Written Approval Of The Grand Lodge Or Parent Organization Prior To The Issuance Of Any Charter By The Secretary Of State To Any Subordinate Lodge, And To Prohibit The Use Of Certain Words Without Prior Approval.<sup>29</sup>

An Act To Amend Section 16-318, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Offenses Of Carelessly And Negligently Burning The Lands Of Another, So As To Increase The Penalties For Such Offenses And To Provide A

25. Act No. 886.

26. Act No. 917.

27. Act No. 702.

28. Act No. 712.

29. Act No. 738.

Penalty For Carelessly Allowing Fire To Spread.<sup>30</sup>

An Act To Provide For Increasing The Production Of Tree Seedlings In South Carolina And To Provide An Appropriation Therefor.<sup>31</sup>

An Act To Amend Chapter 24 Of Title 56, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Pilots And Pilotage, So As To Further Provide Therefor.<sup>32</sup>

An Act To Amend Act No. 836 Of The Acts Of 1952, As Amended, Relating To The Hospitalization Of The Mentally Ill, So As To Provide Therefor.<sup>33</sup>

An Act To Permit Employees Of The State Of South Carolina Who, By Reason Of The Nature Of Their Employment, Are Required To Belong To The Federal Railroad Retirement System, To Exercise The Option Of Joining, Or Of Continuing As Members Of, The South Carolina Retirement System; And To Amend The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, By Adding A New Section, Designated As Section 61-38.1, So As To Provide For Members And Former Members Of The Police Insurance And Annuity Fund Who Become Employed In Positions Covered By The South Carolina Retirement System; And To Amend Act No. 602 Of 1954, As Amended, And Act No. 33 Of 1955, As Amended, Relating To The Coverage Of Employees Of The State And Subdivisions Thereof Under The Federal Social Security Act, So As To Permit Modifications, Made From January 1, 1958, Through December 31, 1959, To Agreements Made Pursuant To Such Acts Between The State Agent And The Secretary Of Health, Education And Welfare To Have Effect With Respect To Any Services In Covered Employment Performed Since January 1, 1956; And To Permit Police Officers To Withdraw From The South Carolina Retirement System Under Certain Conditions.<sup>34</sup>

An Act To Further Construe The Word "Machinery" As Used In Section 65-1404, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Exemptions From The Sales And Use Tax.<sup>35</sup>

An Act To Provide An Additional Assistant Solicitor For The Fifth Judicial Circuit, To Provide For The Manner Of

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30. Act No. 745.

31. Act No. 982.

32. Act No. 771.

33. Act No. 772.

34. Act No. 787.

35. Act No. 791.

Appointment, To Prescribe His Duties And To Provide For His Compensation.<sup>36</sup>

An Act To Amend Section 46-61, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Free Registration Of The Personal Automobile Of Disabled Veterans, So As To Authorize Free Registration Of The Personal Truck Of Such Individuals.<sup>37</sup>

An Act Making It Unlawful For Any Person To Park A Motor-Driven Or Other Vehicle On The Private Property Of Another, And To Provide That Such Vehicle May Be Towed Away And Stored At The Owner's Expense.<sup>38</sup>

An Act To Regulate The Breeding Of Certain Quail For Commercial Purposes, And To Provide Penalties For Violations.<sup>39</sup>

An Act To Amend Sections 16-532 And 16-533, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Flags, Standards, Colors Or Designs Of The United States Of America, So As To Prohibit The Desecration Or Mutilation Of The Flags, Standards, Colors Or Designs Of The Confederate States Of America And The State Of South Carolina, To Make Further Definitions, To Provide Penalties, And To Repeal Section 16-531, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Flag Of The State Of South Carolina.<sup>40</sup>

An Act To Amend Section 30-251, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Filing Of Certain Claims Against The State, So As To Exempt Claims For Overpaid Taxes From The Provisions Of This Section.<sup>41</sup>

An Act To Amend Section 24-12, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Granting Electric Companies And State Authorities And Rural Electric Cooperatives The Same Rights As Telegraph And Telephone Companies, And To Authorize The Condemnation Of Land For Construction Of Generating Plants.<sup>42</sup>

An Act To Amend Section 65-464, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Pertaining To Transfers Of Property In

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36. Act No. 794.

