

Recommendations and Findings Summary

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COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE - 12/15/2015		
1. Continue all programs	General Assembly	
2. Minimum qualifications for the Comptroller General be established	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
3. The Comptroller General be appointed rather than elected	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
Revise 3 provisos; 98 laws; and 3 regulations to ensure laws and regulations complied with current practices		
4. Proviso 118.16 (Statewide Revenue)	General Assembly	
5. Proviso 1A.9 (Department of Education-EIA)	General Assembly	
6. Proviso 82.5 (Department of Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	
7. 1-11-10 (Administration of Government)	General Assembly	
8. 2-65-60 (General Assembly)	General Assembly	Legislation Filed in Prior General Assembly
9. 4-9-150 (Counties)	General Assembly	
10. 6-1-50 (Local Government)	General Assembly	Legislation Filed in Prior General Assembly
11. 8-15-65 (Public Officers and Employees)	General Assembly	Legislation Filed in Prior General Assembly
12. 9-1-60 (Retirement Systems)	General Assembly	Legislation Filed in Prior General Assembly
13. 9-3-540 (Retirement Systems)	General Assembly	Legislation Filed in Prior General Assembly
14. 11-3-20 (Public Finance)	General Assembly	Legislation Filed in Prior General Assembly
15. 11-3-50 (Public Finance)	General Assembly	Legislation Filed in Prior General Assembly
16. 11-3-170 (Public Finance)	General Assembly	Legislation Filed in Prior General Assembly
17. 11-3-230 (Public Finance)	General Assembly	Legislation Filed in Prior General Assembly
18. 11-11-40 (Public Finance)	General Assembly	Legislation Filed in Prior General Assembly
19. 11-35-45 (Public Finance)	General Assembly	
20. 12-2-70 (Taxation)	General Assembly	Legislation Filed in Prior General Assembly
21. 12-37-290 (Taxation)	General Assembly	
22. 12-39-40 (Taxation)	General Assembly	
23. 24-3-180 (Corrections, Jails, Probations, Paroles & Pardons)	General Assembly	Legislation Filed in Prior General Assembly
24. 38-45-60 (Insurance)	General Assembly	
25. 56-1-148 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Legislation Filed in Prior General Assembly
26. 56-1-170 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Legislation Filed in Prior General Assembly
27. 56-1-171 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
28. 56-1-220 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Legislation Filed in Prior General Assembly
29. 56-1-286 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Legislation Filed in Prior General Assembly
30. 56-1-390 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
31. 56-1-395 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
32. 56-1-400 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
33. 56-1-460 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
34. 56-1-550 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
35. 56-1-740 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
36. 56-1-746 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
37. 56-1-2080 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
38. 56-3-210 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
39. 56-3-355 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
40. 56-3-1230 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
41. 56-3-1290 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
42. 56-3-1335 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
43. 56-3-2545 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
44. 56-3-3500 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
45. 56-3-3600 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
46. 56-3-3800 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
47. 56-3-3950 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
48. 56-3-4100 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
49. 56-3-4200 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
50. 56-3-4410 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
51. 56-3-4510 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
52. 56-3-4600 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Legislation Filed in Prior General Assembly
53. 56-3-4800 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
54. 56-3-5400 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
55. 56-3-6000 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Pending Legislation

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56.	56-3-6500 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Legislation Filed in Prior General Assembly
57.	56-3-7050 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Legislation Filed in Prior General Assembly
58.	56-3-7200 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
59.	56-3-7300 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
60.	56-3-7310 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
61.	56-3-7320 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
62.	56-3-7330 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
63.	56-3-7340 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
64.	56-3-7350 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
65.	56-3-7360 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	
66.	56-3-7370 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
67.	56-3-7780 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
68.	56-3-7800 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
69.	56-3-7950 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Legislation Filed in Prior General Assembly
70.	56-3-8000 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Legislation Filed in Prior General Assembly
71.	56-3-8100 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Legislation Filed in Prior General Assembly
72.	56-3-8200 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
73.	56-3-8300 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
74.	56-3-8600 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
75.	56-3-8710 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
76.	56-3-9400 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
77.	56-3-9500 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
78.	56-3-9600 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
79.	56-3-9710 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
80.	56-3-10010 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
81.	56-3-10110 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
82.	56-3-10210 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
83.	56-3-10310 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
84.	56-3-11450 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
85.	56-3-12610 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
86.	56-3-13010 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
87.	56-3-13310 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Legislation Filed in Prior General Assembly
88.	56-3-13610 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Legislation Filed in Prior General Assembly
89.	56-5-750 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
90.	56-5-2930 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Legislation Filed in Prior General Assembly
91.	56-5-2933 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Legislation Filed in Prior General Assembly
92.	56-5-2942 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
93.	56-5-2945 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Legislation Filed in Prior General Assembly
94.	56-5-2950 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Legislation Filed in Prior General Assembly
95.	56-5-2951 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Legislation Filed in Prior General Assembly
96.	56-5-5670 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Legislation Filed in Prior General Assembly
97.	56-9-430 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Legislation Filed in Prior General Assembly
98.	56-10-260 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Legislation Filed in Prior General Assembly
99.	56-10-660 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Legislation Filed in Prior General Assembly
100.	56-11-500 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Legislation Filed in Prior General Assembly
101.	56-19-420 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Legislation Filed in Prior General Assembly
102.	56-19-520 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Legislation Filed in Prior General Assembly
103.	59-101-85 (Education)	General Assembly	Legislation Filed in Prior General Assembly
104.	59-143-10 (Education)	General Assembly	Legislation Filed in Prior General Assembly
105.	19-410.3 (Code of Regulations)	Agency: Comptroller General's Office	Not Started - No Plans to Implement

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106.	19-445.2100 (Code of Regulations)	Agency: Comptroller General's Office	Not Started - No Plans to Implement
107.	62-205 (Code of Regulations)	Agency: Comptroller General's Office	Not Started - No Plans to Implement
Eliminate 20 laws and 3 regulations to ensure laws and regulations complied with current practices			
108.	4-9-1060 (Counties)	General Assembly	
109.	11-3-110 (Public Finance)	General Assembly	
110.	11-3-120 (Public Finance)	General Assembly	
111.	11-3-210 (Public Finance)	General Assembly	
112.	11-3-240 (Public Finance)	General Assembly	
113.	11-13-70 (Public Finance)	General Assembly	
114.	11-13-80 (Public Finance)	General Assembly	
115.	11-35-1230 (Public Finance)	General Assembly	
116.	11-37-270 (Public Finance)	General Assembly	
117.	12-21-140 (Taxation)	General Assembly	
118.	25-13-30 (Military, Civil Defense & Veterans Affairs)	General Assembly	
119.	25-13-40 (Military, Civil Defense & Veterans Affairs)	General Assembly	
120.	25-13-100 (Military, Civil Defense & Veterans Affairs)	General Assembly	
121.	25-13-130 (Military, Civil Defense & Veterans Affairs)	General Assembly	
122.	27-13-40 (Property and Conveyances)	General Assembly	
123.	34-3-80 (Banking, Financial Institutions & Money)	General Assembly	
124.	56-3-662 (Motor Vehicles)	General Assembly	Legislation Filed in Prior General Assembly
125.	58-5-940 (Public Utilities, Services & Carriers)	General Assembly	Legislation Filed in Prior General Assembly
126.	58-17-1680 (Public Utilities, Services & Carriers)	General Assembly	
127.	58-27-50 (Public Utilities, Services & Carriers)	General Assembly	Legislation Filed in Prior General Assembly
128.	61-1 (Code of Regulations)	Agency: Comptroller General's Office	Not Started - No Plans to Implement
129.	61-67.1 (Code of Regulations)	Agency: Comptroller General's Office	Not Started - No Plans to Implement
130.	90-003.2 (Code of Regulations)	Agency: Comptroller General's Office	Not Started - No Plans to Implement
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES - 4/13/2016			
1. Continue all programs		General Assembly	
2. (Child Support Guidelines) Revise § 43-5-220 to require use of Child Support Guidelines in establishing child support orders		General Assembly	Legislation Filed in Prior General Assembly
3. (Employer New Hire Reporting Program) Revise § 63-17-1210 to require employers to participate in the Employer New Hire Reporting program and add to the data that the employer is required to report		General Assembly	Legislation Filed in Prior General Assembly
4. (Financial Institution Data Match Program) Revise § 63-17-2310 <i>et seq</i> to clarify the name of the Financial Institution Data Match program, clarify groups of entities required to report, and insert an additional penalty for an entity's refusal to comply		General Assembly	Legislation Filed in Prior General Assembly
5. (Child Support Liens) Revise § 63-17-2710 <i>et seq</i> to resolve ambiguities in the wording of the child support lien statutes in order to remove hindrances to attach assets of people who fail to meet their child support obligations		General Assembly	
6. (Miscellaneous -Technical Corrections to Cross References to ensure compliance with the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act) Revise §63-17-2010 and §63-17-3935 to clean up erroneous cross references in order to ensure compliance with changes to the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act		General Assembly	Legislation Filed in Prior General Assembly
5. (Domestic Violence Training) Institute annual mandatory staff training related to domestic violence		Agency: Department of Social Services	In Progress
6. (Recruitment of Foster Care Families) Consider and implement, as appropriate, internal changes to track practices and performance measures relating to recruitment, licensure, and support services for foster families		Agency: Department of Social Services	Complete
7. Examine operational units for elimination, duplication, and streamlining of functions		Agency: Department of Social Services	Complete
8. Examine specific functions of the agency to determine if they best fit within the agency's core mission		Agency: Department of Social Services	Complete
9. Examine the need to reduce the size of administrative functions		Agency: Department of Social Services	Complete
10. Examine the agency's over-reliance on contracting core services to external providers		Agency: Department of Social Services	Complete

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11. Align supervision of county operations with regional structure	Agency: Department of Social Services	Complete
12. Standardize the regional structure for Economic Services and Human Services	Agency: Department of Social Services	In Progress
13. Follow upon new director and executive management team's recommendations for internal improvement	Committee	
FIRST STEPS TO SCHOOL READINESS - 5/4/2016		
1. Continue investment in a comprehensive, results-oriented initiative for improving early childhood development by providing, through local partnerships, public and private funds, and support for high-quality early childhood development and education services for children by providing support for their families' efforts toward enabling their children to reach school ready to succeed. Also recommends that SC First Steps continue to operate that initiative.	General Assembly	
2. Continue the 4/K Child Development Education Pilot Program in South Carolina	General Assembly	
3. Continue local partnerships and partnership support in South Carolina	General Assembly	
4. Continue to be involved in Early Head Start and that First Steps continue to be an Early Head Start grantee	General Assembly	
5. Establish a common assessment tool for school readiness for use within the public and private sectors and commit to its use over a period of years	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
6. Appropriate resources to develop an interagency, early childhood data system	General Assembly	
7. Appropriate all BabyNet funds to the BabyNet lead agency	General Assembly	
8. Take steps to ensure greater equity in 4K provider funding, to include teacher pay and the exploration of tax and other incentives to participating providers	General Assembly	
9. Determine the feasibility of instituting a sliding fee scale for BabyNet services	Agency: First Steps	No Longer Applicable
10. Work in collaboration with the Department of Education to study and depict the comprehensive costs of public and private sector 4K service provision	Agency: First Steps	In Progress
11. Develop a pilot project designed to provide startup funds for potential private 4K providers in underserved areas. The development of the pilot project should consider best practices in other states and nontraditional funding mechanisms (e.g., social impact bonds)	Agency: First Steps	Complete
12. Work with its local partnerships to establish 4K classrooms in communities where no other providers are available	Agency: First Steps	In Progress
13. Follow up with the agency in six months	Committee	Complete
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - 6/1/2016		
1. (Municipal approval of projects) Revise §§ 57-5-820 and 54-5-830 - Municipal approval of projects	General Assembly	
2. (Collection of toll violations from out of state drivers) Revise § 57-5-1495 - Collection of toll violations from out of state drivers	General Assembly	
3. (State roads and rights of way subject to zoning ordinances) Revise Section 6-29-770 - State roads and rights of way subject to zoning ordinances	General Assembly	
4. (Interest rate on condemnation cases) Revise § 28-2-420 - Interest rate on condemnation cases	General Assembly	
5. (Expediting inverse condemnation cases) Revise § 28-11-30 - Expediting inverse condemnation cases	General Assembly	
6. Codification of Proviso 84.1 Fiscal Year 14-15 Appropriations Bill - Expenditure limitation	General Assembly	
7. Codification of Proviso 84.2 and 84.3 Fiscal Year 14-15 Appropriations Bill	General Assembly	
8. Codification of Proviso 84.5 Fiscal Year 14-15 Appropriations Bill - Document fees	General Assembly	
9. Codification of Proviso 84.6 Fiscal Year 14-15 Appropriations Bill - Meals in emergency operations	General Assembly	
10. Codification of Proviso 84.7 Fiscal Year 14-15 Appropriations Bill - Rest area water rates	General Assembly	
11. Codification of Proviso 117.73 Fiscal Year 14-15 Appropriations Bill - Printed report requirements	General Assembly	
12. Revise Proviso 117.74 Fiscal Year 14-15 Appropriations Bill - Welcome Centers	General Assembly	
13. Add a new statutory provisions relating to non-federal aid restrictions	General Assembly	
14. Follow up with agency to ascertain the status of the agency's stated plan for internal changes, including but not limited to, the agency's implementation plan that includes target dates for the LAC recommendations in which the agency concurs	Committee	Complete
COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND - 10/3/2016		9/23/2019
1. Continue all programs	General Assembly	
2. Increase funding for prevention program to what it was prior to budget cuts in 2008 and 2009	General Assembly	
3. Develop relationships to help clients obtain positions with government employers	Agency: Commission for Blind	Complete
4. Revise § 43-25-10 to change visual acuity requirement to legal definition of blindness	General Assembly	Complete
5. Revise § 43-25-30 as it references no deleted sections of the Code	General Assembly	Complete
6. Revise § 43-25-60 to change the term "itinerant teacher" to "itinerant counselor"	General Assembly	Complete
SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND - 10/31/2016		
1. Continue the agency's major programs - education, student support, residential, outreach, administration, and physical support	General Assembly	
2. Continue agency programs and laws not listed under revise or eliminate	General Assembly	
3. (Agency Purpose) Add to Chapter 47, of Title 59, of the SC Code to include purpose of school stating that "The School for the Deaf and the Blind is established to provide education programs and outreach services to students who are deaf, blind or sensory multi-disabled."	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
4. (Maintenance fees) Delete §59-47-90, relating to the collection of maintenance fees	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
5. (Annual Report) Amend §59-47-100, deleting the phrase "the names of the persons who have received the bounty, the ages and places of residence of such person and information as to their progress."	General Assembly	Pending Legislation

