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Executive Order No. 2025-18

WHEREAS, the undersigned has been notified that there presently exists a vacancy in the office of Sheriff of Spartanburg County due to the resignation of Charles Wright, effective May 23, 2025; and

WHEREAS, section 23-11-40(D) of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended, provides that in the event of a vacancy in the office of a county sheriff, “except in the case when a vacancy occurs as a result of an indictment,” “[t]he chief deputy or second-in-command of the sheriff’s office shall act as sheriff until the vacancy is filled” by gubernatorial appointment or election and “[w]hile acting as sheriff, the chief deputy or second-in-command is subject to the duties and liabilities incident to the office of sheriff”; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 23-11-40(B) of the South Carolina Code of Laws, “[i]f any vacancy occurs in the office more than one year prior to the next general election for county sheriffs, the Governor shall appoint some suitable person,” who shall be an elector of the county, to serve as sheriff “until a special election is held to elect a sheriff to hold the office until a sheriff is elected and qualifies in the next general election for county sheriffs”; and

WHEREAS, for the aforementioned reasons, and in accordance with the cited authorities and other applicable law, the undersigned has determined that it is necessary and appropriate under the circumstances presented to appoint a suitable person to serve as Sheriff of Spartanburg County “until a special election is held to elect a sheriff to hold the office until a sheriff is elected and qualifies in the next general election for county sheriffs” as provided by section 23-11-40(B) of the South Carolina Code of Laws; and

WHEREAS, Jeffery F. Stephens, of Boiling Springs, South Carolina, is a fit and proper person to serve as Sheriff of Spartanburg County.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of South Carolina and pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of this State and the powers conferred upon me therein, I hereby appoint Jeffery F. Stephens to serve as Sheriff of Spartanburg County until a successor shall qualify as provided by law. This Order is effective immediately.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT
SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
THIS 23rd DAY OF MAY, 2025.**

HENRY DARGAN MCMASTER
Governor

Executive Order No. 2025-19

WHEREAS, the undersigned has been notified of the passing of Deputy Nathaniel Michael Ansay of the Florence County Sheriff’s Office, who dutifully served as a law enforcement officer in this State and died in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Ansay dedicated his life to protecting and serving the people of the State of South Carolina, and his loss warrants the people of this State appropriately recognizing his distinguished service and honoring his supreme sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, Title 4, Section 7(m) of the United States Code, as amended, provides that “[i]n the event of . . . the death of a first responder working in any State, territory, or possession who dies while serving in the line of duty, the Governor of that State, territory, or possession may proclaim that the National flag shall be flown at half-staff”; and

WHEREAS, section 1-3-470 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended, authorizes the undersigned, on the day of burial or other service for any law enforcement officer in this State who died in the line of duty, to order that all flags on state buildings be lowered to half-staff in tribute to the deceased law enforcement officer and to request that flags over the buildings of the political subdivisions of this State similarly be flown at half-staff for this purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of South Carolina and pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of this State and of these United States and the powers conferred upon me therein, I hereby order that the flags atop the State Capitol be lowered to half-staff from sunrise until sunset on Tuesday, May 27, 2025, in tribute to Deputy Nathaniel Michael Ansay and in honor of his distinguished service and supreme sacrifice. I request that the flags over state buildings and buildings of the political subdivisions of this State similarly be flown at half-staff for this purpose. This Order is effective immediately.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT
SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
THIS 23rd DAY OF MAY, 2025.**

HENRY DARGAN MCMASTER
Governor

Executive Order No. 2025-20

WHEREAS, on May 30, 2025, certain portions of the State of South Carolina experienced hazardous weather conditions, including severe thunderstorms, high winds, and significant rainfall; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 1 of Executive Order No. 2025-17, which modified the State's default policies and procedures pertaining to the closure of state government offices for hazardous weather or other similar circumstances, "with the exception of state government offices located in Richland and Lexington Counties, unless otherwise directed by the undersigned, state agencies and departments, including state-supported colleges, universities, and technical colleges, shall follow county government closure determinations for purposes of closing state government offices in any such counties or operating the same on an abbreviated schedule due to hazardous weather or other dangerous conditions"; and

WHEREAS, due to the aforementioned hazardous weather conditions and resulting impacts, and consistent with county government closures and the default state procedure associated with the same, state government offices in Calhoun County operated on an abbreviated schedule to ensure the safety of state employees and the general public; and

WHEREAS, section 8-11-57 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended, provides, in pertinent part, that "whenever the Governor declares a state of emergency or orders all or some state offices closed due to hazardous weather conditions he may authorize up to five days leave with pay for affected state employees who are absent from work due to the state of emergency or the hazardous weather conditions."

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of South Carolina and pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of this State and the powers conferred upon me therein, I hereby order and direct as follows:

Section 1. Authorizing Leave with Pay Due to Severe Weather

A. I hereby authorize leave with pay for affected state employees, as set forth below, who were absent from work during the aforementioned hazardous weather conditions, and in accordance with the directive

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for state government offices to follow county government closures for hazardous weather conditions, in Calhoun County on May 30, 2025 (closed at 3:30 p.m.).

B. In the event that county government offices in a county not listed above were closed or operated on an abbreviated schedule due to the aforementioned hazardous weather conditions, I hereby authorize the South Carolina Department of Administration to grant leave with pay for affected state employees who were absent from work as a result of the corresponding closure of state government offices and to administratively add any such county to the list of covered closures without the need for further Orders.

Section 2. General Provisions

A. This Order is not intended to create, and does not create, any individual right, privilege, or benefit, whether substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity by any party against the State of South Carolina, its agencies, departments, political subdivisions, or other entities, or any officers, employees, or agents thereof, or any other person.

B. This Order shall be implemented consistent with and to the maximum extent provided by applicable law and shall be subject to the availability of appropriations. This Order shall not be interpreted, applied, implemented, or construed in a manner so as to impair, impede, or otherwise affect the authority granted by law to an executive agency or department, or the officials or head thereof, including the undersigned.

