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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

CHAPTER 103

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 58-3-140

103-811. Commissioners.

**Synopsis:**

At present, there are seven Congressional Districts in South Carolina. Regulation 103-811 currently references seven commissioners, one from each of six Congressional Districts and one at-large. However, at present, the Commission is a seven-member quasi-judicial body with a member from one of each of the seven Congressional Districts. S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-3-20 states, in part, that when there are seven Congressional Districts, a member representing the Seventh Congressional District must be elected. The current version of Regulation 103-811 must be repealed due to the amendment of S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-3-20.

The Notice of Drafting regarding this regulation was published on November 22, 2013, in the *State Register*.

**Instructions:**

Repeal Regulation 103-811.

**Text:**

103‑811. Repealed.

**Fiscal Impact Statement:**

There will be no increased costs to the State or its political subdivisions.

**Statement of Rationale:**

The substance of Regulation 103-811 currently contains language that is inconsistent with the amended portions of S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-3-20. The rationale for repealing Regulation 103-811 is that S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-3-20 governs the election of Public Service Commission commissioners. There was no scientific or technical basis relied upon in the development of Regulation 103-811.