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6. (Employee Classification and Compensation) Amend §8-11-270 to clarify the definition of “instructional position” by including the phrase “including but not limited to teachers, associate teachers, bus drivers, orientation mobility staff, occupational therapists, physical therapists, and interpreters.”	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE - 4/7/2017		
Finding: 1. Findings during the study relating to the Legislative Audit Council’s audit of the agency. The LAC audit includes 74 recommendations grouped into 24 topics. The Committee, and agency, agree with 56 recommendations, under the following 17 topics of the audit.		
Finding: 2. While the agency is continuing to make changes, seeking improvement, there is an inherit risk in what the agency is tasked to do. Further, there is no guarantee the changes already made, or those planned to be made, will prevent all future potential harm or solve all issues at the agency. The Subcommittee respects all of the agency employees and volunteers who are dedicated to the mission of rehabilitating juveniles.		
1. (Update case manager policies) Require case managers to enter activity notes related to the juveniles in the Juvenile Justice Management System	Agency: Department of Juvenile Justice	
2. (Determine and eliminate duplication in case manager activities) Provide a list of the tools case managers need to avoid duplication in performing their job duties along with the associated costs and a potential time frame to provide these tools	Agency: Department of Juvenile Justice	In Progress
3. (Review appropriateness of agency's membership in state retirement systems) Request the Public Employee Benefit Authority analyze employees’ membership in state retirement systems (e.g., South Carolina State Retirement System and Police Officers Retirement System) to determine appropriateness of employee participation in one system or another	Agency: Department of Juvenile Justice	Complete
4. (Cite to source of data when providing information) Include a citation (e.g., footnote or endnote) when providing data or statistics to legislators or others. In this citation, the agency may explain the following: (1) source of the information, (2) search parameters; and (3) any other necessary contextual information to assist the reader	Agency: Department of Juvenile Justice	Complete
5. (Provide quarterly updates) - Provide an update, in an approved format, once a quarter from April 3, 2017, until April 3, 2018, or the Committee re-visits the need for the updates. Information included in the quarterly updates may include: (1) updated strategic plan, in which each objective meets the S.M.A.R.T. criteria; (2) updated strategic budget chart for 2016-17 and 2017-18, with agency funding allocated to an objective; (3) updated performance measures, with an eye towards focusing on measuring more outcomes, rather than outputs, for the citizens of South Carolina; (4) data for the quarter related to Performance Based Standards; (5) implementation status of recommendations from the Legislative Audit Council’s audit of the agency; and (6) implementation status of other recommendations	Agency: Department of Juvenile Justice	Complete
STATE TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE BANK - 4/7/2017		
1. (Gifts received by state public officials, board members, and employees) Implement Legislative Audit Council’s recommendation number 24 from its comprehensive audit released May 26, 2016, of STIB. Specifically, this is a recommendation that “[t]he General Assembly should amend South Carolina Code of Laws § 8-13-710 to make it illegal for all state public officials, board members, and employees to accept any gifts over a specific dollar amount that are a result of their holding state government positions.”	General Assembly	
2. (\$25,000,000 minimum project cost) SCTIB not fund projects that have been “bundled together” to meet the minimum project threshold amount, if the smaller projects individually do not reach the \$25,000,000 minimum project cost required by statute.	Agency: STIB	Complete
3. (Local match) SCTIB adopt, in its publicly available operating guidelines, a definition of the term “local match.”	Agency: STIB	Complete
4. (Approval process for providing a loan or other financial assistance) Follow up with SCTIB in the next year to obtain more information about the working relationship between SCTIB and the Department of Transportation (DOT) in light of the changes effected by Act 275 of 2016 with regards to the approval process for providing a loan or other financial assistance to a qualified borrower on a qualified project. Notably, SCTIB and DOT are still in the process of determining how Act 275 will be implemented and it was noted by agency representatives during the February 28, 2017, meeting	Committee	Complete
TREASURER'S OFFICE - 8/29/2017		
1. (Employee Retention) Develop a written employee retention policy, to the extent one does not already exist, or review such policy if one does exist	Agency: Treasurer	Complete
2. (Multiple Roles of the Treasurer's Office) Clarify, through legislation, the duties of the Treasurer’s Office regarding its role as custodian of the state’s public pension funds, member of the Retirement System Investment Commission, and member of the State Fiscal Accountability Authority	General Assembly	Complete
3. (Public Investment Policy Statements and Performance Reports) Add provisions in law requiring the Treasurer’s Office, no later than July 1 of each year, to provide to the General Assembly, and publish on the agency’s website: the Investment Policy Statements which reflect the intended management of the investment portfolios for the fiscal year; and a Performance report which includes the annualized net-of-fee return of each investment portfolio versus all internal benchmarks stated in the Investment Policy Statements, for the trailing 1,3,5, and 10 years	General Assembly	Legislation Filed in Prior General Assembly
4. (Litigation Retention Agreements and Settlement Agreements) Review the drafting and approval process of litigation retention agreements and settlement agreements during the Committee’s study of the Office of the Attorney General	Committee	
5. (Follow Up) Follow-up with the Treasurer’s office by the end of 2017 about its review or development of an employee retention plan, and any other questions the committee has for the agency	Committee	Complete
DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY - 8/29/2017		

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1. (Certified Local Government Program) Create informational media (e.g., pamphlet) and work with the Municipal Association of South Carolina to raise awareness among municipalities about the Certified Local Government Program, which promotes community preservation planning and heritage education through a partnership with the State Historic Preservation Office (i.e., the agency) and the National Park Service	Agency: Department of Archives and History	Complete
2. (Fees) Conduct a regular review of fees or charges for services to commercial customers to ensure they sufficiently cover the agency's cost to research and prepare materials	Agency: Department of Archives and History	Complete
3. (Taxpayer Voluntary Contributions) Revise § 12-6-5060 to authorize taxpayer voluntary contribution to the Department of Archives and History to be used to purchase or preserve collections with significant historical value to South Carolina	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
4. (Proviso Codification) Codify Proviso 26.1 by revising § 60-11-120 relating to disposition of certain duplicative archival material	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
5. (Proviso Codification) Codify Proviso 26.2 by revising § 60-11-100 to allow for use of proceeds	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
6. (State Historic Preservation Grant Fund) Revise § 12-6-3535 so as to establish a State Historic Preservation Grant Fund through authorization of a fee for the State Historic Preservation Office's review of state income tax credit applications for making qualified rehabilitation expenditures to a certified historic structure. Require the agency to develop an application process for distribution of funds from the State Historic Preservation Grant Fund	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
7. (Record Retention) Ask all agencies under study by the House Legislative Oversight Committee if they are current with transferring records, including electronic ones, to the Department of Archives and History. If not, why not?	Committee	Complete
8. (Technology Funding) Ask any agency that has a technology funding request for a server if it is current with transferring its electronic records to the Department of Archives and History. If not, why not?	General Assembly	
9. (Pass-Through Funding) Provide accountability for funds that pass through state agencies to other entities. This is a concept recommendation only.	General Assembly	
10. (Procurement) Include provisions allowing for the transfer of the records to the Department of Archives and History when procuring proprietary software	Agency: Department of Archives and History	
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - 10/16/2017		
1. (Modernize Law Relating to the Commissioner of Agriculture) Remove the bond (\$50,000) requirement of the Commissioner of Agriculture	General Assembly	Legislation Filed in Prior General Assembly
2. (Modernize Laws Relating to the Agriculture Commission of South Carolina) Limit service in a hold-over capacity on the Agriculture Commission to a period not to exceed six months	General Assembly	Legislation Filed in Prior General Assembly
3. (Modernize Laws Relating to the Agriculture Commission of South Carolina) Remove statutory references to the Agriculture Commission's authority to establish the agency's policies and annually approve the agency's budget as the Commissioner of Agriculture is a state constitutional office	General Assembly	Legislation Filed in Prior General Assembly
4. (Improve Consumer Services) Adopt the model feed law proposed by the American Association of Feed Control Officials, which approximately 25 other states have already adopted	General Assembly	Legislation Filed in Prior General Assembly
5. (Improve Consumer Services) Require businesses dispensing petroleum products to notify the agency within 30 days of operating dispensers	General Assembly	Legislation Filed in Prior General Assembly
6. (Improve Consumer Services) Enforce a tiered monetary penalty for habitual and willful offenders of petroleum law that take advantage of consumers	General Assembly	
7. (Reduce Restrictions for Businesses) Remove statutory reference to the agency's involvement with the "cottage law," which is regulated by the Department of Health and Environmental Control (i.e., remove an exemption registration burden from small home-based food producers that distribute non-potentially hazardous baked-goods and candy to the end consumer)	General Assembly	Complete
8. (Reduce Restrictions for Businesses) Modernize the cotton warehouse receipt law (i.e., accept Permanent Bale Identification from a cotton gin as the universal warehouse receipt number)	General Assembly	Complete
9. (Reduce Restrictions for Businesses) Revise state egg law (i.e., exempt United States Department of Agriculture graded facilities from state licensing; remove licensure requirements for small producers; and authorize the licensure of quail eggs)	General Assembly	Legislation Filed in Prior General Assembly
LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING COUNCIL AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY - 11/3/2017		
Finding: 1. It is the agency's position an individual cannot perform any duties of a law enforcement officer involving the control or direction of members of the public (including issuing traffic citations) or exercise the power of arrest until certain criteria are satisfied including successful qualification with firearms.		
Finding: 2. The agency acknowledges it currently does not have a way to confirm if an officer passes a firearms qualification program.		
1. Approve nationally recognized aptitude tests and minimum scores as a prerequisite to attending the agency's basic training	Agency: CIA	Complete
2. Clarify hiring requirements and annual firearms qualifications by amending SC Code Section 23-23-40 or applicable regulations	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
3. Require law enforcement officers to receive training in cultural professionalism; prejudice and personality; and/or culture diversity by updating regulations.	Agency: CIA	Complete
4. Authorize the agency director, in his sole discretion, to issue civil penalties to law enforcement agencies not following laws or regulations with appeal to the Training Council as a final agency decision. Provide a mechanism for the agency to collect penalties issued by amending SC Code Ann. §23-23-100	General Assembly	Pending Legislation