C. This Order is effective immediately.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT
SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
THIS 3rd DAY OF JUNE, 2025.**

HENRY DARGAN MCMASTER
Governor

Executive Order No. 2025-21

WHEREAS, the undersigned has been notified that there presently exists a vacancy in the office of Solicitor of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit due to the resignation of W. Walter Wilkins, III, Esquire, effective June 6, 2025; and

WHEREAS, following the undersigned's acceptance of the resignation tendered by Solicitor Wilkins, by letter dated June 2, 2025, the Honorable G.D. Morgan, Jr.—a resident Circuit Judge of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit and the Chief Administrative Judge for the Court of General Sessions—certified pursuant to section 1-7-390 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended, that “the office of Solicitor for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit will be vacant as of June 6, 2025”; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 1-1-110, 1-3-210, 1-3-220(1), and 1-7-390 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended, the undersigned is authorized to appoint a Solicitor in the event of a vacancy; and

WHEREAS, for the aforementioned reasons, and in accordance with the cited authorities and other applicable law, the undersigned has determined that it is necessary and appropriate under the circumstances presented to appoint a suitable person to serve as Solicitor of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit until a successor shall qualify as provided by law; and

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WHEREAS, Cynthia S. Crick, Esquire, of Greenville, South Carolina, is a fit and proper person to serve as Solicitor of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of South Carolina and pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of this State and the powers conferred upon me therein, I hereby appoint Cynthia S. Crick, Esquire to serve as Solicitor of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit until a successor shall qualify as provided by law. This Order is effective immediately.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT
SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
THIS 6th DAY OF JUNE, 2025.**

**HENRY DARGAN MCMASTER
Governor**

6 NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

NOTICE OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST

Section IV of R.61-98, the State Underground Petroleum Environmental Response Bank (SUPERB) Site Rehabilitation and Fund Access Regulation, requires that the Department of Environmental Services evaluate and certify site rehabilitation contractors to perform site rehabilitation of releases from underground storage tanks under the State Underground Petroleum Environmental Response Bank (SUPERB) Act.

Class I Contractors perform work involving the collection and interpretation of investigative data; the evaluation of risk; and/or the design and implementation of corrective action plans. Class I applicants must satisfy registration requirements for a Professional Engineer or Geologist in South Carolina. Class II Contractors perform work involving routine investigative activities (e.g., soil or ground water sampling, well installation, aquifer testing) where said activities do not require interpretation of the data and are performed in accordance with established regulatory or industry standards.

Pursuant to Section IV.B.1. the Department is required to place a list of those contractors requesting certification on public notice and accept comments from the public for a period of thirty (30) days. If you wish to provide comments regarding the companies and/or individuals listed below, please submit your comments in writing, no later than **July 28, 2025**, to:

Contractor Certification Program
South Carolina Department of Environmental Services
Bureau of Land and Waste Management - Underground Storage Tank Program
Attn: Michelle Dennison
2600 Bull Street
Columbia, SC 29201

The following company has applied for certification as Underground Storage Tank (UST) Site Rehabilitation Contractor:

Class I

Alliance Technical Group, LLC
Attn: Stan Golaski
426 Fairforest Way
Greenville, SC 29607

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION BUILDING CODES COUNCIL

NOTICE OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with Section 6-9-40 of the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended, the South Carolina Building Codes Council intends to modify and adopt the following building codes for use in the State of South Carolina:

Mandatory codes include the:
2024 Edition of the International Building Code;
2024 Edition of the International Residential Code;
2024 Edition of the International Fire Code;
2024 Edition of the International Plumbing Code;

2024 Edition of the International Mechanical Code;
2024 Edition of the International Fuel Gas Code;
2023 Edition of the National Electrical Code.

Interested persons may submit written comments until August 4, 2025, to:

Contact.BCC@llr.sc.gov

South Carolina Building Codes Council
PO Box 11329
Columbia, SC 29211-1329

Additional information and the Modification Request form may be found on the Council's website at www.llr.sc.gov/bcc.

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION
BUILDING CODES COUNCIL**

NOTICE OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and the Building Codes Council do hereby give notice under Section 6-9-40(A)(3) and (4), of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended, that the next public hearing will be held on July 15, 2025, in the Midlands and Pee Dee Conference rooms in the Kingtree Building, 110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, SC 29210, at 10:30 A.M., at which time interested persons will be given the opportunity to appear and present views to the Council's appointed Study Committee on the following building codes for use in the State of South Carolina.

Mandatory codes include the:

2024 Edition of the International Building Code;
2024 Edition of the International Residential Code;
2024 Edition of the International Fire Code;
2024 Edition of the International Plumbing Code;
2024 Edition of the International Mechanical Code;
2024 Edition of the International Fuel Gas Code;
2023 Edition of the National Electrical Code.

An additional meeting, if needed, will held on August 12, 2025, in the Kingtree Building, at 110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, SC 29210. The Council's webpage will provide updates, if any, regarding these meetings, to include the time they will begin.

Any person who wishes to appear before or provide evidence or comments to the committee, or both, must submit a written notice of his or her intention to appear before the Study Committee to Maggie Smith, Administrator of the Building Codes Council, at the physical address stated below, or to the email address also provided below, by or before May 13, 2025.

Maggie Smith
S.C. Building Codes Council
SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
PO Box 11329
Columbia, SC 29211-1329

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Maggie.Smith@llr.sc.gov

If any person chooses not to attend the hearing but wishes to submit evidence or comments for the Committee's consideration, the evidence or comments should be sent to the same addresses provided above by or before August 4, 2025.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

NOTICE OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST

In accordance with Section 44-7-200(D), Code of Laws of South Carolina, and Regulation 60-15, the public is hereby notified that a Certificate of Need application has been accepted for filing and publication on **June 27, 2025**, for the following project(s). After the application is deemed complete, affected persons will be notified that the review cycle has begun. For further information, please contact Certificate of Need Program, at (803) 545-4200, or by email at coninfo@dph.sc.gov.

Affecting Bamberg, Calhoun, Lexington, Newberry, Orangeburg, and Richland Counties

Inspirium IHC Midlands, LLC d/b/a Interim HealthCare of the Midlands

The establishment of a Home Health Agency in Bamberg, Calhoun, Lexington, Newberry, Orangeburg, and Richland Counties at a total project cost of \$15,550.00.

Affecting Colleton and Orangeburg Counties

Roper St. Francis Healthcare (RSFH) Ancillary Services d/b/a Roper St. Francis Home Health

The establishment of a Home Health Agency in Orangeburg and Colleton Counties at a total project cost of \$50,000.00.

Affecting Florence County

Care Faith, LLC d/b/a Care Faith

The establishment of a Home Health Agency in Florence County at a total project cost of \$3,000.00.

Affecting Greenville County

Prisma Health-Upstate, d/b/a Prisma Health Greenville Memorial Hospital

The addition of 4 Level III NICU beds for a total of 32 Level III NICU beds at a total project cost of \$320,058.00.