37. Act No. 803.

38. Act No. 807.

39. Act No. 809.

40. Act No. 812.

41. Act No. 814.

42. Act No. 816.



Contemplation Of Death, So As To Further Define Such Transfers.<sup>43</sup>

An Act To Amend Section 65-553, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Which Provides For The Administration And Computation Of The South Carolina Estate Tax, So As To Provide For The Filing Of A Copy Of Decedent's Federal Estate Tax Returns, Both In The Case Of Residents And Nonresidents, And Provide A Method Of Computing The Estate Tax In The Case Of Nonresidents.<sup>44</sup>

An Act To Repeal Section 9 Of Act No. 767 Of The Acts Of 1956, Which Provides For The Administration Of Certain Estates Without Formal Administration And To Amend Section 19-555, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, So As To Permit Any Probate Judge To Distribute Any Intestate Estate Of The Value Of Less Than One Thousand Dollars Without An Administration.<sup>45</sup>

An Act To Prohibit The State Highway Department From Leasing Or Selling Any Part Of The State Highway Primary System Or A Controlled-Access Highway For Commercial Purposes, Under Certain Circumstances.<sup>46</sup>

An Act To Amend The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, By Adding A Section To Be Known As Section 65-225.2, Relating To Additional Income Tax Exemption For Blindness.<sup>47</sup>

An Act To Amend Section 65-610, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, As Amended By Act No. 242 Of 1953, Which Exempts Building And Loan Associations And Credit Unions From The Payment Of Corporation License Fees, So As To Eliminate Therefrom The Definition Of The Words "Credit Union."<sup>48</sup>

An Act To Amend Act No. 785 Of 1952, Relating To The Regulation And Licensing Of Persons Engaged In The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Business, So As To Exempt Certain Persons From The Provisions Thereof.<sup>49</sup>

An Act To Amend Section 8-106, Code Of Laws Of South

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43. Act No. 817.

44. Act No. 818.

45. Act No. 826.

46. Act No. 832.

47. Act No. 833.

48. Act No. 834.

49. Act No. 839.

Carolina, 1952, Relating To Identification Of Branch Banks, So As To Further Provide For Identification.<sup>50</sup>

An Act To Designate The Insurance Commissioner As State Fire Marshal And Define His Authority.<sup>51</sup>

An Act To Provide State Aid For A Special Program Of Education For Physically Or Mentally Handicapped Children Under The Direction And Supervision Of The State Department Of Education; To Authorize The State Board of Education To Adopt Rules And Regulations For The Administration Of The Provisions Of This Act; And To Define The Responsibilities Of Local School Authorities, And To Repeal Act No. 589 Of 1954.<sup>52</sup>

An Act To Amend Sections 54-13 And 54-15, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Purposes And Powers Of The South Carolina State Ports Authority, So As To Empower The Authority To Cooperate In Furthering The Project Known As The Savannah River Project Below Augusta, To Develop And Construct A Harbor Or Harbors On The Savannah River, And To Acquire Property For Such Purposes By Purchase Or Condemnation.<sup>53</sup>

An Act Relating To The Establishment Of A Civil Defense Agency And Other Organizations For Civil Defense Within The State And Prescribing The Powers And Duties Thereof, And Providing Funds Therefor, And To Repeal Act No. 896 Of 1950.<sup>54</sup>

An Act To Authorize The Attorney General To Investigate The Records Of Foreign And Domestic Nonprofit Corporations Operating Within This State And To Provide Penalties For Violations Thereof.<sup>55</sup>

A Joint Resolution Proposing An Amendment To Section 9 Of Article V Of The Constitution Of This State, Relating To The Compensation Of Justices Of The Supreme Court And Judges Of The Circuit Courts, So As To Eliminate Therefrom The Prohibition Against Increase Of Such Compensation During Their Continuance In Office, And To Provide That Their Compensation Upon Retirement Shall Be Fixed By Law, And Shall Not Be Diminished During Such Retirement.<sup>56</sup>

50. Act No. 844.

51. Act No. 870.

52. Act No. 882.

53. Act No. 883.

54. Act No. 888.

55. Act No. 893.

56. Act No. 992

An Act To Provide That The Time In Which Certain Accounts Of Estates Are To Be Filed May Be Extended.<sup>57</sup>

A Joint Resolution Proposing A New Section Of The Constitution To Be Known As Section 6-A, Of Article VIII, Providing An Optional Method Of Liquidating Bonded Debt Incurred Prior To Extension Of Limits Of Cities Or Towns.<sup>58</sup>

An Act To Provide That Servicemen May Produce Their Identification Cards In Lieu Of Birth Certificates When Making Application For Marriage Licenses.<sup>59</sup>

An Act To Prohibit The Firing Of Certain Missiles Without A Permit And To Provide A Penalty For Violating The Provisions Hereof.<sup>60</sup>

An Act To Amend Section 55-8, Code Of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Credit Given Convicts For Good Behavior, So As To Permit Credit For Good Behavior To Convicts Serving Less Than Six Months.<sup>61</sup>

