CHAPTER 31

Referees and Masters

**SECTION 15‑31‑150.** Appointment of special referees; compensation; authority.

The provisions of Sections 14‑2‑50, 14‑11‑10 to 14‑11‑90; 14‑11‑310; 15‑31‑10 to 15‑31‑80; 15‑39‑380 to 15‑39‑400, and 15‑39‑490 shall not be construed as preventing a circuit court from appointing a special referee in the manner as provided in Section 15‑31‑140. Special referees shall be compensated by the parties involved. Special referees shall have the same authority as masters‑in‑equity and shall be accountable to the appointing court.

HISTORY: 1979 Act No. 164, Part II, Section 21.

Code Commissioner’s Note

At the direction of the Code Commissioner in 2010, the reference to 14‑31‑10 was changed to 15‑31‑10.

Editor’s Note

Section 14‑11‑90, referred to in the text, was repealed by 1988 Act No. 678, Part V.

Sections 15‑31‑10 to 15‑31‑80, and 15‑31‑140, referred to in the text, were repealed by 1985 Act No. 100, Section 2.

CROSS REFERENCES

Masters and referees, under South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure, see Rule 53, SCRCP.

LIBRARY REFERENCES

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C.J.S. References Sections 2 to 72, 141 to 148.

RESEARCH REFERENCES

Encyclopedias

S.C. Jur. Reference Section 9, Special Referee.

Attorney General’s Opinions

Special referee may be appointed to preside over public sale of property; such sale is legal if special referee is properly appointed. 1984 Op Atty Gen, No. 84‑52, p. 129.