In accordance with Section 44-7-210(A), Code of Laws of South Carolina, and Regulation 60-15, the public and affected persons are hereby notified that for the following projects, applications have been deemed complete, and the review cycle has begun. A proposed decision will be made no earlier than 30 days, but no later than 90 days, from **June 27, 2025**. "Affected persons" have 30 days from the above date to submit requests for a public hearing to Certificate of Need Program, P.O. Box 2046 West Columbia, SC 29171. If a public hearing is timely requested, the Department's decision will be made after the public hearing, but no later than 120 days from the above date. For further information call (803) 545-4200 or email coninfo@dph.sc.gov.

Affecting Aiken, Bamberg, Barnwell, Calhoun, Charleston, Lexington, Orangeburg, and Richland Counties

Ropheka Cares LLC d/b/a Ropheka Cares Home Health Agency

The establishment of a Home Health Agency in Aiken, Charleston, Calhoun, Bamberg, Barnwell, Richland, Lexington, and Orangeburg Counties at a total project cost of \$16,675.00.

**SOUTH CAROLINA CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY
CHAPTER 37**

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 23-23-10 et seq.

Notice of Drafting:

The South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy proposed to amend the regulation that address separation of employment for certified 911 operators, R.37-070. Interested persons may submit comments to Rebecca S. Williams, South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy, 5400 Broad River Road, Columbia, S.C. 29210. To be considered, comments must be received no later than July 28, 2025, the close of the drafting period.

Synopsis:

S.C. Code §23-23-80 authorized the Law Enforcement Training Council to make regulations necessary for the administration of S.C. Code §23-23-10 et seq. The proposed regulation will update the regulations regarding telecommunications operators to be consistent with the regulations regarding certified law enforcement officers.

Legislative review of this proposal will be required.

**SOUTH CAROLINA CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY
CHAPTER 37**

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 23-23-10 et seq.

Notice of Drafting:

The South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy proposed to amend the regulation that addresses requiring training within one year of the date of hire, R.37-062. Interested persons may submit comments to Rebecca S. Williams, South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy, 5400 Broad River Road, Columbia, S.C. 29210. To be considered, comments must be received no later than July 28, 2025, the close of the drafting period.

Synopsis:

S.C. Code §23-23-80 authorized the Law Enforcement Training Council to make regulations necessary for the administration of S.C. Code §23-23-10 et seq. The proposed regulation will update the regulations regarding telecommunications operators to be consistent with the regulations regarding certified law enforcement officers.

Legislative review of this proposal will be required.

**STATE BOARD OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
CHAPTER 15**

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 1-23-120 and 34-1-60

Notice of Drafting:

The South Carolina State Board of Financial Institutions proposes to repeal R.15-39C. Interested persons may submit written comments to Kathy Bickham, Commissioner of Banking, State Board of Financial Institutions, 1205 Pendleton Street, Suite 305, Columbia, S.C. 29201.

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Synopsis:

R.15-39C authorizes State-chartered savings and loan associations to offer adjustable mortgage loan instruments in accordance with the provisions of 12 CFR, Part 545, Federal Home Loan Bank Board Regulations, effective April 30, 1981. The Board of Financial Institutions proposes to repeal this regulation because the federal law incorporated therein has been repealed.

Legislative review of this proposal is not required pursuant to Section 1-23-120(H)(1) because the “underlying federal law... is vacated, repealed, or otherwise does not have the force and effect of law.”

STATE BOARD OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

CHAPTER 15

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 1-23-120 and 34-1-60

Notice of Drafting:

The South Carolina State Board of Financial Institutions proposes to repeal R.15-39B. Interested persons may submit written comments to Kathy Bickham, Commissioner of Banking, State Board of Financial Institutions, 1205 Pendleton Street, Suite 305, Columbia, S.C. 29201.

Synopsis:

R.15-39B authorizes State-chartered savings and loan associations to make adjustable-rate mortgages in accordance with the provisions of 12 CFR Chapter I, Part 29, Department of the Treasury, office of the Comptroller of the Currency Regulation dated March 24, 1981, effective March 27, 1981. The Board of Financial Institutions proposes to repeal this regulation because the federal law incorporated therein has been repealed.

Legislative review of this proposal is not required pursuant to Section 1-23-120(H)(1) because the “underlying federal law... is vacated, repealed, or otherwise does not have the force and effect of law.”

STATE BOARD OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

CHAPTER 15

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 1-23-120 and 34-1-60

Notice of Drafting:

The South Carolina State Board of Financial Institutions proposes to repeal R.15-38. Interested persons may submit written comments to Kathy Bickham, Commissioner of Banking, State Board of Financial Institutions, 1205 Pendleton Street, Suite 305, Columbia, S.C. 29201.

Synopsis:

R.15-38 authorizes State-chartered savings and loan associations to invest in consumer loans, commercial paper and corporate debt securities under the same terms and conditions permitted federally chartered savings and loan associations by Sections 545.7-10 and 545.9-4 of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board Regulation 545 adopted November 10, 1980, effective November 17, 1980. The Board of Financial Institutions proposes to repeal this regulation because the federal law incorporated therein has been repealed.

Legislative review of this proposal is not required pursuant to Section 1-23-120(H)(1) because the “underlying federal law... is vacated, repealed, or otherwise does not have the force and effect of law.”

STATE BOARD OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**CHAPTER 15**

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 1-23-120, 34-1-60, and 34-1-110

Notice of Drafting:

The South Carolina State Board of Financial Institutions proposes to amend R.15-17. Interested persons may submit written comments to Kathy Bickham, Commissioner of Banking, State Board of Financial Institutions, 1205 Pendleton Street, Suite 305, Columbia, S.C. 29201.

Synopsis:

R.15-17 establishes rules for banks making loans in excess of 15% of its combined capital stock, capital notes, and surplus accounts. The Board of Financial Institutions proposes to amend the provisions of this regulation related to loans made to Directors and Officers to provide parity with national institutions.

Legislative review of this proposal is not required pursuant to Section 1-23-120(H)(2) and Section 34-1-110(A)(1) as it seeks to permit “state-chartered banks to engage in any activity authorized for national banks by federal law or regulation of the Comptroller of the Currency.”

STATE BOARD OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**CHAPTER 15**

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 1-23-120 and 34-1-60

Notice of Drafting:

The South Carolina State Board of Financial Institutions proposes to repeal R.15-31. Interested persons may submit written comments to Kathy Bickham, Commissioner of Banking, State Board of Financial Institutions, 1205 Pendleton Street, Suite 305, Columbia, S.C. 29201.