An Act To Add Section 32-1499.1 To The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, So As To Require Physicians, Dentists And Veterinarians To Keep Records On Certain Barbiturates And Their Salts And Compounds, With Exceptions Thereto, And To Provide A Penalty For Violations Thereof.<sup>63</sup>

An Act To Prohibit The Obtaining Of A Drug By Fraud, Deceit And Other Methods, And To Provide A Penalty For Violating The Provisions Hereof.<sup>64</sup>

An Act To Amend Section 32-1493, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Penalties For Violating Certain Provisions Of The Uniform Narcotic Drug Act, So As To Change The Penalties For Violating The Provisions Thereof And To Provide That Persons Convicted In Other Jurisdictions Shall Be Deemed Subsequent Offenders And To Add Section 32-1493.1 To The Code So As To Increase The Penalties For Persons Violating The Uniform Narcotic Drug Act Where Persons Under Eighteen Years Are Involved.<sup>65</sup>

An Act To Amend Section 56-1401, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Commissioners Of Pilotage

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57. Act No. 894

58. Act No. 994.

59. Act No. 896.

60. Act No. 897.

61. Act No. 902.

63. Act No. 908.

64. Act No. 909.

65. Act No. 910.

For The Ports Of Georgetown, Little River And Port Royal, So As To Provide For Their Appointment.<sup>66</sup>

An Act To Amend Section 61-254, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Retirement Deductions For Justices And Judges, So As To Make Same Mandatory; Limiting Retirement Under Certain Conditions; And To Repeal Section 61-255, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, As Amended, Relating To The Deductions For Retirement.<sup>67</sup>

An Act To Provide Special License Plates To Be Used On House Trailers Which Are Being Moved.<sup>68</sup>

An Act To Create A Committee To Investigate Communist Activities And To Provide An Appropriation Therefor.<sup>69</sup>

An Act To Amend Section 60-101, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Recordation Of Certain Instruments, So As To Provide That The Instrument Evidencing The Lien Or Conveyance, For Valuable Consideration Without Notice, That Is First Filed For Record Shall Have Priority.<sup>70</sup>

An Act To Amend Act No. 309 Of 1957, Relating To The Creation Of The South Carolina Alcoholic Center, So As To Further Provide For The Location Of Such Center.<sup>71</sup>

## PART II

### LOCAL LEGISLATION

#### SECTION 1.

*Fortune Telling* — Acts were passed prohibiting any person from engaging in the business, trade or profession of fortune telling, palmistry, phrenology, clairvoyance or the prediction of future events by cards or other means, or to offer to engage in such business, trade or profession. The prohibitions against fortune telling apply to Saluda,<sup>72</sup> Orangeburg,<sup>73</sup>

66. Act No. 911.

67. Act No. 912.

68. Act No. 914.

69. Act No. 920.

70. Act No. 939.

71. Act No. 967.

72. Act No. 707.

73. Act No. 740.

Jasper,<sup>74</sup> Bamberg,<sup>75</sup> Sumter,<sup>76</sup> Berkeley,<sup>77</sup> And Darlington Counties.<sup>78</sup>

*Voting Precincts* — This year the legislation relating to adding, redefining and eliminating voting precincts was extensive. Although these acts are of little import from the legal aspect, you may be interested to learn of the precinct changes in your county. In Union County, Ward One in Union City was split into two precincts.<sup>79</sup> Section 23-197 was further amended to provide that in Union County electors living on Meansville Road in Bogansville Township shall be members of Oakland Precinct.<sup>80</sup> In the election of school officials in Union County, Oakland Precinct and Union Ward One, Precinct Nos. 1 and 2, shall be included with other wards.<sup>81</sup> Section 23-197 was still further amended to add Oakland Precinct.<sup>82</sup> In Florence County, Ebenezer Precinct was transferred from Timmons ville to Florence Commission District.<sup>83</sup> Springdale Precinct was added to the list of Lexington County voting precincts.<sup>84</sup> In Fairfield County the Mossy Dale Precinct was consolidated into the Greenbrier Precinct.<sup>85</sup> In Georgetown County, Georgetown Precinct No. 6 was abolished.<sup>86</sup> De Kalbs Precinct was abolished, and White Gardens, Camden No. 5 and Wateree No. 2 were added in Kershaw County and their boundaries were defined.<sup>87</sup> The name of the Watts Mill Precinct in Laurens County was changed to Wattsville.<sup>88</sup> The voting precincts in the City of Spartanburg were established and defined.<sup>89</sup> Wards 19, 20 and 21 in the City of Columbia were redefined.<sup>90</sup> In Anderson County, the Wrights' Store Precinct was redesignated Wright's School Precinct.<sup>91</sup> Silver Precinct in Clarendon County was elimi-

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74. Act No. 751.

