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5/26/2011 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment **Transportation** ([Senate Journal‑page 23](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2011\05-26-11.docx))

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6/1/2011 Senate Roll call Ayes‑26 Nays‑0 ([Senate Journal‑page 107](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2011\06-01-11.docx))

1/11/2012 Senate Read third time and returned to House with amendments ([Senate Journal‑page 13](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2012\01-11-12.docx))

1/17/2012 House Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled ([House Journal‑page 16](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2012\01-17-12.docx))

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**AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 55‑11‑320, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CREATION OF THE RICHLAND‑LEXINGTON AIRPORT COMMISSION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSION MUST BE APPOINTED BY THE RICHLAND AND LEXINGTON COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATIONS AND THE COLUMBIA CITY COUNCIL AND NO LONGER BY THE GOVERNOR, AND DELETE AN OBSOLETE PROVISION.**

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

**Richland‑Lexington Airport Commission**

SECTION 1. Section 55‑11‑320 of the 1976 Code, as last amended by Act 326 of 2002, is further amended to read:

“Section 55‑11‑320. The corporate powers and duties of the Richland‑Lexington Airport District must be exercised and performed by a commission to be known as Richland‑Lexington Airport Commission. The commission must be composed of twelve members. Five members must be appointed by the Lexington County Legislative Delegation, five members must be appointed by the Richland County Legislative Delegation, and two members must be appointed by the City Council of the City of Columbia. The members of the commission shall serve for terms of four years and until their successors are appointed. Members may not serve more than two consecutive terms. In the event of a vacancy for any reason, other than the expiration of a term, a successor must be appointed in the same manner of the original appointment for the balance of the unexpired term. Any member may be removed by the appointing authority for neglect of duty, misconduct, or malfeasance in office after being given a written statement of reasons and an opportunity to be heard. Notwithstanding the expiration of the term of office of any member, he shall continue to serve until his successor shall have been appointed, but any delay in appointing a successor shall not extend the term of the successor. The members of the commission shall serve without compensation, except for their actual and necessary expenses while in performance of duties prescribed under this article.”

**Time effective**

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

Ratified the 26th day of January, 2012.

Approved the 1st day of February, 2012.

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