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5. Revise laws to designate an entity in state government responsible for ensuring local governments remit timely and accurate payments of court fines and fees as required in law. Further, work with the designated entity to determine if there are more effective options for obtaining compliance	General Assembly	
6. Work with various stakeholders, to determine what revisions to laws, if any, are necessary relating to local government audited financial statements and penalties for non-compliance.	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
7. Provide the agency a steady, reliable base source of funding.	General Assembly	
8. Require an employer with a Class I Law Enforcement Officer to certify it has access to the Internet and the ability to access online forms and/or databases utilized by the Training Council and/or Academy.	Agency: CIA	Complete
9. Allow law enforcement entities to complete personnel change in status information via a web based form, and create formulas and rules in the database to increase the ability of the agency to analyze information.	Agency: CIA	Complete
10. Determine the cost of tracking law enforcement officer discipline in a central database, with individual records available only with the consent of the individual officer. Follow up: Provide this information to the House Oversight Committee by Tuesday, January 9, 2018, the first day of the 2018 legislative session.	Agency: CIA	Complete
11. Annotate data and statistics provided to the public and legislators.	Agency: CIA	Complete
12. Compile and update annually a list with information about computer systems/databases utilized by each county and municipality to ensure future programs obtained by the State will work across the different technologies utilized.	Agency: CIA	Not started - plans to implement
13. Define key terms related to misconduct, including "dishonesty" and "untruthfulness," as well as add and define, "officers of the court," by updating SC Code of Regulations 37-025 Denial of Certification for Misconduct and 37-026 Withdrawal of Certification of Law Enforcement Officers.	Agency: CIA	Complete
14. Update laws relating to the officer misconduct hearing process as outlined by the agency. Prohibit receipt of any allegations of law enforcement misconduct impacting certification more than 30 days after an officer's separation from an agency, unless there are extenuating circumstances	General Assembly	Complete
15. Remove the pass through of funds to Education Television Commission (ETV) from the Training Council and Academy's section of the General Appropriations Act and include those funds in ETV's section of the General Appropriations Act.	General Assembly	
16. Authorize the agency director to determine the location of a "training facility" for mandatory training or other types of training by amending SC Code Ann. §23-23-20.	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY - 12/11/2017		
1. Ensure the appropriate division head is involved in the hiring process. Ensure policies outline clearly which personnel provide input at which stages of the hiring process.	Agency: Department of Public Safety	Not started - no plans to implement
2. Research the cost and feasibility of implementing a career path for agency employees.	Agency: Department of Public Safety	Partially implemented
3. Track applicable data to determine which recruiting methods are effective in obtaining applicants with the temperament and ability to successfully complete appropriate Criminal Justice Academy courses. Include this data in the agency's Accountability Report each year.	Agency: Department of Public Safety	Complete
4. Revisit policy which automatically disqualifies job applicants with visible tattoos.	Agency: Department of Public Safety	Complete
5. Update the agency's Personnel Allocation Model to conform to national standards.	Agency: Department of Public Safety	Complete
6. Review industry best practices on trooper fatigue under various shift changes.	Agency: Department of Public Safety	Complete
7. Request a permanent line item, which identifies funding for the equipment replacement schedules, in the General Appropriations Act.	Agency: Department of Public Safety	Complete
8. Develop a computer and technology replacement cycle; include this information in the agency's budget request.	Agency: Department of Public Safety	In Progress
9. Implement the agency's existing Alcohol and Drug Deterrence Policy and perform random and post-accident drug testing of agency employees.	Agency: Department of Public Safety	Complete
10. Revise the agency's Residency Policy to have clear standards of which employees are required, and which are not required, to live within various requisite distances from their troop headquarters or their assigned post. Apply Residency Policy consistently.	Agency: Department of Public Safety	Complete
11. Update the agency's Audio-Video Monitor Report Form to include the reason the supervisor is reviewing a video. Track this information in the activity console (i.e., agency's internal database).	Agency: Department of Public Safety	Partially implemented
12. Review the policies and format of the corrective action plans submitted by Troop Commanders in response to Staff Inspection Reports. Ensure these plans include deadlines and appropriate follow-up.	Agency: Department of Public Safety	Complete
13. Distinguish between the number of active troopers and number of troopers who are still in training when reporting data.	Agency: Department of Public Safety	Complete
14. Restructure the agency so both the Office of Professional Responsibility and Human Resources Office report to the Legal Department, whose attorneys are subject to requirements of legal ethics and rules of professional responsibility to remain licensed to practice law, then the Director.	Agency: Department of Public Safety	Not started - no plans to implement

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15. Adopt a process by which employees can provide feedback to the agency anonymously.	Agency: Department of Public Safety	Complete
16. Have an outside entity perform a leadership climate and employee morale survey of the agency beginning this year and once every three years thereafter. Require agency leadership to generate and follow through with improvement plans based upon the results of the surveys.	Agency: Department of Public Safety	In Progress
17. Require Troop Commanders and Supervisors in the Blythewood Office, including the Director, to spend one day per month on the road to stay abreast of troopers' daily activities.	Agency: Department of Public Safety	Ongoing
18. Transfer the Illegal Immigration Enforcement Unit to the State Law Enforcement Division.	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
19. Transfer grants programs unrelated to highway safety (i.e., criminal justice, juvenile justice; and crime victims) to another agency.	General Assembly	Complete
20. Coordinate a meeting with the division of State Human Resources and other agencies which may have similar scheduling situations, (e.g., Department of Juvenile Justice; Department of Corrections; and Department of Social Services), to discuss ways to reduce the amount of time necessary to enter and update personnel hours in the South Carolina Enterprise Information System.	Agency: Department of Public Safety	Complete
21. Research the costs involved in the agency producing reports from the Multi-disciplinary Accident Investigation Team and private sector industry standards related to amounts charged for this type of information to determine appropriate charges for these reports.	Agency: Department of Public Safety	In Progress
22. Revise § 23-6-187, relating to witness fees for troopers, trained in Advanced Accident Investigation, testifying in civil matters, to allow the agency to adjust the amount it charges each year with inflation.	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
23. Revise § 23-6-20, relating to establishment of the agency, to remove references to transfers of divisions and, instead, require the agency to maintain a list of its divisions.	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
24. Update § 23-6-30, relating to the duties and powers of the agency, to remove a reference to a training program now provided by the Criminal Justice Academy.	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
25. Revise § 23-6-50, relating to an annual audit, carrying funds into the next fiscal year, and retention of revenue to meet the agency's expenses, to remove outdated references and allow the agency to expend certain funds for drug testing.	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
26. Provide an update, in an approved format, once a quarter from April 3, 2017, until April 3, 2018, or the Committee revisits the need for the updates.	Agency: Department of Public Safety	Complete
27. Provide the Committee an update every 30 days about the status of payments to subgrantees (i.e., crime victim service providers grant requirements).	Agency: Department of Public Safety	Complete
HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION - 12/4/2017		
1. Review its performance measures for its strategic plan including, but not limited to, designing and implementing performance measures for the agency's work with community relations councils.	Agency: Human Affairs Commission	
2. Develop a written employee retention policy and update its website to include its policies and procedures	Agency: Human Affairs Commission	
3. Authorize the agency to promulgate a regulation outlining relief that may be awarded by an agency panel for public accommodations discrimination.	General Assembly	
4. Protect against public accommodations discrimination on the basis of sex by amending S.C. Code § 45-9-10(A). (<i>Agency Law Recommendation #8, amended</i>)	General Assembly	
5. Empower SCHAC to investigate charges of public accommodations discrimination by amending S.C. Code § 45-9-40 and §45-9-80. (<i>Agency Law Recommendations #9 and #11</i>)	General Assembly	
6. Outline the full range of damage awards available in cases of employment discrimination in S.C. Code § 1-13-90(c)(16). (<i>Agency Law Recommendation #2</i>)	General Assembly	
7. Provide a complainant adequate opportunity to file a civil suit following a SCHAC investigation by amending S.C. Code § 1-13-90(d)(6). (<i>Agency Law Recommendation #3</i>)	General Assembly	Legislation Filed in Prior General Assembly
8. Establish a limit on the relief that may be awarded under the human affairs law by amending S.C. Code § 1-13-100. (<i>Agency Law Recommendation #4</i>)	General Assembly	
9. Establish that disability discrimination related to modifications, accommodations and construction deficiencies in a housing investigation may involve the terms and conditions of a sale or rental of a dwelling, in addition to the denial of a dwelling, by amending S.C. Code § 31-21-70(G). (<i>Agency Law Recommendation #6</i>)	General Assembly	
10. Clarify that the agency has the power to subpoena non-state agency employers, in accordance with S.C. Code § 1-13-90(d), by amending S.C. Code § 1-13-70(j). (<i>Agency Law Recommendation #1</i>)	General Assembly	Legislation Filed in Prior General Assembly
11. Amend S.C. Code § 31-21-120(B) to remove an outdated requirement pertaining to complaint filing procedures. (<i>Agency Law Recommendation #7</i>)	General Assembly	Legislation Filed in Prior General Assembly
12. Remove a requirement for SCHAC to submit an additional annual report covering information already included in the annual accountability report by amending S.C. Code § 1-13-40(j). (<i>Agency Law Recommendation #21</i>)	General Assembly	Legislation Filed in Prior General Assembly
STATE ELECTION COMMISSION - 12/29/2017		
Finding: Until 2030, or such time as the South Carolina Geodetic Survey Office of Revenue and Fiscal Affairs surveys and maps the county boundaries as expressed in statute, practical problems may arise under various interpretations of a county boundary, including but not limited to, taxation without representation		
1. Voter Registration - Revise state voter registration applications to include a "Yes" and "No" box beside each eligibility qualification.	Agency: Election Commission	In Progress
2. Incapacity - Obtain notification when a court deems an individual mentally incapacitated so the agency may update the voter registration database.	Agency: Election Commission	Unable to Proceed

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3. Voter Registration Books - Allow additional time for individuals to register to vote by changing the deadline to register to vote from 30 to 25 days prior to an election	General Assembly	Legislation Filed in Prior General Assembly
4. Substitution of Nominee - Limit the time prior to an election when a candidate may resign for nonpolitical reasons and a substitute candidate may be nominated	General Assembly	
5. Certification of Candidates - Allow the agency sufficient time to prepare for elections by applying the August 15th requirement for certifying candidates in a statewide general election to all candidates and questions to be voted on in the general election except Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates.	General Assembly	Partially implemented
6. Municipal Elections - Standardize municipal elections by holding no more than three in an odd numbered year.	General Assembly	
7. Primaries - Hold non-partisan primaries on a different day than partisan primaries.	General Assembly	
8. Poll Workers - Allow a voter registered in South Carolina to serve as a poll worker anywhere in the state.	General Assembly	Partially implemented
9. Absentee Ballots - Remove the requirement of a witness signature on the envelope of a mail-in absentee ballot as the signatures cannot be verified.	General Assembly	
10. Protest Time Frames - Standardize municipal election protest time frames to mirror the state wide election protest schedule.	General Assembly	
11. County Board Orientation - Require County Registration and Election Board Members to participate in an orientation, approved by the State Election Commission, within 30 days of appointment to a county board.	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
12. Official Map - Clarify South Carolina's official county boundary map is held by Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office or its successor entity.	General Assembly	
13. Initial Public Notice - Expand notification efforts during the county boundary geographic coordinate surveying process.	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
14. Streamline Process - Streamline the geographic coordinate survey process by prohibiting simultaneous occurrence of: (1) a county annexing property impacting an individual boundary line of a county; and (2) SC Geodetic Survey surveying the same boundary line for its geographic coordinates.	General Assembly	
15. Post-Work Notice - Expand notification efforts after the geographic coordinate surveying process.	General Assembly	
16. County Usage - Confirm usage of boundary geographic coordinates by impacted counties.	General Assembly	
17. Voter Database - Address practical problems with updating the voter database during the geographic coordinate surveying process.	General Assembly	
18. Future Annexations - Provide for accuracy of county boundary lines after initial geographic coordinates are finalized (i.e., update the existing annexation process).	General Assembly	
19. Enforcement - Create an enforcement mechanism to ensure adherence to boundary geographic coordinates (i.e., authorize a private cause of action by a citizen).	General Assembly	
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL - 12/29/2017		
1. Consider allowing email notice of department decisions and staff decisions, for which a department decision is not required by mail	General Assembly	
2. Consider amending § 44-96-10 et seq., (Solid Waste Policy and Management Act) as follows:(a) Require a facility that processes construction and demolition debris to be registered with DHEC and obtain a solid waste processing permit, exempting facilities that accept material that has been sorted by type and recycle at least 75% of each material type; (b) Clarify that Demonstration of Need is only required for facility types identified in the regulation; and (c) Remove the requirement that DHEC perform a review of local zoning and land-use ordinances prior to issuing a solid waste management facility permit, adding a requirement that the facility provide proof of compliance.	General Assembly	Complete
3. (Hazardous Waste Management Act) Consider deleting the requirement that within 24 hours of a hazardous waste DHEC notify the governing body of the concerned municipality or county of a violation, by amending SC Code §44-56-140(E)	General Assembly	
4. (Hazardous Waste Management Act) eliminate preferences for in-state hazardous waste generators and restrictions on out of state hazardous waste, by amending SC Code §44-56-59, as it violates the Commerce Clause of the United States Constitution.	General Assembly	
5. (Hazardous Waste Management Act) eliminate preferences for in-state hazardous waste generators and restrictions on out of state hazardous waste, by amending SC Code §44-56-60(a)(1),(2), and (3), as they violate the Commerce Clause of the United States Constitution.	General Assembly	
6. (Hazardous Waste Management Act) consider not requiring owners or operators of hazardous waste treatment, storage, or disposal facilities to reject waste from states that have not entered into an agreement under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), by deleting SC Code §44-56-130 (4), (5), and (6), because they violate the Commerce Clause of the United States Constitution.	General Assembly	
7. (Hazardous Waste Management Act)consider not requiring hazardous waste facilities to give preference to in-state generators, by deleting SC Code §44-56-205, as it violates the Commerce Clause of the United States Constitution.	General Assembly	
8. (Hazardous Waste Management Act) consider revising SC Code §44-56-160, 163-165, 170, 175, 180, 190, and 510, relating to fees generated by the Pinewood commercial hazardous waste facility and the funds created for the use of those fees, to account for the facility's 2000 closure.	General Assembly	
9. (Certificate of Need and Health Facility Licensure Act) consider clarifying that kidney disease centers are exempt only from the certificate of need provisions and remain subject to the licensure provisions by amending SC Code §44-7-170 (B)(6)	General Assembly	
10. (Certificate of Need and Health Facility Licensure Act)consider clarifying disclosure requirements and prohibitions related to information obtained during licensing processes and allowing greater ability to publish information on the internet, by amending SC Code §44-7-310 through 315	General Assembly	
11. (Practice of Specializing in Hearing) consider removing formulation of examinations from the Commission of Hearing Aid Specialists' responsibilities, by amending § 40-25-20(2)	General Assembly	