75. Act No. 795.

76. Act No. 871.

77. Act No. 958.

78. Act No. 974.

79. Act No. 708.

80. Act No. 744.

81. Act No. 874.

82. Act No. 878.

83. Act No. 726.

84. Act No. 728.

85. Act No. 736.

86. Act No. 746.

87. Act No. 747.

88. Act No. 790.

89. Act No. 804.

90. Act No. 835.

91. Act No. 848.

nated.<sup>92</sup> The Kinards Schoolhouse Precinct in Greenwood County was redesignated Cambridge Precinct.<sup>93</sup> In Chesterfield County the precincts of Evans Mill and Plains were eliminated.<sup>94</sup>

*Canned Heat*—The sale of canned heat is prohibited except by licensed vendors in Chesterfield and Anderson Counties.<sup>95</sup>

## SECTION 2.

The following acts of local effect are listed by counties in alphabetical order:

### *Abbeville*

An Act To Create The Abbeville Water Authority, To Define Its Service Area, To Prescribe Its Functions And Powers, To Authorize The Authority To Borrow Money, To Prescribe The Conditions Under Which It May Exercise Such Power To Borrow Money, To Make Provision For The Disposition Of The Revenues And Earnings Of The Authority, To Prescribe The Conditions And Terms Upon Which Municipal Corporations And Other Public Bodies Or Agencies Operating Water Distribution Systems In Abbeville County May Acquire And Use Water From The Authority, To Make It Unlawful To Hurt Or Damage The Property Of The Authority Or To Obtain And Make Use Of Water Therefrom, Except In Accordance With The Regulations Of The Authority, And To Prescribe Penalties For Violations Thereof.<sup>96</sup>

### *Aiken*

An Act To Repeal Act No. 50 Of The Acts Of 1955, Relating To The Number And Attendance Of Jurors For The Circuit Courts Of Aiken County.<sup>97</sup>

An Act To Amend Section 1 Of Act No. 252 Of The Acts Of 1957, Requiring Any Landowner Who Has Renovated Or Completed Any Building To Make A Report Thereof To The Auditor Of Aiken County, So As To Limit The Application Of The Act To Buildings.<sup>98</sup>

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92. Act No. 890.

93. Act No. 928.

94. Act No. 956.

95. Act No. 796.

96. Act No. 1004.

97. Act No. 942.

98. Act No. 943.

*Bamberg*

A Joint Resolution Proposing An Amendment To Section 5, Of Article X Of The Constitution Relating To The Limit Of Bonded Indebtedness Of Certain Political Subdivisions, So As To Permit The School Districts Of Bamberg County To Incur Bonded Indebtedness Up To Ten Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of The Taxable Property Therein.<sup>99</sup>

*Beaufort*

An Act To Eliminate Beaufort County From The Application Of Sections 65-1995 And 65-2036, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Which Permit The Payment Of The Road, Poll, And Property Taxes In Installments In Certain Counties.<sup>100</sup>

*Berkeley*

An Act To Create The Goose Creek Fire And Water District In Berkeley County, To Provide For The Government Thereof, To Authorize The Commissioners Of The District To Issue Bonds In An Amount Not To Exceed Thirty Thousand Dollars For The Purpose Of Providing Water System Lines And Fire Equipment, If The Election Provided Herein Results Favorably To The Issuance Of Such Bonds.<sup>101</sup>

*Charleston*

An Act To Define The Jurisdiction Of Certain Magistrates In Charleston County, And To Repeal Items (1) And (2) Of Section 43-644, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Magistrates Outside The City Of Charleston.<sup>102</sup>

An Act To Provide For And Regulate The Compensation To Be Paid To And Received By Certain Officers and Employees Of Charleston County, To Regulate Certain Fees, And To Provide For Audits.<sup>103</sup>

An Act To Specify The Fees And Commissions Which Shall Be Charged By The Master In Equity Of Charleston County, And To Penalize Violators.<sup>104</sup>

An Act To Provide For The Fees And Commissions To Be Charged By The Clerk Of The Circuit Court For Charleston

99. Act No. 1016.

100. Act No. 830.

101. Act No. 1028.

102. Act No. 723.

103. Act No. 755.

104. Act No. 765.

County; Providing For The Collection Thereof, And For Penalty For Violations.<sup>105</sup>

An Act To Provide For And Specify The Fees Which Shall Be Charged By The Sheriff Of Charleston County For The Service And Execution Of Civil Process, And To Provide A Penalty For Any Violation Thereof.<sup>106</sup>

An Act To Provide For And Specify The Fees Which Shall Be Charged By The Sheriff Of Charleston County On Executions For Delinquent Taxes Due To The County of Charleston.<sup>107</sup>