Synopsis:

R.15-31 authorizes State chartered savings and loan associations to offer graduated-payment mortgages and reverse-annuity mortgages in accordance with the provisions of Subparagraph (a)(8) of Section 545.6-1 of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board Regulation 545 adopted by the Board on December 14, 1978, effective January 1, 1979. The Board of Financial Institutions proposes to repeal R.15-31 because the federal law incorporated therein has been repealed.

Legislative review of this proposal is not required pursuant to Section 1-23-120(H)(1) because the “underlying federal law... is vacated, repealed, or otherwise does not have the force and effect of law.”

STATE BOARD OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**CHAPTER 15**

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 1-23-120 and 34-1-60

Notice of Drafting:

The South Carolina State Board of Financial Institutions proposes to repeal R.15-33. Interested persons may submit written comments to Kathy Bickham, Commissioner of Banking, State Board of Financial Institutions, 1205 Pendleton Street, Suite 305, Columbia, S.C. 29201.

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Synopsis:

R.15-33 authorizes State-chartered savings and loan associations to make loans which are secured by second mortgages on real estate under the same terms and conditions as permitted federally chartered savings and loan associations by Section 545.6-26 of the Home Loan Bank Board Regulations existing on September 5, 1979. The Board of Financial Institutions proposes to repeal this regulation because federal law incorporated therein has been repealed.

Legislative review of this proposal is not required pursuant to Section 1-23-120(H)(1) because the “underlying federal law... is vacated, repealed, or otherwise does not have the force and effect of law.”

STATE BOARD OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

CHAPTER 15

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 1-23-120 and 34-1-60

Notice of Drafting:

The South Carolina State Board of Financial Institutions proposes to repeal R.15-39A. Interested persons may submit written comments to Kathy Bickham, Commissioner of Banking, State Board of Financial Institutions, 1205 Pendleton Street, Suite 305, Columbia, S.C. 29201.

Synopsis:

R.15-39A authorizes State-chartered savings and loan associations to issue Mutual Capital Certificates under the same terms and conditions as permitted federally chartered savings and loan associations by Section 563.7-4 of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board Regulation 563 adopted by the Board on November 21, 1980, effective December 29, 1980. The Board of Financial Institutions proposes to repeal this regulation because the federal law incorporated therein has been repealed.

Legislative review of this proposal is not required pursuant to Section 1-23-120(H)(1) because the “underlying federal law... is vacated, repealed, or otherwise does not have the force and effect of law.”

STATE BOARD OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

CHAPTER 15

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 34-1-60

Notice of Drafting:

The South Carolina State Board of Financial Institutions proposes to repeal R.15-37. Interested persons may submit written comments to Kathy Bickham, Commissioner of Banking, State Board of Financial Institutions, 1205 Pendleton Street, Suite 305, Columbia, S.C. 29201.

Synopsis:

R.15-37 authorizes State-chartered savings and loan associations to offer negotiable order of withdrawal (NOW) accounts under the same terms and conditions as permitted federally chartered savings and loan associations by Sections 526.1 and 563.1 of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board Regulation 526 adopted by the Board on September 30, 1980, effective December 30, 1980, and Regulation 563 adopted by the Board on October 23, 1980, effective December 31, 1980. The Board of Financial Institutions proposes to repeal this regulation because the federal law incorporated therein has been repealed.

Legislative review of this proposal is not required pursuant to Section 1-23-120(H)(1) because the “underlying federal law... is vacated, repealed, or otherwise does not have the force and effect of law.”

STATE BOARD OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

CHAPTER 15

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 34-1-60

Notice of Drafting:

The South Carolina State Board of Financial Institutions proposes to repeal R.15-39D. Interested persons may submit written comments to Kathy Bickham, Commissioner of Banking, State Board of Financial Institutions, 1205 Pendleton Street, Suite 305, Columbia, S.C. 29201.

Synopsis:

R.15-39D allows State-chartered savings and loan associations to elect, by a majority vote of its directors, to designate a class of non-interest-bearing savings accounts from which account holders may make withdrawals by negotiable or transferable instruments. The State Board of Financial Institutions proposes to repeal this regulation as unnecessary, because Section 34-28-500 allows such accounts.

Legislative review of this proposal is required.

STATE BOARD OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

CHAPTER 15

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 1-23-120 and 34-1-60

Notice of Drafting:

The South Carolina State Board of Financial Institutions proposes to repeal R.15-35. Interested persons may submit written comments to Kathy Bickham, Commissioner of Banking, State Board of Financial Institutions, 1205 Pendleton Street, Suite 305, Columbia, S.C. 29201.

Synopsis:

R.15-35 authorizes State-chartered savings and loan associations to make renegotiable rate mortgages under the same terms and conditions as permitted federally chartered savings and loan associations by Section 545.6-4a of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board Regulation 545, as amended by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board on September 30, 1980, effective October 8, 1980. The Board of Financial Institutions proposes to repeal this regulation because the federal law incorporated therein has been repealed.

Legislative review of this proposal is not required pursuant to Section 1-23-120(H)(1) because the “underlying federal law... is vacated, repealed, or otherwise does not have the force and effect of law.”

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STATE BOARD OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

CHAPTER 15

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 1-23-120, 34-1-60, and 34-1-110

Notice of Drafting:

The South Carolina State Board of Financial Institutions proposes to amend R.15-12. Interested persons may submit written comments to Kathy Bickham, Commissioner of Banking, State Board of Financial Institutions, 1205 Pendleton Street, Suite 305, Columbia, S.C. 29201.

Synopsis:

R.15-12 establishes rules for reserve accounts to be maintained by savings and loan associations. The State Board of Financial Institutions proposes to amend this regulation to provide parity with federal savings associations.

Legislative review of this proposal is not required pursuant to Section 1-23-120(H)(2) and Section 34-1-110(A)(1) and (2), as it seeks to permit “state-chartered banks to engage in any activity authorized for national banks by federal law or regulation of the Comptroller of the Currency” and to permit “state-chartered savings and loan associations to engage in any activity authorized for federally chartered savings and loan associations by federal law or regulation of the Office of Thrift Supervision or for state-chartered banks by this title or regulation or operational instruction of the State Board of Financial Institutions.”

STATE BOARD OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

CHAPTER 15

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 1-23-120, 34-1-60, and 34-1-110

Notice of Drafting:

The South Carolina State Board of Financial Institutions proposes to repeal R.15-13. Interested persons may submit written comments to Kathy Bickham, Commissioner of Banking, State Board of Financial Institutions, 1205 Pendleton Street, Suite 305, Columbia, S.C. 29201.

