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**COMMISSION OF FORESTRY**

CHAPTER 55

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 48‑23‑200

55‑11. Price Changes for Forest Tree Seedlings.

**Synopsis:**

The South Carolina Forestry Commission proposes to amend Regulation 55‑11, regarding price changes for forest tree seedlings. The regulation will be amended to clarify the use of direct costs only in the cost of production for forest tree seedlings and update the locations of annual seedling price lists, pursuant to Section 1‑23‑120(J).

Section‑by‑Section Discussion:

Amendment adds language to ensure seedling prices are established each year and only direct costs are used in establishing prices. Also updates the availability of seedling price lists.

The Notice of Drafting was published in the *State Register* on February 26, 2021.

**Instructions:**

Print the regulation as shown below.

**Text:**

CHAPTER 55

South Carolina Forestry Commission

(Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 48-23-200)

55‑11. Price Changes for Forest Tree Seedlings.

 The price charged for forest tree seedlings shall be established each year by the South Carolina Forestry Commission. Said prices not to exceed the average direct cost of production of forest tree seedlings. The price list is to be available in print from South Carolina Forestry Commission office locations and electronically online.

**Fiscal Impact Statement:**

The Forestry Commission anticipates no financial impact to the state or any of its political subdivisions because of the proposed amendment.

**Statement of Rationale:**

This amendment is based upon an administrative review pursuant to Sections 1‑23‑120(J) and 1‑23‑270(F) and clarifies pricing development of tree seedlings and increases the access and delivery of tree seedlings to the public.