An Act To Amend Section 15-1536, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Fees And Costs In The Civil And Criminal Court Of Charleston, So As To Increase Such Fees, And To Penalize Violations.<sup>108</sup>

An Act To Provide For And Specify The Fees Which Shall Be Charged By The Judge Of Probate Of Charleston County For Costs And Services And To Provide A Penalty For Any Violation Thereof.<sup>109</sup>

An Act To Provide Commissions For The Clerk Of The Circuit Court Of Charleston County For Moneys Paid Out By The Court.<sup>110</sup>

### *Cherokee*

An Act To Declare The Public Policy Of The State Of South Carolina And Of Cherokee County With Respect To Providing Water And Sewerage Facilities To Certain Areas Beyond The Corporate Limits Of The City Of Gaffney; To Create The Greater Gaffney Metropolitan Utilities Area; To Define Its Duties And Powers; To Authorize The Creation Of Bonded Indebtedness Within And Without The Corporate Limits Of The City Of Gaffney For The Establishment And Operation Of Such Facilities; To Confer Certain Powers And Duties In Respect Thereto On The City Of Gaffney; And To Appropriate Funds To Be Used In Connection Therewith.<sup>111</sup>

### *Chester*

An Act To Provide For A Reduction In Taxes In Chester

105. Act No. 766.

106. Act No. 767.

107. Act No. 768.

108. Act No. 769.

109. Act No. 833.

110. Act No. 849.

111. Act No. 1042.



County On Property Wholly Destroyed By Fire, Storm, Or Other Losses Caused By Natural Forces.<sup>112</sup>

An Act To Amend Act No. 740 Of The Acts Of 1956, Relating To The Board Of Trustees Of Chester County, So As To Increase The Membership.<sup>113</sup>

An Act To Create A Historical Commission For Chester County; To Provide For Its Appointment; And To Prescribe Its Duties.<sup>114</sup>

An Act To Amend Act No. 355 Of 1955, Relating To The Chester County Board Of Equalization, So As To Devolve Additional Duties Upon Such Board And To Create The Chester County Board Of Assessment Appeals And To Provide That Certain Records And Minutes Shall Be Available To Certain Persons.<sup>115</sup>

### *Colleton*

An Act Requiring The Forfeited Land Commission In Colleton County To Give Certain Public Notices.<sup>116</sup>

An Act Providing For Surveys Of Property Sold By The Forfeited Land Commission Of Colleton County.<sup>117</sup>

### *Darlington*

An Act To Amend Section 71-335, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, As Amended, Relating To The Powers And Duties Of The Darlington County Commission For The Needy, So As To Further Provide For The Compensation And Expense Allowance Of Administrative Clerks.<sup>118</sup>

An Act To Create The Darlington Development District Of Darlington County, To Establish The Governing Board Thereof, To Provide For The Issuance And Sale Of Bonds Of The District In The Sum Of One Hundred And Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars For Purposes Of Industrial Development, And To Provide For The Repayment Thereof.<sup>119</sup>

A Joint Resolution To Provide For A Referendum In Darlington County So As To Determine The Wishes Of The People Of The County As To Whether Or Not They Desire

112. Act No. 778.

113. Act No. 788.

114. Act No. 1049.

115. Act No. 935.

116. Act No. 774.

117. Act No. 777.

118. Act No. 970.

119. Act No. 973.

To Elect The Members Of The County Governing Board Of  
Darlington County.<sup>120</sup>

*Dillon*

An Act To Provide A Committee To Study The Advisability Of Purchasing Fire Fighting Equipment For Dillon County And To Appropriate Fifty Thousand Dollars To Defray The Costs Hereof.<sup>121</sup>

*Edgefield*

An Act To Establish The Edgefield County Library Board And To Provide For Its Appointment And The Operation Of The Public Library System In The County.<sup>122</sup>

*Fairfield*

An Act To Provide For The Disposition Of Confiscated Property By The Sheriff Of Fairfield County.<sup>123</sup>

An Act To Amend Section 15-274, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, As Amended, Relating To Terms Of Court In The Sixth Judicial Circuit, So As To Make Further Provision Therefor In Fairfield County.<sup>124</sup>

An Act To Provide For The Creation Of Wateree Watershed Conservation District In Fairfield County; To Provide For Its Governing Board And Its Powers And Duties, And To Provide For Levy Of Taxes Sufficient For The Administration, Construction, Operation And Maintenance Of Works Of Improvement Within The District.<sup>125</sup>