Synopsis:

R.15-13 establishes rules regarding forest tract loans made by banks. The State Board of Financial Institutions proposes to repeal this regulation to allow parity with national banks which do not have such restrictions.

Legislative review of this proposal is not required pursuant to Section 1-23-120(H)(2) and Section 34-1-110(A)(1) as it seeks to permit “state-chartered banks to engage in any activity authorized for national banks by federal law or regulation of the Comptroller of the Currency.”

STATE BOARD OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

CHAPTER 15

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 1-23-120, 34-1-60, and 34-1-110

Notice of Drafting:

The South Carolina State Board of Financial Institutions proposes to amend R.15-21. Interested persons may submit written comments to Kathy Bickham, Commissioner of Banking, State Board of Financial Institutions, 1205 Pendleton Street, Suite 305, Columbia, S.C. 29201.

Synopsis:

R.15-21 establishes rules for banks investing in bank premises, furniture and fixtures, equipment, loans on properties that are leased to the bank, and stocks of subsidiary corporations organized to hold title to banking house properties. The Board of Financial Institutions proposes to amend R.15-21 by removing certain approval requirements to provide parity with national institutions.

Legislative review of this proposal is not required pursuant to Section 1-23-120(H)(2) and Section 34-1-110(A)(1) as it seeks to permit “state-chartered banks to engage in any activity authorized for national banks by federal law or regulation of the Comptroller of the Currency.”

STATE BOARD OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**CHAPTER 15**

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 1-23-120 and 34-1-60

Notice of Drafting:

The South Carolina State Board of Financial Institutions proposes to repeal R.15-39. Interested persons may submit written comments to Kathy Bickham, Commissioner of Banking, State Board of Financial Institutions, 1205 Pendleton Street, Suite 305, Columbia, S.C. 29201.

Synopsis:

R.15-39 authorizes State-chartered savings and loan associations to exercise trust powers under the same terms and conditions as permitted federally chartered savings and loan associations by Sections 550.1 through 550.16 of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board Regulation 550 adopted by the Board on November 26, 1980, effective January 1, 1981. The Board of Financial Institutions proposes to repeal this regulation because the federal law incorporated therein has been repealed.

Legislative review of this proposal is not required pursuant to Section 1-23-120(H)(1) because the “underlying federal law... is vacated, repealed, or otherwise does not have the force and effect of law.”

STATE BOARD OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**CHAPTER 15**

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 1-23-120 and 34-1-60

Notice of Drafting:

The South Carolina State Board of Financial Institutions proposes to repeal R.15-34. Interested persons may submit written comments to Kathy Bickham, Commissioner of Banking, State Board of Financial Institutions, 1205 Pendleton Street, Suite 305, Columbia, S.C. 29201.

Synopsis:

R.15-34 authorizes State-chartered savings and loan associations to make variable rate mortgages under the same terms and conditions as permitted federally chartered savings and loan associations by Section 545.6-2 of the Home Loan Bank Board Regulation 545, adopted by the Board in December, 1978, effective July 1, 1979. The Board of Financial Institutions proposes to repeal this regulation because the federal law incorporated therein has been repealed.

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Legislative review of this proposal is not required pursuant to Section 1-23-120(H)(1) because the “underlying federal law... is vacated, repealed, or otherwise does not have the force and effect of law.”

OFFICE OF GOVERNOR
DIVISION FOR REVIEW OF THE FOSTER CARE OF CHILDREN
CHAPTER 24

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 63-11-700

Notice of Drafting:

The Division for Review of Foster Care of Children proposes to revise and make additions to its regulations. The Division for Review of Foster Care of Children hereby provides notice that it intends to draft revisions to its current regulations governing the operation, procedures, and responsibilities of the Boards. Interested persons may submit comments to Shayla R. Hayes, S.C. Division for Review of the Foster Care of Children, 1205 Pendleton Street, Suite 436, Columbia, SC 29223 or Shayla.Hayes@childadvocate.sc.gov. To be considered, comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on July 28, 2025, the close of the drafting comment period.

Synopsis:

The purpose of these regulatory revisions is to update and improve existing rules related to the review and oversight of children placed in foster care. These revisions will reflect current practices, address recent legislative amendments, and enhance procedural clarity for all parties involved in the review process. Topics under consideration for revision include, but are not limited to: the format of the review, board member responsibilities, and coordination with welfare agencies.

The proposed revisions aim to support more effective advocacy for children in foster care and ensure consistent, transparent, and timely review processes.

Legislative review of this proposal will be required.

STATE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION
CHAPTER 62

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 59-112-100

Notice of Drafting:

The Commission on Higher Education proposes to amend the regulation that addresses the policies and procedures for administering the Determination of Rates of Tuition and Fees (South Carolina Residency) Program at the public and independent colleges and universities in the state. Interested persons may submit comments to Dr. Karen Woodfaulk, Director for the Office of Student Affairs, S.C. Commission on Higher Education, 1122 Lady Street, Suite, 400, Columbia, S.C. 29201. To be considered, comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 31, 2025, the close of the drafting comment period.

Synopsis:

R.62-600 through 62-612 of Chapter 62 is being amended and replaced in its entirety. Revisions to the existing regulation for the SC Residency Regulation are being considered to clarify the policies and procedures for administering the program. The revisions seek to promote consistency among the State institutions and their residency classification processes.

Legislative review of this proposal will be required.

STATE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION**CHAPTER 62**

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 59-104-20 and 59-104-25

Notice of Drafting:

The Commission on Higher Education proposes to amend the regulation that addresses the policies and procedures for administering the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Program at the public and independent colleges and universities in the state. Interested persons may submit comments to Dr. Karen Woodfaulk, Director for the Office of Student Affairs, S.C. Commission on Higher Education, 1122 Lady Street, Suite, 400, Columbia, S.C. 29201. To be considered, comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 31, 2025, the close of the drafting comment period.

Synopsis:

The Commission on Higher Education proposes to amend (R.62-300 through 62-375), the regulation that addresses the policies and procedures for administering the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Program (Section 59-104-20 and 59-104-25) at the public and independent colleges and universities in the state. The program regulation was last amended in 2022.

Revisions to the existing regulation are being considered to clarify the policies and procedures for administering the program. Proposed amendments are anticipated to include editing or rewriting sections so as to clarify language, improve upon understanding of the regulation and promote consistency in the administration of the scholarship program among the public and independent colleges and universities in the state.

