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Governor's Action: March 20, 2023, Signed

Summary: Code Volume Adoption

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

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1/18/2023 House Introduced, read first time, placed on calendar without reference ([House Journal‑page 18](h:\hj\20230118.docx))

1/19/2023 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 13](h:\hj\20230119.docx))

1/19/2023 House Roll call Yeas-109 Nays-0 ([House Journal‑page 13](h:\hj\20230119.docx))

1/24/2023 House Read third time and sent to Senate ([House Journal‑page 36](h:\hj\20230124.docx))

1/24/2023 Senate Introduced and read first time ([Senate Journal‑page 9](h:\sj\20230124.docx))

1/24/2023 Senate Referred to Committee on **Judiciary** ([Senate Journal‑page 9](h:\sj\20230124.docx))

2/22/2023 Senate Committee report: Favorable **Judiciary** ([Senate Journal‑page 21](h:\sj\20230222.docx))

3/1/2023 Senate Read second time ([Senate Journal‑page 26](h:\sj\20230301.docx))

3/1/2023 Senate Roll call Ayes-39 Nays-0 ([Senate Journal‑page 26](h:\sj\20230301.docx))

3/2/2023 Senate Read third time and enrolled ([Senate Journal‑page 20](h:\sj\20230302.docx))

3/15/2023 Ratified R 7

3/20/2023 Signed By Governor

3/23/2023 Effective date 03/20/23

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(A4, R7, H3741)

AN ACT TO ADOPT REVISED CODE VOLUME 13A OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, TO THE EXTENT OF ITS CONTENTS, AS THE ONLY GENERAL PERMANENT STATUTORY LAW OF THE STATE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2023.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Revised code volume, authorization

SECTION 1. (A) Section 2-13-90 of the S.C. Code authorizes the Legislative Council and the Code Commissioner to contract to be prepared and published under their supervision and direction revised volumes of the Code of Laws.

(B) The Legislative Council and the Code Commissioner have determined that Volume 13A is appropriate for revision.

(C) Section 2-13-90 of the S.C. Code also provides that the revised volumes must be submitted to the General Assembly for its consideration.

Revised code volume, adopted

SECTION 2. (A) Revised Volume 13A containing Title 39, South Carolina Code of Laws, is substituted for original Volume 13A which contained Title 39.

(B) Revised Volume 13A is adopted as part of the Code of Laws and, to the extent of its contents, is the only general permanent statutory law of the State as of January 1, 2023.

Time effective

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 15th day of March, 2023.

Approved the 20th day of March, 2023.

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