*Florence*

An Act To Amend Sections 15-1608 And 15-1613, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Jurisdiction And Terms Of The Civil Court Of Florence, So As To Increase The Jurisdiction Of The Court To Eleven Thousand Dollars And To Provide For Additional Terms.<sup>126</sup>

An Act Providing For The Creation Of The Polk Swamp Watershed Conservation District In Florence County, The Election Of A Governing Board And Its Powers And Duties, And To Provide For The Financing Thereof.<sup>127</sup>

120. Act No. 1064.

121. Act No. 1067.

122. Act No. 925.

123. Act No. 836.

124. Act No. 944.

125. Act No. 1077.

126. Act No. 782.

127. Act No. 1084.

An Act Providing For The Creation Of The Ebenezer Community Watershed Conservation District, The Election Of A Governing Board, And Its Powers And Duties, And To Provide For The Financing Thereof.<sup>128</sup>

### *Greenville*

An Act To Provide For The Procedure For The Establishment Of Water And Sewer Districts In Greenville County.<sup>129</sup>

An Act To Provide For The Holding Of Master's Sales In The County Courtroom In Greenville County.<sup>130</sup>

An Act To Amend Act No. 744 Of 1954, Relating To The Establishment Of A Juvenile And Domestic Relations Court For Greenville County, So As To Provide That The Jurisdiction Of Such Court Shall Be Limited To Persons Less Than Sixteen Years Of Age.<sup>131</sup>

An Act To Require That Subdivisions Be Returned As Lots For Tax Purposes In Greenville County.<sup>132</sup>

An Act Providing For The Position Of Special Tax Assessor And A Board Of Review For Tax Assessments In Greenville County.<sup>133</sup>

An Act To Amend Act No. 744 Of The Acts Of 1954, Relating To The Juvenile And Domestic Relations Court Of Greenville County, So As To Further Provide For The Duties Of The Advisory Board; The Jurisdiction Of The Court; Service Of Process And Penalties.<sup>134</sup>

### *Greenwood*

An Act To Prescribe The Duties And Responsibilities Of The Greenwood County Department Of Public Welfare Concerning Indigent Patients To Receive Hospital And Medical Care At The Expense Of The County.<sup>135</sup>

### *Hampton*

An Act To Amend Subsection 4 Of Section 15-286, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Terms Of Court In Hampton County, So As To Further Provide For The Terms Of Court Of Common Pleas.<sup>136</sup>

128. Act No. 1085.

129. Act No. 1091.

130. Act No. 798.

131. Act No. 861.

132. Act No. 862.

133. Act No. 954.

134. Act No. 962.

135. Act No. 858.

136. Act No. 859.

*Horry*

An Act To Amend An Act Of 1958 Bearing Ratification No. R861, Relating To The Election Of The Members Of The Horry County Board Of Education, So As To Further Define Zone No. 1 And Zone No. 2.<sup>137</sup>

An Act To Amend Act No. 126 Of 1955 Relating To The Number Of Petit Jurors To Be Drawn In Horry County So As To Further Provide Therefor.<sup>138</sup>

*Jasper*

An Act To Amend Act 220 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1957, Relating To The Requirement That Subdivisions Be Returned As Lots In Jasper County, So As To Eliminate Therefrom The Requirement That A Plat Be Recorded In The Office Of Clerk Of Court.<sup>139</sup>

An Act To Amend Act. No. 832 Of The Acts Of 1956, Relating To The Jasper County Development Board, So As To Increase The Membership.<sup>140</sup>

An Act To Amend Section 65-1558, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Tax Exemptions For Manufacturers In Jasper County, So As To Extend The Exemption.<sup>141</sup>

An Act To Amend Act No. 832 Of The Acts Of 1956, As Amended, Relating To Jasper County Development Board, So As To Further Provide For Its Powers And Duties And Designating Its Membership.<sup>142</sup>

An Act Directing The Board Of Commissioners Of Jasper County To Designate And Classify All Public Roads In The County And To Provide The Method Of Carrying Out The Provisions Hereof, And To Repeal An Act Of 1958 Bearing Ratification No. 924 Relating To The Classification Of Public Roads In Jasper County.<sup>143</sup>

*Lancaster*

An Act To Amend Section 14-2554, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Terms Of Office Of The Board Of Directors Of Lancaster County, So As To Increase Their Terms.<sup>144</sup>

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137. Act No. 854.