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12. (Practice of Specializing in Hearing) consider allowing DHEC to issue a monetary penalty for violation of the Practice of Specializing in Hearing Aids Act, by amending § 40-25-30	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
13. (Practice of Specializing in Hearing) consider allowing DHEC to assume the duties of the Commission of Hearing Aid Specialists related to monitoring continuing education compliance by modifying § 40-25-150 (C) and (D)	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
14. (Practice of Specializing in Hearing) consider allowing DHEC to charge a fee for the examination of persons seeking to specialize in hearing aids, by modifying § 40-25-110	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
15. (Practice of Specializing in Hearing) consider allowing DHEC to facilitate administration of qualifying exams, by modifying § 40-25-30(2)	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
16. (Practice of Specializing in Hearing) DHEC and the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation (LLR) jointly make a recommendation as to which agency the administration of the Practice of Specializing in Hearing Aids Act best fits within.	Agency: DHEC and LLR	Not started - no plans to implement
17. (Body Piercing) consider allowing DHEC to impose monetary penalties against licensed body piercing facilities and any other persons or entities that violate Title 44 Chapter 32 (Body Piercing) or related regulations, by amending § 44-32-80.	General Assembly	Legislation Filed in Prior General Assembly
18. (Tattooing) consider authorizing DHEC to impose a monetary penalty against licensed tattoo facilities and any person who violates Title 44 Chapter 34 (Tattooing) or related regulations, by amending § 44-34-80	General Assembly	Legislation Filed in Prior General Assembly
19. (Emergency Medical Services Act) consider giving DHEC discretion in convening the Investigative Review Committee that considers revocation of emergency medical services (EMS) licenses and certifications, by amending SC Code §44-61-160 (C), and amending § 44-61-20(16) to reflect that appointment to the Committee is made by the Chief of the Bureau of EMS and Trauma	General Assembly	
20. (Emergency Medical Services Act) consider authorizing DHEC to join the Recognition of EMS Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact (REPLICA)	General Assembly	Complete
21. (Tanning) consider authorizing DHEC to conduct routine safety inspections of sources of nonionizing radiation used in the tanning of human skin, and to retain an amount of registration fees necessary to administer the program, by amending § 13-7-10 et seq	General Assembly	Legislation Filed in Prior General Assembly
22. (Narcotics and Controlled Substances Act) consider amending SC Code §44-53-110 et seq. (Narcotics and Controlled Substances Act)	General Assembly	
23. (Vital Statistics) consider modernizing vital statistics statutes by clarifying terminology, recognizing the transition to an electronic system, removing obsolete references, clarifying treatment of sealed records and paternity acknowledgements, and reflecting changes to DHEC's organization, by amending § 44-63-10 through 180	General Assembly	
24. (Vital Statistics) consider allowing DHEC discretion in assessing civil penalties related to the late filing of death certificates, and giving DHEC civil enforcement powers in all aspects of § 44-63-74(Vital Statistics)	General Assembly	
25. (Vital Statistics) consider disallowing a person to petition for Delayed Certificate of Birth Established by Court outside of South Carolina, and requiring that DHEC must be a party to the action, by amending § 44-63-100(A)	General Assembly	
26. (Vital Statistics) consider deleting reference to an administrative determination of paternity pursuant to §63-17-10 in §44-63-163 (birth certificates - administrative determination of paternity) and in SC Code §44-63-165 (birth certificates - acknowledgement of paternity), clarifying whether paternity determinations by courts outside of South Carolina may be accepted, and clarifying if pre-birth orders in surrogacy cases are effective to determine parentage for the purposes of birth registration.	General Assembly	
27. (Vital Statistics) consider clarifying the following provisions relating to vital statistics:(a) Clarify parents can only make changes to an adult child's birth certificates when the child is legally incompetent; (b) Clarify the family court has jurisdiction over amendments to birth certificates; (c) Clarify the probate court has express jurisdiction over corrections to death certificates; and (d) Clarify whether an out-of-state court order can serve as the basis for a correction or amendment to a birth certificates or death certificates	General Assembly	
28. (Contagious and Infectious Diseases) consider removing the requirement that physicians report contagious or infectious diseases to the county health department, and replacing it with a requirement that the report be made to DHEC, by amending § 44-29-10(A)	General Assembly	
29. (Contagious and Infectious Diseases) consider adding the term "sexually transmitted infection" to § 44-29-70	General Assembly	
30. (Contagious and Infectious Diseases) consider adding the term "sexually transmitted infection" and remove reference to local boards of health, by amending § 49-29-80	General Assembly	
31. (Contagious and Infectious Diseases) consider replacing "venereal disease" with "sexually transmitted disease and sexually transmitted infection," and adding "sexually transmitted infection" where "sexually transmitted disease" appears alone, by amending § 44-29-90	General Assembly	
32. (Contagious and Infectious Diseases) consider removing the requirement that prisoners "suffering with a sexually transmitted disease at the time of expiration of their terms of imprisonment must be isolated and treated at public expense as provided in § 44-29-90 until, in the judgment of the local health officer, the prisoner may be medically discharged," and adding the term "sexually transmitted infection" where "sexually transmitted disease" appears alone	General Assembly	
33. (Contagious and Infectious Diseases) consider adding the term "sexually transmitted infection" where "sexually transmitted disease" appears alone in § 4-29-136	General Assembly	
34. (Contagious and Infectious Diseases) consider amending §44-29-140 to replace "venereal disease" with "sexually transmitted disease and sexually transmitted infection."	General Assembly	
35. (Contagious and Infectious Diseases) consider removing the requirement that DHEC notify certain schools when a student has Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) or is infected with Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), by repealing § 44-29-135(f)	General Assembly	

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36. (Emergency Health Powers Act) consider expanding the definition of “qualifying health condition” to include the following: (a) a nuclear attack or accident; (b) a chemical attack or release; (c) a man-made disaster widely affecting public health or the environment; and (d) an act of terrorism or bioterrorism affecting public health or the environment	General Assembly	
37. (Tuberculosis) consider deleting any reference to tuberculosis camps is § 44-7-610 through 780	General Assembly	
38. (Tuberculosis) consider amending § 44-31-10 to reflect current tuberculosis medical recommendations and reporting practices	General Assembly	
39. (Tuberculosis) consider clarifying that a petition must be filed in the probate court in the county in which the person is being detained under § 44-31-105, in the event that the individual has not requested a hearing and the thirty day detention is nearing an end	General Assembly	
40. (Community Oral Health Coordinator) consider allowing for provision of services to persons of any age in underserved and vulnerable populations in the designated counties, by amending §44-8-10 through 60	General Assembly	
41. (Dental Practices Act) consider moving § 40-15-110 (E) to Title 44	General Assembly	
42. (Care of the newly born) consider removing the requirement for indefinite retention of blood samples collected to detect metabolic errors and hemoglobinopathies in newborns, by amending § 44-37-30	General Assembly	
43. (Healthcare Professional Compliance Act) consider redefining “CDC Recommendation” to include current Centers for Disease Control (CDC) or equivalent guidelines, making the requirement that DHEC appoint or approve an existing expert review panel optional, and adding an enforcement mechanism targeted to educational institutions that provide training in preparation for licensure but that do not provide annual certification to DHEC	General Assembly	
44. (Infant and Toddlers with Disabilities Act) consider moving SC Code sections related to the implementation of the Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities Act (BabyNet) to the South Carolina Children’s Code (Title 63	General Assembly	
45. Modernization of Law: consider removing the requirement that DHEC make available lice treatment products to certain families, by repealing § 44-29-195 (B)	General Assembly	
46. Modernization of Law: consider eliminating reference to “District Advisory Boards of Health,” and change all mention of “Districts” to “Regions.”	General Assembly	
47. Modernization of Law: consider eliminating the Catawba Health District	General Assembly	
48. Modernization of Law: consider eliminating the Hazardous Waste Management Research Fund	General Assembly	
49. Modernization of Law: consider eliminating the Coastal Zone Management Appellate Panel	General Assembly	Complete
50. Modernization of Law: consider discontinuing the Osteoporosis Education Fund and the Osteoporosis Prevention and Treatment Education Program	General Assembly	
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES - 7/13/2018		
Finding: 1. South Carolina’s current migratory bird permitting practices may detrimentally impact the federal harvest information program for migratory birds, which utilizes the number of permits issued across states as part of the information it collects for scientific purposes. Utilization of the number of permits may not be an accurate indicator for South Carolina as many obtain a free permit and do not use it. Some other states are addressing this issue by charging a nominal fee to encourage requests for permits from only those individuals who intend to use the permit.		
1. Track at least two outcome performance measures for each agency division.	Agency: Department of Natural Resources	Partially implemented
2. Adjust performance measure target values annually	Agency: Department of Natural Resources	Complete
3. Create an auditor manual	Agency: Department of Natural Resources	In Progress
4. Hire an internal auditor	Agency: Department of Natural Resources	Not started - no plans to implement
5. Open a direct communication line between audit manager and agency board	Agency: Department of Natural Resources	
6. Contract for an employee morale/leadership survey every three years	Agency: Department of Natural Resources	In Progress
7. Provide the results of the recent employee climate survey to the Committee when the results are available	Agency: Department of Natural Resources	Complete
8. Create a written policy explaining how complaints against agency deputy directors and the agency director are handled.	Agency: Department of Natural Resources	
9. Update accident review panel policy and provide a copy of it to the Committee	Agency: Department of Natural Resources	Complete
10. Update the hiring and promotion policies to allow a measure of anonymity in reporting the scoring of candidates by individual interview panel members	Agency: Department of Natural Resources	Complete
11. Review turkey tags processes with an eye toward avoiding any unnecessary costs (e.g., printing and mailing)	Agency: Department of Natural Resources	Complete

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12. Research cost savings, if any, of purchasing boats written off by insurance companies	Agency: Department of Natural Resources	Complete
13. Exempt agency repairs of dikes from capital project requirements to avoid increased damages and costs from delays	General Assembly	
14. Add a fee for horseshoe crab harvest permits	General Assembly	
15. Research costs and potential benefits of utilizing global positioning system (GPS) devices on agency vehicles	Agency: Department of Natural Resources	
16. Review taxation of boats to determine if efficiency may be gained by using the same process to tax boats that is utilized to tax automobiles	General Assembly	Complete
17. Continue expansion of agency's technical advisory committee for the state water plan	Agency: Department of Natural Resources	Complete
18. Increase opportunities for involvement on Drought Response Committee, which currently has half of its positions vacant.	General Assembly	
19. Email municipalities geographic information system data whenever updated	Agency: Department of Natural Resources	Complete
20. Notify tax assessors and applicable property owners when there are changes to flood plain designations.	General Assembly	
21. Research ways to make license renewal easier for consumers	Agency: Department of Natural Resources	Not yet started - agency plans to implement
22. Disclose online information related to an individual's chance of selection in a public lottery hunt	Agency: Department of Natural Resources	Complete
23. Disclose online how the agency utilizes funds collected from consumers (e.g., fees and licenses)	Agency: Department of Natural Resources	Complete
24. Publish training statistics on law enforcement agencies across the state annually	Agency: Department of Natural Resources	In Progress
25. Analyze boater safety education requirements	Agency: Department of Natural Resources	Not started - no plans to implement
16. Review and update agency policies on a regular basis (e.g., every three years)	Agency: Department of Natural Resources	
27. Authorize state agencies to recoup credit card fees to utilize toward agency mission	General Assembly	
28. Require annual procurement training	General Assembly	
29. Conduct employee climate survey every two years as part of the performance evaluation of agency division heads	General Assembly	
30. Modernize law: Expired Directive § 48-22-20. Powers, duties, property, devolved upon Department of Natural Resources.	General Assembly	
31. Modernize law: Expired Directive § 50-3-10. Former Wildlife and Marine Resources Department transferred to Department of Natural Resources.	General Assembly	
32. Modernize law: Expired Directive § 48-9-40. Department of Natural Resources; change of name	General Assembly	
33. Modernize law: Expired Directive § 49-3-30. Transfer of former Water Resources Commission to Water Resources Division of Department of Natural Resources; transfer of regulatory powers to Department of Health and Environmental Control	General Assembly	
34. Modernize law: Expired Directive § 50-3-150. Use of present uniforms and motor vehicles.	General Assembly	
35. Modernize law: Expired Directive § 50-19-1935. Department of Health and Environmental Control and Department of Natural Resources to monitor bass fishery in Wateree-Santee riverine system	General Assembly	
36. Modernize law: Expired Directive § 50-5-17. Flounder Population Study Program	General Assembly	
37. Modernize law: Expired Directive § 51-17-310 through 51-17-360	General Assembly	
38. Modernize law: Expired Directive § 50-5-2545. Prior points and suspension	General Assembly	
39. Modernize law: Expired Directive § 50-19-710. Temporary use of nongame fishing devices on the Little Pee Dee River	General Assembly	
40. Modernize law: Expired Directive § 48-4-30. Governing board; composition; removal; terms; filling vacancies; oath	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
41. Modernize law: Inactive Entities § Application of Sections 50-1-180 to 50-1-220 to other federal or state lands	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
42. Modernize law: Inactive Entities § 50-21-860. Restrictions on use of airboats	General Assembly	
43. Modernize law: Inactive Entities § 11-37-200. Water Resources Coordinating Council established	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
44. Modernize law: Inactive Entities § 13-11-20. Members of board; terms; vacancies	General Assembly	
45. Modernize law: Inactive Entities § 50-19-10. Creation of Cherokee Fish and Game Club; purpose; duties of officers	General Assembly	
46. Modernize law: Inactive Entities § 50-19-110 through 50-19-130 Creation of Darlington County Advisory Fish and Game Commission	General Assembly	
47. Modernize law: Inactive Entities § 50-19-210 through 50-19-240 Creation of Prestonwood Lake Wildlife Refuge Board	General Assembly	
48. Modernize law: Inactive Entities § 50-19-1110 to 50-19-1180 Creation of Marion County Fish and Game Commission	General Assembly	