Legislative review of this proposal will be required.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION**CHAPTER 10**

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-1-50, 40-85-60, and 40-85-70

Notice of Drafting:

The South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation proposes to amend existing fees and add renewal fees for licensure of Genetic Counselors in Chapter 10 of the South Carolina Code of Regulations. Interested persons may submit comments to Holly Beeson, Counsel to the Office of Communications and Governmental Affairs, South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, Post Office Box 11329, Columbia, SC 29211.

Synopsis:

The South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation proposes to amend existing fees based on the Board's expenses and add renewal fees for licensees of the Board of Genetic Counselors. Fees for this new Board were added during the 2025 legislative session, but renewal fees were not included so as to give the Department a full two-year review period to determine the fees necessary to ensure that the board is self-sustaining.

Legislative review of this amendment is required.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY CHAPTER 1

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-1-70, 40-2-30, 40-2-35, 40-2-40, 40-2-70, 40-2-80, 40-2-90, 40-2-100, 40-2-245, 40-2-250, 40-2-255, and 40-2-275

Notice of Drafting:

The South Carolina Board of Accountancy proposes to amend Chapter 1 of the Code of Regulations to conform to changes to the Code following the passage of Act 34 of the 2025 legislative session (S.176) and to incorporate any other changes necessary following the Board's review of its regulations. Interested persons may submit written comments to Susanna Sharpe, Administrator, Board of Accountancy, South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, Post Office Box 11329, Columbia, SC 29211.

Synopsis:

The South Carolina Board of Accountancy proposes to amend Chapter 1 of the Code of Regulations to conform to changes to the Code following the passage of Act 34 of the 2025 legislative session (S.176). The Board further intends to conduct a review of its existing regulations and propose any additional changes needed at this time.

Legislative review of this amendment is required.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION SOUTH CAROLINA AUCTIONEERS' COMMISSION CHAPTER 14

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-1-50, 40-1-70, 40-6-50, 40-6-60, and 40-6-270

Notice of Drafting:

The South Carolina Auctioneers' Commission proposes to add to, amend and/or repeal various sections in Chapter 14 of the Code of Regulations. Interested persons may submit written comments to Laura Smith, Administrator, Auctioneers' Commission, South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, Post Office Box 11329, Columbia, SC 29211.

Synopsis:

The South Carolina Auctioneers' Commission proposes to add to, amend and/or repeal various sections in Chapter 14 of the Code of Regulations.

Legislative review of this amendment is required.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION BUILDING CODES COUNCIL CHAPTER 8

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 6-9-40, 6-9-50, 6-9-55, and 40-1-70

Notice of Drafting:

The South Carolina Building Codes Council proposes to amend Chapter 8, Article 8, to reflect modifications to the 2024 South Carolina Building Codes, the International Building Code. Interested persons may submit

comments Maggie Smith, Board Executive, Building Codes Council, South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, Post Office Box 11329, Columbia, S.C. 29211-1329.

Synopsis:

The South Carolina Building Codes Council proposes to amend Chapter 8, Article 8, to reflect modifications to the 2024 South Carolina Building Codes, the International Building Code.

Legislative review of this amendment is required.

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION
BUILDING CODES COUNCIL**

CHAPTER 8

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 6-9-40, 6-9-50, 6-9-55, and 40-1-70

Notice of Drafting:

The South Carolina Building Codes Council proposes to amend Chapter 8, Article 9, to reflect modifications to the 2024 South Carolina Building Codes, the International Fire Code. Interested persons may submit comments to Maggie Smith, Board Executive, Building Codes Council, South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, Post Office Box 11329, Columbia, S.C. 29211-1329.

Synopsis:

The South Carolina Building Codes Council proposes to amend Chapter 8, Article 9, to reflect modifications to the 2024 South Carolina Building Codes, the International Fire Code.

Legislative review of this amendment is required.

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION
BUILDING CODES COUNCIL**

CHAPTER 8

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 6-9-40, 6-9-50, 6-9-55, and 40-1-70

Notice of Drafting:

The South Carolina Building Codes Council proposes to amend Chapter 8, Article 10, to reflect modifications to the 2024 South Carolina Building Codes, the International Fuel Gas Code. Interested persons may submit comments to Maggie Smith, Board Executive, Building Codes Council, South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, Post Office Box 11329, Columbia, S.C. 29211-1329.

Synopsis:

The South Carolina Building Codes Council proposes to amend Chapter 8, Article 10, to reflect modifications to the 2024 South Carolina Building Codes, the International Fuel Gas Code.

Legislative review of this amendment is required.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION BUILDING CODES COUNCIL

CHAPTER 8

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 6-9-40, 6-9-50, 6-9-55, and 40-1-70

Notice of Drafting:

The South Carolina Building Codes Council proposes to amend Chapter 8, Article 13, to reflect modifications to the 2024 South Carolina Building Codes, the International Mechanical Code. Interested persons may submit comments to Maggie Smith, Board Executive, Building Codes Council, South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, Post Office Box 11329, Columbia, S.C. 29211-1329.

Synopsis:

The South Carolina Building Codes Council proposes to amend Chapter 8, Article 13, to reflect modifications to the 2024 South Carolina Building Codes, the International Mechanical Code.

Legislative review of this amendment is required.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION BUILDING CODES COUNCIL

CHAPTER 8

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 6-9-40, 6-9-50, 6-9-55, and 40-1-70

Notice of Drafting:

The South Carolina Building Codes Council proposes to amend Chapter 8, Article 14, to reflect modifications to the 2024 South Carolina Building Codes, the International Plumbing Code. Interested persons may submit comments to Maggie Smith, Board Executive, Building Codes Council, South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, Post Office Box 11329, Columbia, S.C. 29211-1329.

Synopsis:

The South Carolina Building Codes Council proposes to amend Chapter 8, Article 14, to reflect modifications to the 2024 South Carolina Building Codes, the International Plumbing Code.

Legislative review of this amendment is required.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION BUILDING CODES COUNCIL

CHAPTER 8

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 6-9-40, 6-9-50, 6-9-55, and 40-1-70

Notice of Drafting:

The South Carolina Building Codes Council proposes to amend Chapter 8, Article 12, to reflect modifications to the 2024 South Carolina Building Codes, the International Residential Code. Interested persons may submit comments to Maggie Smith, Board Executive, Building Codes Council, South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, Post Office Box 11329, Columbia, S.C. 29211-1329.

