

REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LEGISLATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL 3546

H. 3546 -- Reps. W. Newton and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-80, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND TOURISM, SO AS TO ESTABLISH OBJECTIVES FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA FILM COMMISSION.

Received by Ways and Means: December 16, 2020

Summary of Bill:

This bill reviews the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism provisions to establish updated objectives for the South Carolina Film Commission. This bill makes revisions recommended by the House Legislative Oversight Committee's study of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism.

The Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism shall ensure that funds made available to the film projects through the Film Commission are budgeted and spent to meet certain objectives as outlined in Section 1 of the bill.

The objectives as mentioned above in Section 1 include:

- Stimulation of economic activity to develop the potentialities of the State by recruiting and facilitating motion picture production and recruiting motion picture production and support companies and facilities that further the objectives of the division's programs and standards;
- Taking necessary steps to foster the economic and cultural motion picture industry in SC;
- Dispersing any funds that may become available from the federal government for motion picture production and related programs;

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- Cooperation with public agencies, private enterprises, and charitable and social institutions in regards to contractual agreements;
- Provide assistance in ensuring stability in employment, increasing the opportunities for employment of the citizens of the state, devising ways and means to raise the living standards of the people of the state in accordance with the objectives of the division's programs and standards;
- Enhance the general welfare of the people and encouragement and consideration as appropriate as to consider race, gender, and other demographic factors to ensure nondiscrimination, inclusion, and representation of all segments of the State to the greatest extent possible.

Estimated Revenue Impact:

This bill will not have an expenditure or revenue impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds.

Subcommittee Recommendation:

Favorable subcommittee report on 3/16/2021.



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Subject: SC Film Commission
Requestor: House Ways and Means
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Impact Date: March 11, 2021

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill amends the objectives of the South Carolina Film Commission (commission). This bill codifies existing procedures of the commission. Since the commission is complying with the requirements of the legislation, this bill will not have an expenditure or revenue impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Introduced on January 12, 2021

State Expenditure

This bill amends the objectives of the commission, which is part of the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism. This bill codifies existing procedures of the agency. Since the commission is complying with the requirements of the legislation, this bill will not have an expenditure or revenue impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A

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Currently residing in the House Committee on **Ways and Means**

Summary: SC Film Commission

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A BILL

TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-80, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND TOURISM, SO AS TO ESTABLISH OBJECTIVES FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA FILM COMMISSION.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1-30-80 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

~~“Section 1-30-80. (A) The following agencies, boards, and commissions, including all of the allied, advisory, affiliated, or related entities as well as the employees, funds, property, and all contractual rights and obligations associated with any such agency, except for those subdivisions specifically included under another department, are transferred to and incorporated in and must be administered as part of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism to include a Parks, Recreation and Tourism Division:~~

~~Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism, formerly provided for at Sections 51-1-10, 51-3-10, 51-7-10, 51-9-10, and 51-11-10, et seq.~~

~~(B)(1) Effective July 1, 2008, the South Carolina Film Commission of the Department of Commerce is transferred to the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism and becomes a separate division of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism.~~

(2) The South Carolina Film Commission as established in this section as a division of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism and transferred to it shall ensure that funds made available to film projects through the South Carolina Film Commission are budgeted and spent so as to further the following objectives:

1 ~~(a)~~(1) stimulation of economic activity to develop the
2 potentialities of the State by recruiting and facilitating motion
3 picture production and recruiting motion picture production and
4 support companies and facilities that further the objectives of the
5 division's programs and standards;

6 ~~(b)~~ conservation, restoration, and development of the
7 natural and physical, the human and social, and the economic and
8 productive resources of the State;

9 ~~(c)~~ promotion of a system of transportation for the State,
10 through development and expansion of the highway, railroad, port,
11 waterway, and airport systems;

12 ~~(d)~~ promotion and correlation of state and local activity in
13 planning public works projects;

14 (2) taking steps necessary to foster the economic and
15 cultural development of the South Carolina motion picture industry;

16 (3) receiving and disbursing funds which may become
17 available by the federal government for programs related to motion
18 picture production and related activities;

19 ~~(e)~~(4) promotion of public interest in the development of
20 the State through cooperation with public agencies, private
21 enterprises, and charitable and social institutions by entering into
22 contracts within the amount made available by appropriation with
23 individuals, organizations, and institutions for services furthering
24 the objectives of the division's programs and with local and regional
25 associations for cooperative endeavors furthering the objectives of
26 the division's programs;

27 ~~(f)~~ encouragement of industrial development, private
28 business, commercial enterprise, agricultural production,
29 transportation, and the utilization and investment of capital within
30 the State;

31 ~~(g)~~ assistance in the development of existing state and
32 interstate trade, commerce, and markets for South Carolina goods
33 and in the removal of barriers to the industrial, commercial, and
34 agricultural development of the State;

35 ~~(h)~~(5) assistance in ensuring stability in employment,
36 increasing the opportunities for employment of the citizens of the
37 State, devising ways and means to raise the living standards of the
38 people of the State in accordance with the objectives of the
39 division's programs and standards;

40 ~~(i)~~(6) enhancement of the general welfare of the people;
41 and

42 ~~(j)~~(7) encouragement and consideration as appropriate so
43 as to consider race, gender, and other demographic factors to ensure

1 nondiscrimination, inclusion, and representation of all segments of
2 the State to the greatest extent possible.”

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4 SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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