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49. Modernize law: Inactive Entities § 50-19-1190. Shelly Lake fish sanctuary	General Assembly	
50. Modernize law: Inactive Entities § 50-19-1710 to 50-19-1730 Creation of Catawba- Wateree Fish and Game Commission	General Assembly	
51. Modernize law: Inactive Entities § 51-13-2010. Board of directors; indemnification; appointments; compensation	General Assembly	
52. Modernize law: Inactive Entities § 48-9-230. Advisors to the division	General Assembly	
53. Modernize law: Inactive Entities § 50-3-1110 through 50-3-1160	General Assembly	
54. Modernize law: Agency Terminology § 48-11-10 through 48-11-15	General Assembly	
55. Modernize law: Agency Terminology § 48-9-220. Geographic areas for selection of members of Commission	General Assembly	
56. Modernize law: Agency Terminology § 48-9-45. Land, Resources and Conservation Districts Division	General Assembly	
57. Modernize law: Agency Terminology § 48-9-1320. Information to be furnished to State Land Resources Conservation Commission	General Assembly	
58. Modernize law: Agency Terminology § 51-17-40 and 70	General Assembly	
59. Modernize law: Agency Terminology § 48-9-30. Definitions	General Assembly	
60. Modernize law: Agency Practices Regulations § 123-2 through 123-9	Agency: Department of Natural Resources	In Progress
61. Modernize law: Agency Practices Regulations § 123-20 through 123-34 and 123-35	Department of Natural Resources	
62. Modernize law: Agency Practices § 50-11-851. Shooting, killing, or maiming of "carrier pigeon" prohibited; penalties	General Assembly	
63. Modernize law: Agency Practices § 50-19-1310 through 1330	General Assembly	
64. Modernize law: Agency Practices § 50-19-2330. Removal and control of nongame fish	General Assembly	
65. Modernize law: Agency Practices § 50-11-1110 through 50-11-1120	General Assembly	
66. Modernize law: Agency Practices § 50-19-1010 through 50-19-1020	General Assembly	In Progress
67. Modernize law: Agency Practices Regulations § 123-10 through 123-19.31	Agency: Department of Natural Resources	
68. Modernize law: Agency Practices § 48-9-310. Estimates of financial need	General Assembly	
69. Modernize law: Agency Practices § 50-9-1160. Review by circuit judge	General Assembly	
70. Modernize law: Agency Practices § 50-9-1150. Notice of suspension; review by department	General Assembly	
71. Modernize law: Agency Practices § 48-22-40. Duties of unit	General Assembly	Complete
72. Modernize law: Agency Practices § 48-22-30. Powers and duties of State Geologist	General Assembly	Complete
73. Modernize law: Agency Practices § 48-22-10. Creation of State Geological Survey Unit; appointment of State Geologist; qualifications	General Assembly	Complete
74. Modernize law: Agency Practices § 50-3-110. Supervision of enforcement officers; enforcement of laws	General Assembly	
75. Modernize law: Agency Practices § 3-5-100 and 3-5-170	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
76. Modernize law: Agency Practices § 47-3-510 through 520 and 47-3-550	General Assembly	
77. Modernize law: Agency Practices § 10-9-320. Lease of development rights to geothermal resources underlying surface lands owned by State	General Assembly	
78. Modernize law: Agency Practices § 48-9-1220. Nomination and election of commissioners	General Assembly	
79. Modernize law: Agency Practices § 50-3-90. Conducting game and fish cultural operations and investigations; sampling fish populations	General Assembly	
80. Modernize law: Agency Practices § 50-3-130. Uniforms and emblems of enforcement officers of Natural Resources Law Enforcement Division	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
81. Modernize law: Agency Practices § 50-15-10 through 50-15-40	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
82. Modernize law: Agency Practices § 1-30-75 and 48-4-10	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
83. Modernize law: Agency Practices § 49-3-40 through 50	General Assembly	Complete
84. Modernize law: Agency Practices § 50-3-320. Transmittal and delivery of commissions of enforcement officers	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
85. Modernize law: Agency Practices § 48-4-70. General duties of board	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
86. Modernize law: Agency Practices § 123-601. Use of Warning Tickets	Agency: Department of Natural Resources	In Progress
87. Modernize law: Agency Practices § 50-3-395. Enforcement officers may issue warning tickets	General Assembly	
88. Modernize law: Agency Practices § 50-3-315. Deputy enforcement officers	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
89. Modernize law: Agency Practices § 50-3-350. Official badge	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
90. Modernize law: Agency Practices § 49-30-40 through 49-30-90	General Assembly	
91. Modernize law: Agency Practices § 50-19-1610 through 50-19-1630	General Assembly	
92. Modernize law: Agency Practices § 50-13-1936. Fees for operation of Walhalla Fish Hatchery	General Assembly	
93. Modernize law: Agency Practices § 50-19-450. Promulgation of regulations	General Assembly	
94. Modernize law: Agency Practices § 17-22-50. Persons not to be considered for intervention	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
95. Modernize law: Agency Practices § 50-3-510. Authorization to contract; required findings; approval by State Forester	General Assembly	
96. Modernize law: Agency Practices § 51-17-140. Maximum acreage to be acquired; prior approval by county delegation	General Assembly	Complete
97. Modernize law: Agency Practices § 48-9-50. Agencies operating public lands shall cooperate and observe regulations	General Assembly	

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98/ Modernize law: Agency Practices § 48-9-1250. Use of county agricultural agents; other agents and employees; legal services	General Assembly	
99. Modernize law: Agency Practices § 48-9-1510 through 1870	General Assembly	
100. Modernize law: Agency Practices § 50-5-25 and 50-9-960	General Assembly	
101. Modernize law: Agency Practices § 50-11-980. Certain lands and waters in Charleston Harbor and adjacent estuarine system designated wildlife sanctuary	General Assembly	
102. Modernize law: Additional Information Obtained by Agency since Passage of the Law § 50-1-310. Mitigation Trust Fund and § 50-3-180. Mitigation Trust Fund	General Assembly	
103. Modernize law: Additional Information Obtained by Agency since Passage of the Law § 50-23-11. Dealer demonstration numbers; unauthorized use; penalties	General Assembly	
104. Modernize law: Additional Information Obtained by Agency since Passage of the Law § 50-13-675. Nongame fishing devices or gear permitted in certain bodies of freshwater	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
105. Modernize law: Additional Information Obtained by Agency since Passage of the Law § 50-19-250. Night fishing prohibited	General Assembly	
106. Modernize law: Additional Information Obtained by Agency since Passage of the Law § 50-19-2310. Open and closed seasons on striped bass in Lake Greenwood and Boyd's Mill	General Assembly	
107. Modernize law: Additional Information Obtained by Agency since Passage of the Law § 47-3-310 through 47-3-320	General Assembly	
108. Modernize law: Additional Information Obtained by Agency since Passage of the Law § 50-19-1510. License unnecessary for hunting crows in York County	General Assembly	
109. Modernize law: Additional Information Obtained by Agency since Passage of the Law § 50-11-1350 to 1430	General Assembly	
110. Modernize law: Additional Information Obtained by Agency since Passage of the Law § 50-13-1415. Importation, possession, or placing water hyacinth and hydrilla in waters of State	General Assembly	
111. Modernize law: Additional Information Obtained by Agency since Passage of the Law § 50-16-20. Importation of wildlife for certain purposes prohibited; investigation; permit	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
112. Modernize law: Agency Efficiency § 50-5-2510. Suspension of saltwater privileges for accumulation of points	General Assembly	
113. Modernize law: Agency Efficiency § 50-5-2515. Notice of suspension; request for review	General Assembly	
114. Modernize law: Agency Efficiency § 50-9-1140. Suspension of hunting and fishing privileges	General Assembly	
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE - 7/13/2018		
1. Communicate SCYCA (SC Youth Challenge Academy and STARBASE Swampfox) (i.e., educational enrichment for at-risk youth) opportunities to personnel involved with the juvenile justice system including, but not limited to, judges and solicitors, as an alternative sentencing option	Agency: Adjutant General's Office	Ongoing
2. Determine viability of integrating an apprenticeship program in SCYCA	Agency: Adjutant General's Office	Ongoing
3. Develop a long-term strategic plan for SCYCA	Agency: Adjutant General's Office	In Progress
4. Add performance measures for SCYCA and STARBASE (i.e., elementary school curriculum to motivate students to explore science, technology, engineering, and math)	Agency: Adjutant General's Office	Complete
5. Explore advertising opportunities for the S.C. Military Museum through other state agencies	Agency: Adjutant General's Office	In Progress
6. Consult with the Department of Administration about potential advantages of a partnership between the S.C. Military Museum and State Museum	Agency: Adjutant General's Office	Complete
7. Develop a plan to increase K-12 student visitation at the S.C. Military Museum and track student attendance as a performance measure	Agency: Adjutant General's Office	In Progress
8. Collect email addresses from visitors of the S.C. Military Museum in an effort to increase feedback	Agency: Adjutant General's Office	Ongoing
9. Add cost-related performance measures for the S.C. Military Museum	Agency: Adjutant General's Office	Complete
10. Communicate with Clemson University's Social Media Listening Center regarding the mining of social media data related to, and during, state emergencies ^a	Agency: Adjutant General's Office	Complete
11. Continue efforts to update the agency's archival process	Agency: Adjutant General's Office	Complete
12. Complete the employee satisfaction/morale survey, provide results to the Committee, and determine if the agency has authorization to share the format of the survey with other state agencies	Agency: Adjutant General's Office	Complete
13. Explore potential benefits that may be gained through collaboration with the Department of Administration (e.g., state's potential purchase of property near McEntire Joint National Guard Base and co-use of armories by other state agencies	Agency: Adjutant General's Office	In Progress
14. Continue the agency's review of Title 25 (Military, Civil Defense, and Veterans Affairs) of the S.C. Code of Laws and provide the General Assembly recommendations for any necessary revisions	Agency: Adjutant General's Office	In Progress
15. Remove statutory references to active duty pay for members of the State Guard*	General Assembly	
16. Consider additional funding for State Guard training and equipment	General Assembly	
PATRIOTS POINT DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY - 7/13/2018		
Finding: 1. Patriots Point Development Authority's educational programming has the potential to positively contribute to public education in South Carolina, particularly education of fifth graders through the agency's distance learning program		
1. Authorize Patriots Point to receive funds through voluntary income tax return contributions	General Assembly	
2. Submit an Annual Restructuring Report, whether it is in the form of a separate report, or the combined Accountability Report	Agency: Patriots Point	Ongoing
3. Grant Patriots Point procurement flexibility for purchase of services that are specialized (e.g., talent for major entertainment/history programs, visiting authors, etc.)	General Assembly or State Fiscal Accountability Authority	

