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(A204, R251, S406)

**AN ACT** **TO AMEND SECTION 40‑60‑35, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ASSESSORS, SO AS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF HOURS OF INSTRUCTION EACH YEAR FOR ASSESSORS WITH AN ACTIVE LICENSE OR CERTIFICATION FROM NINE HOURS TO SEVEN HOURS, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES.**

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

**Continuing education requirements for assessors; annual requirement reduced**

SECTION 1. Section 40‑60‑35(A)(2) of the 1976 Code, as added by Act 257 of 2006, is amended to read:

“(2) For renewal of an active license or certification, assessors and other staff responsible for the assessment of property for ad valorem taxation purposes shall receive seven hours of instruction each year in the laws applicable to assessment for ad valorem taxation, methods of valuing property, administration of the assessor’s office and records of the assessor’s office, and other functions related to the assessor’s office. This instruction shall be received from the Department of Revenue or other providers or courses approved by the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation. This instruction shall satisfy fourteen of the twenty‑eight classroom hours required for renewal.”

**Time effective**

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

Ratified the 1st day of June, 2010.

Approved the 7th day of June, 2010.

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