Synopsis:

The South Carolina Building Codes Council proposes to amend Chapter 8, Article 12, to reflect modifications to the 2024 South Carolina Building Codes, the International Residential Code.

Legislative review of this amendment is required.

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION
BUILDING CODES COUNCIL**

CHAPTER 8

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 6-9-40, 6-9-50, 6-9-55, and 40-1-70

Notice of Drafting:

The South Carolina Building Codes Council proposes to amend Chapter 8, Article 11, to incorporate the modifications to the 2024 South Carolina Building Codes, the 2023 Edition of the National Electrical Code. Interested persons may submit comments to Maggie Smith, Board Executive, Building Codes Council, South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, Post Office Box 11329, Columbia, S.C. 29211-1329.

Synopsis:

The South Carolina Building Codes Council proposes to amend Chapter 8, Article 11, to incorporate the modifications to the 2024 South Carolina Building Codes, the 2023 Edition of the National Electrical Code.

Legislative review of these amendments is required.

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION
BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR LICENSURE OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS, MARRIAGE
AND FAMILY THERAPISTS, ADDICTION COUNSELORS AND PSYCHO-EDUCATIONAL
SPECIALISTS**

CHAPTER 36

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-1-50, 40-1-70, 40-75-60, 40-75-530, 40-75-540, 40-75-580, and 40-75-590

Notice of Drafting:

The Board of Examiners for Licensure of Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, Addiction Counselors and Psycho-Educational Specialists proposes to review and update Chapter 36 generally to conform to current standards and requirements regarding Psycho-Educational Specialists, particularly but not limited to R.36-13, 36-17 and 36-25. Interested parties may submit comments to Pam Dunkin, Board Executive, Board of Examiners for Licensure of Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, Addiction Counselors and Psycho-Educational Specialists, South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, Post Office Box 11329, Columbia, SC 29211.

Synopsis:

The Board of Examiners for Licensure of Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, Addiction Counselors and Psycho-Educational Specialists proposes to review and update Chapter 36 generally to conform to current standards and requirements regarding Psycho-Educational Specialists, particularly but not limited to R.36-13, 36-17 and 36-25.

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Legislative review of this amendment is required.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

CHAPTER 39

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-15-40 and 40-15-102

Notice of Drafting:

The South Carolina Board of Dentistry proposes to add to, repeal and/or amend its regulations, appearing in Chapter 39 of the South Carolina Code of Regulations, following a comprehensive review conducted pursuant to S.C. Code Section 1-23-120(J). Proposed changes include, but are not limited to, revisions to R.39-16 regarding dental radiography. Interested persons may submit comments to Amy Holleman, Board Executive, Board of Dentistry, South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, Post Office Box 11329, Columbia, S.C. 29211-1329.

Synopsis:

The South Carolina Board of Dentistry proposes to add to, repeal and/or amend its regulations, appearing in Chapter 39 of the South Carolina Code of Regulations, following a comprehensive review conducted pursuant to S.C. Code Section 1-23-120(J). Proposed changes include, but are not limited to, revisions to R.39-16 regarding dental radiography.

Legislative review of this amendment is required.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF LONG TERM HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATORS

CHAPTER 93

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-35-40, 40-35-45, and 40-35-60

Notice of Drafting:

The South Carolina Board of Long Term Health Care Administrators proposes to amend various sections in Chapter 93. Interested parties may submit comments to Patrice Deas, Board Executive, Board of Long Term Health Care Administrators, South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, Post Office Box 11329, Columbia, SC 29211.

Synopsis:

The South Carolina Board of Long Term Health Care Administrators proposes to amend Chapter 93, including but not limited to providing clarification and guidance regarding administrators-in-training.

Legislative review of this amendment is required.

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION
STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
CHAPTER 81**

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-1-70, 40-47-5, 40-47-10, 40-47-70, and 40-47-1230

Notice of Drafting:

The South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners proposes adding regulations regarding anesthesiologist's assistants including, but not limited to, a code of ethics. Interested persons may submit comments to Jessica Beise, Board Executive, South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners, 110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, SC 29210.

Synopsis:

The South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners proposes adding regulations regarding anesthesiologist's assistants including, but not limited to, a code of ethics.

Legislative review of this amendment is required.

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION
STATE BOARD OF NURSING
CHAPTER 91**

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-1-70, 40-33-10, 40-33-36, 40-33-37, 40-33-38, 40-33-41, and 40-33-70

Notice of Drafting:

The South Carolina Board of Nursing proposes to amend various sections of Chapter 91 of the Code of Regulations, including but not limited to R.91-32 and add a regulation regarding limited emergency licenses. Interested persons may submit comments to Carol Moody, Board Executive, State Board of Nursing, Post Office Box 12367, Columbia, S.C. 29211-2367.

Synopsis:

The South Carolina Board of Nursing proposes to amend various sections of Chapter 91 of the Code of Regulations, including but not limited to R.91-32 and add a regulation regarding limited emergency licenses.

Legislative review of this amendment is required.

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION
STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY
CHAPTER 99**

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-1-70, 40-1-77(I), 40-43-30(8), 40-43-60(D)(5) and (8), 40-43-83(C) and 40-43-86(CC)(2)(a), and 40-43-150

Notice of Drafting:

The South Carolina Board of Pharmacy proposes amending and repealing various sections of Chapter 99, to include but not be limited to an amendment required to conform to H.3592, which passed during the 2024 legislative session and an amendment to R.99-43 to add permitting requirements for resident and non-resident Contract Manufacturers. The Board further proposes adding a regulation regarding obtaining orders of

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evaluation in disciplinary investigations. Interested parties may submit comments to Kayce Shealy, Board Executive, South Carolina Board of Pharmacy, Post Office Box 11329, Columbia, SC 29211.

Synopsis:

The South Carolina Board of Pharmacy proposes amending and repealing various sections of Chapter 99, to include but not be limited to an amendment required to conform to H.3592, which passed during the 2024 legislative session and an amendment to R.99-43 to add permitting requirements for resident and non-resident Contract Manufacturers. The Board further proposes adding a regulation regarding obtaining orders of evaluation in disciplinary investigations.

Legislative review of this amendment is required.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION
BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS
CHAPTER 120

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 40-69-60

Notice of Drafting:

The South Carolina Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners proposes to conduct a comprehensive review of Chapter 120 of the Code of Regulations and may add to, amend or repeal regulations thereafter. Interested persons may submit written comments to Amy Holleman, Board Executive, Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, Post Office Box 11329, Columbia, S.C. 29211-1329.