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4. Grant Patriots Point an exemption for purchase of new exhibits and improving existing exhibits	General Assembly or State Fiscal Accountability Authority	
JOHN DE LA HOWE SCHOOL - 7/13/2018		
1. Continue operating the Wilderness Program for at-risk boys in grades 6-8	Agency: John de la Howe School	
2. Amplify its measurement of the wilderness program by tracking and monitoring students who leave the program for any reason in the following areas: a. Completion of the grades following departure from the wilderness program; b. High school graduation; c. Higher education application and acceptance rates; and d. Military service.	Agency: John de la Howe School	Not started - no plans to implement
3. The General Assembly should consider amending S.C. Code §59-49-40, to require board members to attend, in person, at least half of the regularly scheduled John de la Howe School board meetings per year.	General Assembly	
4. Amend § 59-49-30 to allow the Governor to consider failure to attend half of the regularly scheduled meetings to be a board member's resignation	General Assembly	
5. Amend § 59-49-90 to change the title of the school's chief administrator to "President," and remove the requirement that the chief administrator execute a bond.	General Assembly	
6. Consider and approve the marketing plan, and the school should include an update on the implementation of the plan in its annual accountability report to the Governor and General Assembly.	Agency: John de la Howe School	Complete
7. In the event the purpose of John de la Howe School does not change, John de la Howe School staff should include communication with the Department of Juvenile Justice's juvenile arbitration program in its list of marketing targets	Agency: John de la Howe School	Not started - no plans to implement
8. Take every opportunity it has to acquire forms, sent to schools students return to, so as to substantiate the record of student progress.	Agency: John de la Howe School	Not started - no plans to implement
9. John de la Howe School staff should contact the Department of Archives and History and do the following: a. Seek advice on creating an updated records retention plan; b. Determine what is required of an agency to remain active; and c. Implement a compliant state records retention policy	Agency: John de la Howe School	In Progress
10. John de la Howe School and the John de la Howe School Foundation should operate separately, as defined in either an operating agreement or a memorandum of understanding.	Agency: John de la Howe School	Complete
11. The agency head should not have single signature authority on the John de la Howe School Foundation's checks.	Agency: John de la Howe School	Complete
12. The Committee should follow up with John de la Howe School about the agency's implementation of recommendations from the Committee and State Inspector General, at the end of calendar year 2018.	Committee	
COMMISSION FOR MINORITY AFFAIRS - 7/13/2018		
Finding: 1. The Committee has no confidence that the Commission for Minority Affairs is efficiently or effectively fulfilling its mission		
1. Commission for Minority Affairs refrain from starting or maintaining any nonprofit organizations	Agency: Commission for Minority Affairs	Complete
2. Governor consider replacing the members of the governing board of the Commission for Minority Affairs	Governor	
DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS - 11/2/2018		
1. The Department of Disabilities and Special Needs seek funding to create a grant program or incentives for providers to expand the pool of direct care professionals through shadowing programs, recognition programs, grassroots campaigns and training efforts designed to expand awareness about the profession and encourage greater participation by potential employees, specifically students preparing to graduate high school.	Agency: DDSN	
2. The State Director should report to the Committee in six months regarding changes implemented as a result of the Legislative Oversight process and the agency's internal improvement processes.	Agency: DDSN	
3. The Department of Disabilities and Special Needs should further develop training for new Commissioners, including expanded onboarding and continuing education.	Agency: DDSN	
4. The Commission on Disabilities and Special Needs should undertake a complete review of the agency's regulatory environment, including existing and needed regulations. If that review reveals regulations that should be promulgated, amended, or repealed, the Commission should proceed through the procedures in Title 1, Chapter 23 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, related to state agency rulemaking.	Agency: DDSN Commission	
5. The Committee should formally communicate to the House Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee that the Commission on Disabilities and Special Needs has reviewed some regulations, and determined they should be amended. This study will be available as a resource whenever the Commission promulgates new regulations or proposes amendments to existing regulations.	Committee	Complete
6. The General Assembly should consider making the Department of Disabilities and Special Needs a cabinet agency. Specifically, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, should appoint the agency head. In addition, the Commission on Disabilities and Special Needs should continue to exist, but in an advisory capacity. All responsibilities currently assigned to the Commission, should devolve to the Department.	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
7. The General Assembly should consider amending § 44-20-210 to establish knowledge and expertise criteria for membership on the Commission on Disabilities and Special Needs.	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
8. The General Assembly should consider amending § 44-20-30 such that the county disabilities and special needs boards serve in an advisory capacity to the county director. All responsibilities currently assigned to county boards, including hiring of the county director, should devolve to the Department. The county disabilities and special needs board office should become a county office of the Department of Disabilities and Special Needs.	General Assembly	

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9. The General Assembly should consider amending § 44-20-370(A) to reflect that services are offered through private qualified providers as well as county Disabilities and Special Needs (DSN) boards. In addition, the Committee recommends the agency develop a definition of "qualified provider," for inclusion in Title 44, Chapter 20 of the S.C. Code of Laws.	General Assembly	
10. The General Assembly should consider repealing § 44-28-10 through § 44-28-80 because the fund was not established and in 2016, the General Assembly established the South Carolina ABLE savings program, which serves the same purpose, and is made possible by the federal Achieving a Better Life Experience Act.	General Assembly	
11. The General Assembly should consider repealing § 44-28-310 through § 44-28-370 because the fund was never established and in 2016, the General Assembly established the South Carolina ABLE savings program, which serves the same purpose.	General Assembly	
12. The General Assembly should consider amending § 44-23-10(22) so that the definition of intellectual disability is consistent with the definition in S.C. Code Ann. § 44-20-30(12).	General Assembly	
13. The General Assembly should consider amending § 44-25-20(g), to replace "mental deficiency" and its definition with "intellectual disability," as defined in S.C. Code Ann § 44-20-30(12). In addition, the Committee recommends that "mental deficiency" be replaced with "intellectual disability" through Title 44, Chapter 25.	General Assembly	
14. The General Assembly should consider amending S.C. Code Ann. § 6-29-770 to remove the requirement that notice be given for a home for persons with disabilities, as it violates federal Fair Housing laws.	General Assembly	
15. The General Assembly should consider amending § 44-66-30(A) to give DDSN last priority in health care decisions for persons unable to consent, as "a person given authority to make health care decisions for the patient by another statutory provision." Section 44-26-40, § 44-26-50, and § 44-26-60(C) should all be amended to refer to the correct priority number in § 44-66-30.	General Assembly	Partially implemented; Pending Legislation
16. The General Assembly should consider amending § 43-35-10(4) to include day programs in the definition of "facility" in the Omnibus Adult Protection Act.	General Assembly	
17. The General Assembly should consider amending § 43-35-60 to require investigating agencies to share specific abuse, neglect, or exploitation case dispositions with the relevant state agency.	General Assembly	
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE - 11/2/2018		
1. Allow DOR to participate in the multistate Financial Institution Data Match program to share data files with financial institutions to identify financial assets of debtors with past due liabilities by amending S.C. Code Ann. § 12-54-265	General Assembly	
2. Allow DOR to implement a centralized system of filing and indexing of tax liens that is accessible to the public through DOR's website by amending S.C. Code Ann. § 12-54-122(G)	General Assembly	Complete
3. Provide clear guidelines to determine eligibility for the income tax credit for the purchase of new energy efficient vehicles by amending S.C. Code Ann. Title 12, Chapter 6 and repealing the current guidelines	General Assembly	
4. Ensure that online third-party sales will be subject to tax by amending definitions in S.C. Code Ann. § 12-36-70	General Assembly	Complete
5. Investigate the costs and benefits of giving local governments the option of collecting local taxes through the MyDORWAY system and update the Committee on its findings within six months of the publication of the full Committee report	Agency: Department of Revenue	Complete
6. Study provisions in S.C. Code Ann. § 12-36-510, relating to retail license requirements, and report any recommendations for revision to the Committee	Agency: Department of Revenue	Complete
COMMISSION ON PROSECUTION COORDINATION - 11/2/2018		
Finding: 1. The expense of storing body camera videos and other law enforcement videos is an emerging issue the General Assembly may need to address in the future		
Finding: 2. No state agency has aggregated data on the total number of individuals prosecuted each year. Additionally, there is not an efficient method in place in every jurisdiction by which this data may be obtained.		
Finding: 3. The Commission on Prosecution Coordination and the Commission on Indigent Defense currently do not track the performance of circuit solicitor and circuit public defender offices		
1. Authorize the agency to enforce its regulations applicable to circuit solicitors	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
2. Affirm appropriate internal finance policies exist at each circuit solicitor's office prior to providing state funding	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
3. Accountability - (a) Publish online the agency's finance task force report and (b) Follow up with the agency on its finance task force's report	Agency: Commission on Prosecution Coordination	In Progress
4. Establish electronic transfer of state funds to circuit solicitors' offices	Agency: Commission on Prosecution Coordination	Not started - no plans to implement
5. Reduce personnel time and costs when collecting data from circuit solicitors' offices for analysis and reporting	Agency: Commission on Prosecution Coordination	Not yet started - agency plans to implement
6. Establish a replacement plan for technology and educational resources essential to agency staff	Agency: Commission on Prosecution Coordination	In Progress
7. Research case management options to determine if software may allow for receipt of evidence from law enforcement in the way it is currently transmitted (i.e., compact disc and flash drive) as well as via cloud upload	Agency: Commission on Prosecution Coordination	Complete

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8. Create a uniform method of case data management for circuit solicitors	Agency: Commission on Prosecution Coordination	Not yet started - agency plans to implement
9. Conduct management training for circuit solicitors	Agency: Commission on Prosecution Coordination	In Progress
10. Define, in regulation, the term “case” for circuit solicitors to utilize in measuring workload, backlog, and other metrics	Agency: Commission on Prosecution Coordination	In Progress
11. Promulgate regulations outlining a procedure to measure the success of circuit solicitors’ offices	Agency: Commission on Prosecution Coordination	In Progress
12. Report concerns, if any, about court rules for the General Assembly’s consideration	Agency: Commission on Prosecution Coordination	Ongoing
13. Define recidivism for measuring outcomes of diversion programs	Agency: Commission on Prosecution Coordination	In Progress
14. Track which diversion programs most frequently and efficiently obtain the outcomes sought by the General Assembly	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
15. Require circuit solicitors to seek input from circuit public defenders on establishing and/or revising diversion programs	Agency: Commission on Prosecution Coordination	Not started - no plans to implement
16. Meet on a regular basis with Commission on Indigent Defense to discuss diversion programs and performance of these programs	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
17. Update standards and guidelines to measure the effectiveness and efficiency of pre-trial intervention programs	Agency: Commission on Prosecution Coordination	Partially implemented
18. Analyze the agency’s new communication methods and use the data to continually improve investment in technology	Agency: Commission on Prosecution Coordination	Not yet started - agency plans to implement
19. Obtain data on the number of individuals prosecuted annually by circuit and county	General Assembly	
20. Collect and publish employee data (e.g., number of employees, years of experience, etc.) at each circuit solicitor’s office	Agency: Commission on Prosecution Coordination	In Progress
21. List any additional data the agency recommends collecting and potential benefits of each	Agency: Commission on Prosecution Coordination	In Progress
22. Determine the intended purpose of agency funds appropriated to the S.C. Center for Fathers and Families	Agency: Commission on Prosecution Coordination	Complete
23. Consider whether funds appropriated to the S.C. Center for Fathers and Families should pass through a different agency	General Assembly	Complete
24. Determine who pays for asbestos abatement and removal in the offices of state agencies	Committee	Complete
25. Allow opportunities for anonymous employee feedback	Agency: Commission on Prosecution Coordination	Not started - no plans to implement
26. Collect and share data, which may indicate a need for targeted training for law enforcement entities, with the Criminal Justice Academy	Agency: Commission on Prosecution Coordination	Not started - no plans to implement
27. Track the following information: (i) training recommended to specific law enforcement entities based on data received from circuit solicitors’ offices; (ii) whether those law enforcement entities are taking part in the training; and (iii) customer satisfaction related to the training	Agency: Commission on Prosecution Coordination	
28. Evaluate the need for potential legislation to encourage increased communication between law enforcement and circuit solicitors prior to arrests	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
29. Collect information on the costs associated with cloud-based transfer of electronic evidence	Agency: Commission on Prosecution Coordination	In Progress
30. Modernize law: Eliminate older statutes authorizing staff for individual judicial circuits as newer statutes grant the same authority statewide	General Assembly	

