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Summary: State forest land revenues shared with counties

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

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12/18/2018 House Prefiled

12/18/2018 House Referred to Committee on **Ways and Means**

1/8/2019 House Introduced and read first time ([House Journal‑page 216](file:///h:\hj\20190108.docx))

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1/15/2019 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Ridgeway

1/24/2019 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Cogswell

3/26/2019 House Recalled from Committee on **Ways and Means** ([House Journal‑page 32](file:///h:\hj\20190326.docx))

3/27/2019 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 52](file:///h:\hj\20190327.docx))

3/27/2019 House Roll call Yeas‑96 Nays‑4 ([House Journal‑page 52](file:///h:\hj\20190327.docx))

3/27/2019 Scrivener's error corrected

3/28/2019 House Read third time and sent to Senate ([House Journal‑page 10](file:///h:\hj\20190328.docx))

4/2/2019 Senate Introduced and read first time ([Senate Journal‑page 10](file:///h:\sj\20190402.docx))

4/2/2019 Senate Referred to Committee on **Fish, Game and Forestry** ([Senate Journal‑page 10](file:///h:\sj\20190402.docx))

5/1/2019 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment **Fish, Game and Forestry** ([Senate Journal‑page 11](file:///h:\sj\20190501.docx))

5/7/2019 Senate Committee Amendment Adopted ([Senate Journal‑page 151](file:///h:\sj\20190507.docx))

5/7/2019 Senate Amended ([Senate Journal‑page 151](file:///h:\sj\20190507.docx))

5/7/2019 Senate Read second time ([Senate Journal‑page 151](file:///h:\sj\20190507.docx))

5/7/2019 Senate Roll call Ayes‑40 Nays‑3 ([Senate Journal‑page 151](file:///h:\sj\20190507.docx))

5/8/2019 Senate Read third time and returned to House with amendments ([Senate Journal‑page 77](file:///h:\sj\20190508.docx))

5/9/2019 House Senate amendment amended ([House Journal‑page 63](file:///h:\hj\20190509.docx))

5/9/2019 House Returned to Senate with amendments ([House Journal‑page 63](file:///h:\hj\20190509.docx))

5/9/2019 Senate Concurred in House amendment and enrolled ([Senate Journal‑page 82](file:///h:\sj\20190509.docx))

5/13/2019 Ratified R 79

5/16/2019 Signed By Governor

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(A59, R79, H3383)

**AN ACT** **TO AMEND SECTION 48‑23‑260, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO SHARING STATE FOREST LAND REVENUES WITH COUNTIES, SO AS TO EXCLUDE THE PROCEEDS FROM LAND RENTALS FROM THE PROCEEDS TO BE SHARED WITH THE COUNTIES.**

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

**Exclusion of proceeds of land rentals**

SECTION 1. Section 48‑23‑260 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 48‑23‑260. The State Treasurer must pay to a county containing state forest lands an amount equal to twenty‑five percent of the gross proceeds received by the State in each fiscal year from the sale of timber, pulpwood, poles, gravel, and other privileges on state forest lands within the county, except for the gross proceeds from land rentals. The provisions of this section are applicable to all state forest lands managed or operated by the State Commission of Forestry, whether they be owned in fee by the State or leased from the United States, but do not apply to state parks. The funds herein provided for must be spent for general school purposes. Where a particular state forest lies in more than one county or school district, the funds derived from the state forest and to be paid by the State Treasurer must be apportioned on the basis of land acreage involved. All funds distributed under the provisions of this section must be spent upon the approval of a majority of the county legislative delegation.”

**Time effective**

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2019.

Ratified the 13th day of May, 2019.

Approved the 16th day of May, 2019.

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