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Governor's Action: May 20, 2024, Signed

Summary: Code Volume Replacement

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

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2/1/2024 House Introduced, read first time, placed on calendar without reference ([House Journal‑page 9](h:\hj\20240201.docx))

2/6/2024 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 50](h:\hj\20240206.docx))

2/6/2024 House Roll call Yeas-115 Nays-0 ([House Journal‑page 51](h:\hj\20240206.docx))

2/7/2024 House Read third time and sent to Senate ([House Journal‑page 15](h:\hj\20240207.docx))

2/7/2024 Senate Introduced and read first time ([Senate Journal‑page 9](h:\sj\20240207.docx))

2/7/2024 Senate Referred to Committee on **Judiciary** ([Senate Journal‑page 9](h:\sj\20240207.docx))

4/30/2024 Senate Recalled from Committee on **Judiciary**

5/7/2024 Senate Read second time ([Senate Journal‑page 92](h:\sj\20240507.docx))

5/7/2024 Senate Roll call Ayes-43 Nays-0 ([Senate Journal‑page 92](h:\sj\20240507.docx))

5/8/2024 Senate Read third time and enrolled ([Senate Journal‑page 81](h:\sj\20240508.docx))

5/15/2024 Ratified R 227

5/20/2024 Signed By Governor

5/30/2024 Effective date 05/20/24

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**VERSIONS OF THIS BILL**

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AN ACT TO ADOPT REVISED CODE VOLUME 17A OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, TO THE EXTENT OF ITS CONTENTS, AS THE ONLY GENERAL PERMANENT STATUTORY LAW OF THE STATE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2024.

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

Revised code volume, authorization

SECTION 1. (A) Section 2-13-90 of the S.C. Code authorizes the Legislative Council and the Code Commissioner to contract to be prepared and published under their supervision and direction revised volumes of the Code of Laws.

(B) The Legislative Council and the Code Commissioner have determined that Volume 17A is appropriate for revision.

(C) Section 2-13-90 of the S.C. Code also provides that the revised volumes must be submitted to the General Assembly for its consideration.

Revised code volume, adopted

SECTION 2. (A) Revised Volume 17A containing Titles 51-55, South Carolina Code of Laws, is substituted for original Volume 17A which contained Titles 51-55.

(B) Revised Volume 17A is adopted as part of the Code of Laws and, to the extent of its contents, is the only general permanent statutory law of the State as of January 1, 2024.

Time effective

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 15th day of May, 2024.

Approved the 20th day of May, 2024.

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