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31. Modernize law: Strike the agency's statutory duty to provide solicitors indictment forms since the forms are now computer-generated	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
32. Modernize law: Repeal older criminal domestic violence statute authorizing prosecution in General Sessions Court, in light of new statutes which accomplish the same	General Assembly	
33. Modernize law: Eliminate or enforce the statutory requirement that circuit solicitors study the office of other elected officials* (i.e., sheriff, clerk of court, and register of deeds)	General Assembly	
34. Modernize law: Revise statutes which have been held unconstitutional relating to the setting of court dockets by circuit solicitors	General Assembly	
35. Modernize law: Ensure court records are not destroyed before the timeframe in which a defendant may appeal expires	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND TOURISM - 11/2/2018		
Finding: 1. The Committee finds lack of clarity pertaining to maintenance responsibility for signage or landscaping near an interstate allows for situations that may negatively impact the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism's efforts to promote South Carolina to those who travel through it. When a local government is granted an easement to construct signage or landscaping near an interstate (e.g., welcome to the state or county), there is usually no condition that the local entity maintain the appearance of the signage or landscaping or that it be removed if it falls into disrepair.		
1. For all agencies: Require certain personnel of all state agencies to participate in annual customer service training and state agencies to track customer satisfaction	General Assembly	
2. Track the effectiveness of the agency's advertisement of grant and funding opportunities	Agency: PRT	
3. Perform a cost/benefit analysis of offering online, virtual tours of state parks	Agency: PRT	In Progress
4. Create, publish, and regularly update plans for anticipated building maintenance costs	Agency: PRT	Not started - no plans to implement
5. Collaborate with the Department of Revenue regarding the auditing required for film incentives	Agency: PRT	In Progress
6(a). Conduct exit interviews of employees separating from the agency; (b) Compile information from these interviews in the aggregate to help inform policy decisions	Agency: PRT	In Progress
7(a). Allow opportunities for anonymous feedback from employees; (b) Compile information from this feedback in the aggregate to help inform policy decisions	Agency: PRT	Not started - no plans to implement
8(a). Perform employee satisfaction surveys on a regular basis; (b) Compile information from the survey responses in the aggregate to help inform policy decisions	Agency: PRT	Not yet started - agency plans to implement
9. Post agency policies online	Agency: PRT	Complete
10. Collect and publish accommodation tax expenditures in a searchable, sortable format	Agency: PRT	Not started - no plans to implement
11. Post online a list of research information available from the agency upon request	Agency: PRT	Not started - no plans to implement
12. Create and post online a comprehensive, searchable, list of properties owned by SCPRT, Department of Natural Resources, and S.C. Conservation Bank	Agency: PRT	Not started - no plans to implement
13. Revise provisions related to information required from organizations to which agencies are directed to provide funds	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
14. Modernize law: Repeal provisions related to defunct New Horizons Development Authority	General Assembly	
15. Modernize law: Delete outdated provisions related to the Fort Watson Revolutionary War Memorial	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
16. Modernize law: Eliminate references to S.C. Family Week and Family of the Year	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
17. Modernize law: (a) Distribute funds from defunct War Between the States Heritage Preserve Commission; (b) Repeal provisions related to the defunct War Between the States Heritage Preserve Commission	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
18. Modernize law: Transfer duties of now defunct agency division of community development to the agency's general duties	General Assembly	Complete
19. Modernize law: Eliminate obsolete language prohibiting swimming and cabin rentals at state parks	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
20. Modernize law: Remove references to residential areas on Hunting Island	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
21. Modernize law: Revise Film Commission statutes to reflect its deliverables and public benefits as part of SCPRT	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE - 11/2/2018		
Finding 1: S.C. Code Section 17-3-45(b) is an example of lack of clarity regarding which entity is responsible for ensuring accurate collection and remittance of fines and fees as it states the entity responsible is the clerk of court "or other appropriate official." This issue, relating to fines and fees which fund indigent defense services, further supports the Committee's recommendation from its study of the Law Enforcement Training Council and Criminal Justice Academy that the General Assembly should consider clarifying statutes regarding fines and fees (e.g., to indicate which entity is responsible for ensuring county and local governments properly collect and remit these and additional options for enforcement to ensure compliance).		
Finding 2: there is not uniformity across the state with regards to screening for indigent defense representation		
Two are included in the Commission on Prosecution Coordination		
1. Require commission/board members to affirm acknowledgement of their duties in writing	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
2. Require onboarding and annual training for commission/board members	General Assembly	
3. Require submission to the Legislative Services Agency, for publication online, a copy of any report provided to a legislative committee	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
4. Require circuit public defenders to affirm acknowledgement of their duties in writing	Agency: Commission on Indigent Defense	Complete

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5. Conduct formal evaluations of circuit public defenders	Agency: Commission on Indigent Defense	In Progress
6. Require circuit public defenders to conduct formal evaluations of their employees	Agency: Commission on Indigent Defense	Complete
7. Authorize the agency to enforce its regulations applicable to circuit public defenders	Agency: Commission on Indigent Defense	
8. Track the expenses (i.e., time and costs) associated with manually entering information from court administration's database	Agency: Commission on Indigent Defense	Complete
9. Train circuit public defenders on making presentations to policy makers (i.e., county council)	Agency: Commission on Indigent Defense	In Progress
10. Conduct management training for circuit public defenders	Agency: Commission on Indigent Defense	In Progress
11. Define, in regulation, the term "case" for circuit public defenders to utilize in measuring workload, backlog, and other metrics	Agency: Commission on Indigent Defense	In Progress
12. Promulgate regulations outlining a procedure to measure the success of indigent defense representation (e.g., percent of cases resulting in non-conviction; percent of felony cases resulting in misdemeanor conviction; percent of cases where case resolution included consolidation of multiple charges)	Agency: Commission on Indigent Defense	In Progress
13. Research data collection options for how to measure the success of Rule 608 contract attorneys	Agency: Commission on Indigent Defense	In Progress
14. Determine and track indicators for effective defense during a case (e.g., regular client contact, active investigation, written motion practice, etc.)	Agency: Commission on Indigent Defense	In Progress
15. Report concerns, if any, about court rules for the General Assembly's consideration	Agency: Commission on Indigent Defense	In Progress
16. Add statistics to the agency's annual human resources and funding report	Agency: Commission on Indigent Defense	Complete
17. Require circuit public defenders to provide regular input to circuit solicitors on establishing and/or revising diversion programs	Agency: Commission on Indigent Defense	In Progress
18. Meet on a regular basis with Commission on Prosecution Coordination to discuss diversion programs and performance of these programs	Agency: Commission on Indigent Defense	
19. Post online eligibility qualifications for indigent defense services	Agency: Commission on Indigent Defense	Complete
20. Post online information for where to submit complaints	Agency: Commission on Indigent Defense	Complete
21. Post online the agency's annual human resources and funding report	Agency: Commission on Indigent Defense	Complete
22. Conduct exit interviews in each circuit public defender office and compile statewide data	Agency: Commission on Indigent Defense	In Progress
23. Allow opportunities for anonymous employee feedback	Agency: Commission on Indigent Defense	Complete
24. Obtain data necessary to estimate the total cost to provide every defendant a public defender which policy makers may utilize when considering indigency screening options	Agency: Commission on Indigent Defense	Complete
25. Consider the feasibility of a data system a magistrate may utilize when screening applicants for indigent defense	Agency: Commission on Indigent Defense	Complete
26. Consider any efficiencies which may be gained from utilizing Department of Employment and Workforce information in the indigency screening process	Agency: Commission on Indigent Defense	Complete
27. Promulgate in regulation a uniform method to screen applicants for indigent defense representation	Agency: Commission on Indigent Defense	In Progress
28. Modernize law: Repeal a duplicative statute, 17-3-30, relating to applications for indigent representation	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
29. Modernize law: Repeal a duplicative statute 17-3-40, relating to creation of claims against assets of individuals receiving indigent representation	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
30. Modernize law: Repeal a duplicative and antiquated statute, 17-3-80, and reference to it in other statutes, relating to funds and expenses for appointed counsel and public defenders	General Assembly	Pending Legislation

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31. Modernize law: Revise an antiquated statute, S.C. Code Section 17-3-50, relating to determination of fees for appointed counsel and public defenders	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
32. Modernize law: Repeal an antiquated statute, 17-3-85, relating to appropriation of funds prior to creation of the statewide circuit public defender system	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
33. Modernize law: Repeal an antiquated statute, 17-3-90, relating to voucher procedures for payment of services by private appointed counsel	General Assembly	
34. Modernize law: Revise the title of a statute which incorrectly states circuit public defenders are elected by the S.C. Prosecution Coordination Commission	General Assembly	In Progress
EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION - 11/2/2018		
1. ETV should (a) develop or revamp the agency's marketing and communications plan, and (b) create a related strategy for implementation	Agency: ETV	Complete
2. ETV should develop a plan to receive anonymous employee and customer feedback for use in strategic planning and evaluation	Agency: ETV	Complete
3. ETV should seek a procurement exemption for purchase of industry-specific services and goods through the existing process with the State Fiscal Accountability Authority	Agency: ETV	In Progress
4. The House Legislative Oversight Committee should inquire about the efforts of each agency under study to collaborate with other agencies to seek funding	Committee	Complete
5. ETV should collaborate with the state Department of Education as to the potential need to revise language in S.C. Code Ann. § 59-32-30(4) in a way that would not conflict with provisions of the South Carolina Comprehensive Health Education Act	Agency: ETV	In Progress
6. ETV should work with the ETV Endowment to create a memorandum of agreement or understanding which dictates the parameters in which the two entities operate	Agency: ETV	Complete
7. Modernize law: The General Assembly should update Title 59, Chapter 7 of the S.C. Code of Laws to reflect ETV's current roles and responsibilities	General Assembly	
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION - 7/19/2019		
1. Allow the required notice of hearings about employee health and safety regulations to be published in newspapers with electronic circulation by amending S.C. Code Ann. § 41-15-220(A).	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
2. Provide a compliance mechanism for warrants and subpoenas related to OSHA investigations and authorize sanctions for non-compliance by amending S.C. Code Ann. § 41-15-260 and § 41-15-270.	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
3. Clarify the process through which LLR issues citations and penalties for violations of employee health and safety regulations by amending S.C. Code Ann. § 41-15-280 and repealing § 41-15-300.	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
4. Ensure LLR's ability to maximize federal funding for its labor programs by codifying Proviso 81.7 from the 2018-19 General Appropriations Act.	General Assembly	
5. Increase penalties for violations of laws related to payment of wages by amending S.C. Code Ann. § 41-10-80.	General Assembly	
6. Clarify penalty options for first-time violations of child labor regulations by amending S.C. Code Ann. § 41-13-25.	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
7. Authorize employers to make use of current technology related to providing employee wage statements by updating S.C. Code Ann. § 41-10-30 and § 41-10-40.	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
8. Clarify which amusement rides are subject to LLR permitting by defining "open to the public" in S.C. Code Ann. § 41-18-40.	General Assembly	
9. Authorize the Office of State Fire Marshal to issue fines up to \$1,000 for repeated fire code violations (i.e., those that remain uncorrected after provision of notice and time to correct) creating life safety issues for the public	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
10. Revise statutes to reflect duties and powers of the Office of State Fire Marshal by amending S.C. Code Ann. § 23-9-20 and repealing § 23-9-40, § 23-9-60, § 23-9-110, and § 23-9-130.	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
11. Clarify the authority of those acting on behalf of the Office of State Fire Marshal and allow the Office of State Fire Marshal to establish procedures to discipline certified fire marshals by amending S.C. Code Ann. § 23-9-30.	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
12. Allow LLR's Division of Fire and Life Safety to receive donations of equipment by amending S.C. Code Ann. § 23-49-120.	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
13. Simplify the grant award process for the Volunteer Strategic Assistance and Fire Equipment (V-SAFE) Program and designate a revenue stream to support administration of the program by amending S.C. Code Ann. § 23-9-25.	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
14. Identify all classes of fire equipment permits and licenses that are regulated by the Office of State Fire Marshal, allow for promulgation of regulations regarding requirements, and correct terminology by amending S.C. Code Ann. § 23-9-45.	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
15. Allow the Office of State Fire Marshal to enter fire or explosion sites without permission in cases of fatalities or serious injuries by amending S.C. Code Ann. § 23-9-50.	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
16. Reflect appropriate fees for duplication and documentation of files and the correct title of the Office of State Fire Marshal by updating S.C. Code Ann. § 40-80-30.	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
17. Eliminate an antiquated statutory reference to historical movement of the Office of State Fire Marshal and reflect current terminology by updating S.C. Code Ann. § 23-9-10.	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
18. Ensure consistent use of terminology related to the State Fire Academy by amending S.C. Code Ann. § 23-10-10.	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
19. Eliminate an unnecessary statute relating to wheelchair access ramps, S.C. Code Ann. § 23-9-35.	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
20. Require the Legislative Audit Council to assess, every 10 years, the need for continued regulation of each of the professions and occupations licensed by the boards administered by LLR.	General Assembly	
21. Eliminate the requirement for the LLR director to recommend professions and occupations for de-regulation by amending S.C. Code Ann. § 40-1-50(A).	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
22. Clarify that LLR, not the professional and occupational licensing boards, selects and hires agency employees by amending S.C. Code Ann. § 40-1-50(A).	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
23. Task licensing boards with advising LLR on statutory revisions and other matters by amending S.C. Code Ann. § 40-1-70.	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
24. Amend disciplinary procedures for the Board of Chiropractic Examiners in S.C. Code Ann. § 40-9-31 to conform to current agency practices.	General Assembly	Pending Legislation