138. Act No. 797.

139. Act No. 711.

140. Act No. 735.

141. Act No. 754.

142. Act No. 899.

143. Act No. 948.

144. Act No. 725.

*Laurens*

An Act Creating The Laurens County Park Commission; Prescribing Its Powers And Duties.<sup>145</sup>

An Act To Further Provide For The Probate Court Of Laurens County.<sup>146</sup>

An Act To Amend Section 27-87, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Exceptions By Laurens County To The General Law Relating To Fees Of Clerks Of Court, So As To Further Provide Therefor.<sup>147</sup>

An Act To Establish The Civil And Domestic Relations Court Of Laurens; To Provide For The Judge And Other Court Officers; To Define Its Jurisdiction, Powers And Procedure And To Repeal Sections 15-1281 Through 15-1296, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952.<sup>148</sup>

An Act To Amend An Act Of 1958 Bearing Ratification Number 865 Relating To The Probate Court Of Laurens County So As To Provide That Certain Fees Shall Be Paid On Certain Estates Now In Process Before The Probate Court Upon Which No Final Return Has Been Made.<sup>149</sup>

An Act To Amend Section 27-87, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, As Amended, Relating To Exceptions By Laurens County To The General Law Relating To Fees Of Clerks Of Court, So As To Further Provide Therefor.<sup>150</sup>

*Lee*

An Act To Ratify The Amendment To Section 20, Article V Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, So As To Increase The Terms Of Office Of Magistrates In Lee County From Two To Four Years.<sup>151</sup>

A Joint Resolution To Create A Committee To Investigate And Study The Need For Rural Fire Protection In Lee County.<sup>152</sup>

*Lexington*

An Act To Provide For The Distribution Of Fines Imposed In General Sessions Court For Driving Under The Influence

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145. Act No. 737.

146. Act No. 792.

147. Act No. 810.

148. Act No. 922.

149. Act No. 959.

150. Act No. 960.

151. Act No. 741.

152. Act No. 1131.

Of Intoxicants Or Narcotics When Same Result From Arrests Made By Municipal Officers In Lexington County.<sup>153</sup>

An Act To Amend Act No. 62 Of The Acts Of 1957, Relating To The Juvenile And Domestic Relations Court For Lexington County, So As To Provide For The Further Duties Of The Probation Officer.<sup>154</sup>

An Act To Amend Act No. 867 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1956 Creating A Planning And Development Board For Lexington County So As To Provide For A Permanent Secretary For The Planning Board And To Provide For Ex Officio Members.<sup>155</sup>

An Act To Amend Section 10-1753, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Judicial Sales By Further Regulating Sales In The County Of Lexington.<sup>156</sup>

#### *Marion*

An Act To Authorize The Chairman Of The County Board Of Commissioners Of Marion County To Close County Roads Under Certain Conditions And To Provide A Penalty For The Violation Hereof.<sup>157</sup>

An Act To Create The Marion Fire Department Rescue Squad In Marion County And To Provide Penalties For Persons Interfering With The Duties Of Such Squad.<sup>158</sup>

#### *Newberry*

An Act To Create The Newberry County Development Board And To Provide For Its Powers And Functions.<sup>159</sup>

An Act To Provide For The Distribution Of Fines Imposed In General Sessions Court For Driving Under The Influence Of Intoxicants Or Narcotics When Same Result From Arrests Made By Municipal Officers In Newberry County.<sup>160</sup>

#### *Oconee*

An Act Relating To The Assessment Of Taxes In Oconee County And To Repeal Act No. 661 Of The Acts Of 1954, Relating To The Board Of Tax Equalization For Oconee County.<sup>161</sup>

153. Act No. 698.

154. Act No. 821.

155. Act No. 934.

156. Act No. 938.

157. Act No. 831.

158. Act No. 969.

159. Act No. 721.

160. Act No. 828.

161. Act No. 873.

An Act Requiring Vital Statistics Reports In Oconee County, Now Filed In The Clerk Of Court's Office, To Be Filed Hereafter With The County Health Department.<sup>162</sup>

A Joint Resolution Creating The Oconee County Buildings Commission.<sup>163</sup>

### *Pickens*

An Act To Provide For Annexation To Municipalities In Pickens County Of Property Lying Adjacent Thereto Upon The Petition Of The Landowner And Favorable Action Thereon By The Governing Body Of The Municipality.<sup>164</sup>

A Joint Resolution Creating The Pickens County Buildings Commission.<sup>165</sup>

### *Richland*

An Act To Amend Sections 15-1103, 15-1171, 15-1176, 15-1184, 15-1188 And 15-1202, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Jurisdiction Of The Juvenile Domestic Relations Court In Any County Containing A City Having A Population Between Sixty Thousand And Seventy Thousand According To The Official United States Census Of 1940, So As To Limit The Jurisdiction Of Such Court To Children Under Seventeen Years Of Age, And In Cases Involving The Operation Of Motor Vehicles To Children Who Have Not Reached The Legal Age For Operating Same.<sup>166</sup>

An Act Relating To The Assessment Of Taxes In Richland County So As To Further Provide Therefor.<sup>167</sup>

An Act To Further Control And Regulate The Possession, Sale, Or Distribution Of Lewd, Lascivious, Filthy Or Obscene Material In Richland County.<sup>168</sup>

An Act To Provide That The Provisions Of Item (3) Of Section 65-1842, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Shall Not Apply To Richland County, To Amend Sections 65-1840 And 65-1861, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Boards Of Assessors And Boards Of Equalization, So As To Make Further Provisions For Richland County, And To Repeal Section 65-1820, Code Of Laws Of South

162. Act No. 905.

163. Act No. 1149.

164. Act No. 851.

165. Act No. 1159.

166. Act No. 730.

167. Act No. 952.

168. Act No. 953.

Carolina, 1952, Relating To A Special Board Of Assessors For School District No. 1 In Richland County.<sup>169</sup>

An Act To Provide For The Making Of Returns Of Real Estate For Taxation In Richland County.<sup>170</sup>

*Saluda*

An Act To Amend Section 15-942, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Which Provides For The Method Of Drawing Juries In Certain Municipalities, So As To Include The Town Of Saluda In Saluda County Under The Provisions Thereof.<sup>171</sup>

*Spartanburg*

An Act To Amend Act No. 221 Of The Acts Of 1953, Relating To Fees Of The Master In Spartanburg County, So As To Further Provide For Such Fees.<sup>172</sup>

An Act To Amend Section 60-204, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Recordation Of Plats, So As To Further Provide For Such Recordation In Spartanburg County.<sup>173</sup>

An Act To Provide For Fees Chargeable By The Register Of Mesne Conveyances In Spartanburg County.<sup>174</sup>

An Act Making It Unlawful In Spartanburg County For Any Person Under The Age Of Twenty-One To Play Or Be Permitted To Play Pinball Machines, And Providing A Penalty For Violations.<sup>175</sup>

An Act Making It Unlawful In Spartanburg County For Any Person To Pay Off With Anything Of Value For Free Games Won By Any Player On A Pinball Machine, And Providing A Penalty For Violations.<sup>176</sup>

*Sumter*

An Act To Amend Section 13 Of Act No. 575 Of 1954, As Amended, Relating To The Civil Court Of Sumter County, So As To Decrease The Number Of Jurors For Such Court.<sup>177</sup>

An Act To Amend Act No. 575 Of 1954 Relating To The Civil And Domestic Relations Court Of Sumter County, So As

169. Act No. 968.

170. Act No. 976.

171. Act No. 706.

172. Act No. 850.

173. Act No. 783.

174. Act No. 784.

175. Act No. 884.

176. Act No. 898.

177. Act No. 779.



To Further Provide For The Punishment For Contempt In  
The Domestic Relations Court.<sup>178</sup>

*Union*

An Act To Amend Section 65-1571, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Exempting Manufacturing Enterprises Located In Union County From Certain Taxes, So As To Enlarge Such Exemptions.<sup>179</sup>

An Act To Create The Union County Airport Commission And To Provide For Its Membership, Powers And Duties.<sup>180</sup>

An Act To Amend Section 1 Of Act No. 833 Of 1956, As Amended, Relating To The Regulation And Licensing Of Real Estate Brokers And Others, So As To Include Union County Under The Provisions Of The Act.<sup>181</sup>

*York*

An Act To Amend Act No. 849 Of The Acts Of 1956, Relating To The York County Police Department, So As To Make Provisions For The Employment Of Policemen And Administrative Personnel.<sup>182</sup>

An Act To Amend Act No. 627 Of The Acts Of 1954, As Amended, Relating To The Rural Fire Control Board Of York County, So As To Increase The Authorization Of The Board To Borrow Not Exceeding Eighty Thousand Dollars.<sup>183</sup>

A Joint Resolution Proposing An Amendment To Section 34 Of Article III Of The Constitution, Prohibiting Special Laws Concerning Certain Subjects, So As To Allow The Elimination Of Tales Boxes By Special Act In York County.<sup>184</sup>

An Act To Provide The Procedure By Which Executions For Taxes May Be Declared Nulla Bona In York County.<sup>185</sup>

An Act To Provide For The Creation Of Fishing Creek Watershed Conservation District In York County; To Provide For Its Governing Board And Its Powers And Duties; And To Provide For Levy Of Taxes Sufficient For The Administration, Construction, Operation And Maintenance Of Works Of Improvement Within The District.<sup>186</sup>

178. Act No. 813.

179. Act No. 703.

180. Act No. 875.

181. Act No. 876.

182. Act No. 701.

183. Act No. 717.

184. Act No. 1214.

185. Act No. 941.

186. Act No. 1219.