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25. Require the LLR attorney representing the state, rather than officers of the professional and occupational licensing boards, to sign and provide notice of formal accusations filed by several boards by amending S.C. Code Ann. § 40-15-180, § 40-55-130, and § 40-75-90	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
26. Allow the Manufactured Housing Board, rather than an administrative hearing officer, to hear a case against a licensee of the board by amending S.C. Code Ann. § 40-29-60.	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
27. Clarify the procedures for service of notice for disciplinary hearings and the role of disciplinary counsel in licensing investigations by amending S.C. Code Ann. § 40-1-90.	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
28. Clarify that a nondisciplinary letter of caution issued by a licensing board is a private order by amending S.C. Code Ann. § 40-1-120.	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
29. Clarify the difference between voluntary surrender and permanent relinquishment of a license by amending S.C. Code Ann. § 40-1-150.	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
30. Clarify the confidentiality standards to be used during different stages of licensing investigations by amending S.C. Code Ann. § 40-1-190.	General Assembly	
31. Update the list of professional and occupational licensing boards administered by LLR by amending S.C. Code Ann. § 40-1-40(B).	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
32. Authorize the Perpetual Care Cemetery Board to make use of current technology (e.g., email) by amending S.C. Code Ann. § 40-8-160.	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
33. Remove outdated types of optometry licenses from S.C. Code Ann. § 40-37-20 and § 40-37-420.	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
34. Correct a typographical error, an incorrect statutory citation, and a reference to a definition that does not exist in statute by amending S.C. Code Ann. § 40-11-20, § 40-29-100, and § 40-59-270.	General Assembly	
35. Consider amending state law to allow fingerprints submitted by Real Estate Commission licensees to be kept on file by SLED for subsequent background checks.	General Assembly	
36. Consider amending state law to allow the Real Estate Commission, with licensees' permission, to utilize fingerprints already on file with other state agencies to perform required background checks.	General Assembly	
37. Recommendation to LLR and OSHA: Partner with insurance companies to increase opportunities to educate employers about health and safety and encourage voluntary compliance.	Agency: LLR	
38. Recommendation to LLR and DHEC: Jointly make a recommendation to the Committee as to which agency should administer the Commission of Hearing Aid Specialists.	Agency: LLR and DHEC	
39. Follow up with the Committee in January 2020 regarding the results of its licensing fee analysis and the steps it is taking to address any problems identified.	Agency: LLR	
WIL LOU GRAY OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL - 10/4/2019		
1. Enhance the training required by S.C. Code §59-51-35, by adding topics on South Carolina state government processes, including but not limited to, procurement, audit, and finance.	Agency: WLK	
2a. Investigate methods to ascertain the effectiveness of the governing body.	Agency: WLK	
2b. Add related board effectiveness performance measures to the measures reported on in the annual accountability report.	Agency: WLK	
3. Contract for a formal educational program evaluation focused on correlating Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School's program structure and program implementation with its results.	Agency: WLK	
4. Post any replicable promising practices, indicated by the program evaluation, to the agency website and notify the Department of Education, State Board of Education, Education Oversight Committee, and all education-related legislative committees.	Agency: WLK	
5. Amend S.C. Code § 59-65-470 to require school principals to seek parental consent to release names and addresses of students who are at risk of not completing high school. With consent, principals must supply names and addresses of students who are at risk of not completing high school to Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School. Failure to seek consent and/or provide Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School with names and addresses of students who have consented and are at risk of not completing high school may result in loss of base student cost for the school. The South Carolina Department of Education shall oversee any complaints by Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School regarding a principal withholding information and the Department may withhold base student cost from a district until the district complies.	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
6. Develop a system to track interactions with school or district personnel, by the type of interaction. Periodically use the data to ascertain what types of interactions have been successful, and where. Adjust the strategy if the data warrants.	Agency: WLK	
7. Amend the student application such that the demographic data collected on race and ethnicity is accurate. A potential source for categories is the United States Census.	Agency: WLK	
8. Institute regular formal review of the student handbook and update when necessary. Ensure appearance and grooming rules are consistent with the most up to-date Army JROTC (Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps) rules.	Agency: WLK	
9. Consider providing diverse community service options, which include both singular (i.e., one-time or event-based) and recurring (i.e., regular services at an organization) opportunities for students.	Agency: WLK	
DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES - 10/4/2019		
1. Consider ways to allow out-of-state motor vehicle dealers to issue S.C. temporary tags.	Agency: DMV	
2. Develop policies and guidance for counties regarding the collection of road use fees (e.g., consistent process or forms to use).	Agency: DMV	Complete
3. Examine the option of processing checks electronically at the point of sale	Agency: DMV	Complete
4. Post online information about motor vehicle dealers, including a searchable list of licensed dealers and an indication of which dealers have been cited for licensure violations, to help inform consumers' purchasing decisions.	Agency: DMV	In Progress
5. Work with the Department of Insurance to propose legislation that would remove the ability of drivers to voluntarily register as uninsured while preserving the penalty for those who are found to be driving without insurance.	Agency: DMV	In Progress
6. Update outdated regulations (e.g., a prohibition on locating truck driver training schools within 1,500 feet of a building operated by the agency)	Agency: DMV	

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7. Request Proviso 82.2 (FY 18-19 Appropriations Act), which appears to conflict with current agency practice, be removed or revised in future appropriations acts.	Agency: DMV	In Progress
8. Encourage fellow legislators to inform their constituents of the upcoming REAL ID deadline, which is October 1, 2020, and potential consequences of waiting (e.g., inability to board a domestic flight, enter a secure federal building, or visit a military installation).	Committee	
9. Extend the validity period of identification cards that do not confer driving privileges	General Assembly	Complete
10. Limit the number of identification cards that do not confer driving privileges that must be issued to each individual free of charge.	General Assembly	Complete
11. Extend the validity period of the commercial driver's license	General Assembly	Complete
12. Require inclusion on vehicle titles of "brands" (e.g. "salvage water," "salvage fire," etc.) that provide information about a vehicle's history.	General Assembly	
13. Strengthen laws relating to unfair vehicle dealer practices	General Assembly	
14 Standardize the fees and eligibility requirements for different types of military license plates.	General Assembly	
15. Allow DMV to charge a fee for in-person transactions that could be completed online	General Assembly	
16. Clarify that a watermark printed from the DMV online system is sufficient certification of an official document for use in court proceedings	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
17. Clarify that fees DMV collects in accordance with Section 30-4-30 of the Freedom of Information Act that are not covered under Section 56-9-330 relating to the sale of motor vehicle records are to be retained by the Department.	General Assembly	
18. Exempt DMV publications, such as driver's manuals, from sales tax.	General Assembly	
19. Eliminate the requirement to print "Please Forward" on DMV notices.	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
20. Eliminate a four-year expiration date for service member licenses.	General Assembly	Complete
21. Eliminate a temporary driver's permit that DMV may issue during an investigation.	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
22. Eliminate a requirement to cancel a minor's license if the sponsoring adult dies.	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
23. Eliminate DMV's ability to garnish income tax refunds.	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
24. Eliminate an outdated provision related to reinstatement of a license during an appeal of a verdict or plea.	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
25. Eliminate the one-dollar fee for a veteran's designation on an ID card.	General Assembly	Complete
26. Eliminate the requirement for DMV to verify that registered vehicles are equipped with safety glass.	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
27. Eliminate the requirement to display all license plate options in DMV offices.	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
28. Eliminate an outdated provision relating to verification of motor vehicle insurance.	General Assembly	
29. Eliminate NASCAR license plates.	General Assembly	Pending Legislation
AERONAUTICS COMMISSION - 10/4/2019		
Finding: 1. SCAC has no minority representation on its commission and has not since at least 2005. The determination of whether a flight on a state-owned aircraft is for official business is not made by SCAC; rather, it is made by the entity requesting the		
Finding: 2. The determination of whether a flight on a state-owned aircraft is for official business is not made by SCAC; rather, it is made by the entity requesting the flight with oversight provided by those regulating the entity's actions.		
Finding: 3. No entity or division within state government is tasked with centralized management of manned aircraft (i.e., airplanes, helicopters) or information pertaining to their operations.		
Finding: 4. No entity or division within state government is tasked with centralized management of unmanned aircraft systems (e.g., drones) or information pertaining to their operations.		
Finding: 5. If more state-owned aircraft move to using a central source (i.e., SCAC) for fuel and maintenance, when possible, there may be a potential cost savings for the state.		
Finding: 6. Airports in the state not recognized in the federal National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS) may desire to seek alternative funding sources in addition to striving for funding eligibility from NPIAS. A		
Finding: 7. If a dedicated source of funding for matching state grants is accessible each year in July, the state may further leverage federal funding for airports within the state recognized in NPIAS. A; B (The state fiscal year begins in July, and the federal fiscal year begins in October.)		
Finding: 8. As of June 2019, SCAC has never exercised its authority to separately or jointly acquire, establish, construct, expand, own, lease, control, equip, improve, maintain and operate its own airports, or, among other things, acquire land by condemnation or purchase.		
Finding: 9. As of June 2019, Clemson University has never exercised its authority to develop an airport. Clemson University currently uses the Oconee County airport.		
Finding: 10. Four provisos related to SCAC have been included, with minimal to no change, in the General Appropriations Act for more than a decade, and the General Assembly may wish to consider codifying one or more of them. Topics addressed by these provisos include: reimbursement for services; carry forward; office space rental; hangar/parking facilities; and aviation grants.		
1. Provide notice to the appropriate congressional district legislative delegation one year prior to the expiration of a commissioner's term.	Agency: Aeronautics Commission	
2. Provide the Secretary of State's Office updated records to reflect the correct year in which the term ends for commissioners from congressional districts one and three.	Agency: Aeronautics Commission	
3. Conduct a formal evaluation of SCAC's executive director on a regular basis (e.g., annual or biennial) and include the requirement of, and procedures for, this evaluation in SCAC's written policies.	Agency: Aeronautics Commission	

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4. Establish a method to electronically collect flight information (e.g., passenger names, purpose of each flight, etc.) in advance of a flight and publish it, after the flight, in a searchable, online format (e.g., search by purpose, agency, passengers, reimbursement status, etc.)	Agency: Aeronautics Commission	
5. Post on SCAC's website the Budget and Control Board Report analyzing the issue of owning versus chartering planes for state use	Agency: Aeronautics Commission	
6. Begin the process of updating current, and promulgating new, regulations (i.e., publication of a Notice of Drafting in the State Register) within the next year.	Agency: Aeronautics Commission	
7. Require adherence to airport land use and safety zones as a prerequisite to receiving state grants administered by SCAC (e.g., include in forthcoming regulations).	Agency: Aeronautics Commission	
8. Determine if there are potential cost savings it may obtain through the purchase of a utility plane versus entering into agreements with another state agency for use of a utility plane and provide the analysis to the Committee within the next twelve months.	Agency: Aeronautics Commission	
9. Request a waiver from the State Fiscal Accountability Authority (SFAA) and Joint Bond Review Committee (JBRC), authorizing it to participate in the federal asset transfer program if the prerequisite approval from its commission prior to accepting any assets remains.	Agency: Aeronautics Commission	
10. Determine benefits of, and what is necessary for, it to track and validate scheduled times and mileage of aircrafts subject to the airline property tax and provide its analysis to the Committee within the next twelve months.	Agency: Aeronautics Commission	
11. Formulate a written records retention policy that complies with the various requirements (e.g., Public Records Act and South Carolina Uniform Electronic Transactions Act) to transfer agency records, including electronic ones, to the Department of Archives and History.	Agency: Aeronautics Commission	
12. Develop a schedule to digitize the physical maps, photos, and other SCAC printed materials stored at its office.	Agency: Aeronautics Commission	
13. Codify state operated aircraft flight log requirements in Proviso 117.22 from the 2018-19 General Appropriations Act and require the log to be in an online, searchable format.	General Assembly	
14. Establish a stakeholders' group to recommend a legislative/regulatory framework for operation of unmanned aircraft systems (e.g., drones) in the state and, as part of the process, obtain input from potentially impacted parties, including, but not limited to, state agencies, local governments, and the military	General Assembly	
15. Adopt state statutes that mirror federal statutes pertaining to the use of unmanned aircraft systems (e.g., drones) in and around military facilities, to provide additional state penalties	General Assembly	
16. Clarify the transportation company aircraft fuel sales tax exemption by revising S.C. Code Ann. § 12-36-2120(9)(d) [exemptions from sales tax] to make the exemption only available to entities that pay the airline property tax.	General Assembly	
17. Remove the requirement that SCAC provide State Law Enforcement Division personnel methods to test flight crew members' blood alcohol content in S. C. Code Ann. § 55-1-100(B) [Operating or acting as flight crew member of aircraft while under influence of alcohol or drugs unlawful; criminal prosecution and rights of accused; penalties].	General Assembly	
18. Revise S.C. Code Ann. § 15-9-410 [Provisions as to nonresident aircraft operators are not applicable to certain air carriers] to conform to Federal Aviation Administration requirements.	General Assembly	
19. Repeal S.C. Code Ann. §§ 23-33-10 ["Missile" defined] and 23-33-20 [Permit required for firing missile], as federal laws and regulations supersede these statutes.	General Assembly	
20. Revise statutes that still reference SCAC as a division of the Department of Commerce.	General Assembly	
RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY - 12/16/2019		
Finding: 1. The committee supports legislative action to provide resources to support statewide access to broadband services, including in rural communities.		
1. Consider clarifying the role and responsibilities of RIA's Local Government Division by repealing S.C. Code of Laws § 1-11-25 and amending § 11-50-30(E). This removes references to an obsolete program and reflects the duties this division had at the time of the transfer to RIA.	General Assembly	
2. Consider clarifying RIA's role in coordination of state infrastructure development efforts by amending S.C. Code of Laws § 11-50-30(C). This could facilitate agency efforts to assess statewide needs and support regional approaches.	General Assembly	
3. Consider removing outdated accounting requirements by repealing S.C. Code of Laws § 1-11-26. For example, this section requires maintenance of separate bank account for grant funds, which is no longer required with modern accounting practices.	General Assembly	
4. Consider updating terminology related to counties in which eligible rural infrastructure projects can be located by amending S.C. Code of Laws § 11-50-40(13). This replaces the terms "distressed or least developed" with "Tier III or IV," in accordance with related sections of law.	General Assembly	
5. Consider defining "environmental facilities" in the Rural Infrastructure Act by amending S.C. Code of Laws § 11-50-40. Adding this definition makes this section consistent with other laws that govern RIA.	General Assembly	