Synopsis:

The South Carolina Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners proposes to conduct a comprehensive review of Chapter 120 of the Code of Regulations and may add to, amend or repeal regulations thereafter.

Legislative review of this amendment is required.

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**SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY
CHAPTER 12**

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 30-1-90(B) and 30-1-100(D)

12-1100 - 12-1124. General Retention Schedule for Data Processing Records of State Agencies/Institutions.

Preamble:

Section 30-1-90(B) of the Code of Laws, 1976, as amended, eliminates the requirement that the general schedules be developed as state regulations, and general schedules may now be issued by the South Carolina Department of Archives and History (SCDAH). Therefore, SCDAH proposes to repeal Regulations 12-1100 through 12-1124 in their entirety and to add instructional language for locating the revised general schedules.

Section-by-Section Discussion:

Repeal Regulations 12-1100 - 12-1124 in their entirety.

The Notice of Drafting was published in the *State Register* on April 25, 2025.

Notice of Public Hearing and Opportunity for Public Comment:

Should a public hearing be requested pursuant to Section 1-23-110(A)(3) of the 1976 Code of Laws, as amended, the hearing will be conducted at 8301 Parklane Road, Columbia, South Carolina, in connection with the SCDAH Commission's September 5, 2025, meeting at 11:00am. Written comments may be directed to Erin Lowry, Records Management Supervisor, 8301 Parklane Road, Columbia, SC 29223, no later than July 28, 2025, to be considered.

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement:

SCDAH does not anticipate additional costs to the State or its political subdivisions as a result of the proposed repeal of Regulations 12-1100 - 12-1124.

Statement of Need and Reasonableness:

Act 47 of 2003 amended Section 30-1-90(B) of the Code of Laws, 1976, to eliminate the requirement that the general schedules be developed as state regulations and allows general schedules to be issued by the South Carolina Department of Archives and History (SCDAH). Regulations 12-1100 - 12-1124 are no longer required or needed due to the amendment of section 30-1-90(B) and should be repealed.

DESCRIPTION OF REGULATION: 12-1100 - 12-1124. General Retention Schedule for Data Processing Records of State Agencies/Institutions.

Purpose: SCDAH is repealing the current regulations so that the agency can revise and issue general schedules to reflect current records management practices.

Legal Authority: 1976 Code Sections 30-1-90(B) and 30-1-100(D).

Plan for Implementation: After the repeal of Regulations 12-1100 - 12-1124, SCDAH will publish on its website Revised General Schedules for Data Processing Records, establishing the records retention guidelines for state agencies/institutions and local governments to follow.

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DETERMINATION OF NEED AND REASONABLENESS OF THE PROPOSED REGULATION BASED ON ALL FACTORS HEREIN AND EXPECTED BENEFITS:

The current regulations are unnecessary due to the amendment of Section 30-1-90(B) pursuant to Act 47 of 2003. SCDAH will issue revised general schedules that replace the current regulations. Therefore, the repeal of Regulations 12-1100 - 12-1124 is needed and reasonable.

DETERMINATION OF COSTS AND BENEFITS:

SCDAH anticipates no additional costs to the State will be created by the repeal of Regulations 12-1100 - 12-1124.

UNCERTAINTIES OF ESTIMATES:

None.

EFFECT ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH:

None.

DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH IF THE REGULATION IS NOT IMPLEMENTED:

None.

Statement of Rationale:

Act 47 of 2003 amended Section 30-1-90(B) of the Code of Laws, 1976, to eliminate the requirement that the general schedules be developed as state regulations and allows general schedules to be issued by the South Carolina Department of Archives and History (SCDAH). Regulations 12-1100 - 12-1124 are no longer required or needed due to the amendment of section 30-1-90(B) and should be repealed in order to streamline the development of general schedules by SCDAH.

Text:

The full text of this regulation is available on the South Carolina General Assembly Home Page: <http://www.scstatehouse.gov/regnsrch.php>. Full text may also be obtained from the promulgating agency.

Document No. 5377

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY CHAPTER 12

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 30-1-90(B) and 30-1-100(D)

12-1200 - 12-1206. General Retention Schedule for Electronic Records Common to Most State Agencies/Institutions.

Preamble:

Section 30-1-90(B) of the Code of Laws, 1976, as amended, eliminates the requirement that the general schedules be developed as state regulations, and general schedules may now be issued by the South Carolina Department of Archives and History (SCDAH). Therefore, SCDAH proposes to repeal Regulations 12-1200 through 12-1206 in their entirety and to add instructional language for locating the revised general schedules.

Section-by-Section Discussion:

Repeal Regulations 12-1200 - 12-1206 in their entirety.

The Notice of Drafting was published in the *State Register* on April 25, 2025.

Notice of Public Hearing and Opportunity for Public Comment:

Should a public hearing be requested pursuant to Section 1-23-110(A)(3) of the 1976 Code of Laws, as amended, the hearing will be conducted at 8301 Parklane Road, Columbia, South Carolina, in connection with the SCDAH Commission's September 5, 2025, meeting at 11:00am. Written comments may be directed to Erin Lowry, Records Management Supervisor, 8301 Parklane Road, Columbia, SC 29223, no later than July 28, 2025, to be considered.

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement:

SCDAH does not anticipate additional costs to the State or its political subdivisions as a result of the proposed repeal of Regulations 12-1200 - 12-1206.

Statement of Need and Reasonableness:

Act 47 of 2003 amended Section 30-1-90(B) of the Code of Laws, 1976, to eliminate the requirement that the general schedules be developed as state regulations and allows general schedules to be issued by the South Carolina Department of Archives and History (SCDAH). Regulations 12-1200 - 12-1206 are no longer required or needed due to the amendment of section 30-1-90(B) and should be repealed.

DESCRIPTION OF REGULATION: 12-1200 - 12-1206. General Retention Schedule for Electronic Records Common to Most State Agencies/Institutions.

Purpose: SCDAH is repealing the current regulations so that the agency can revise and issue general schedules to reflect current records management practices.

Legal Authority: 1976 Code Sections 30-1-90(B) and 30-1-100(D).

Plan for Implementation: Because of changes in records management practices due to advances in technology, including the widespread and common use of electronic records, retention schedules, both general and specific, now cover records regardless of format. A separate general schedule for the electronic version of state agencies/institution records is now obsolete. SCDAH will publish on its website, Revised General Schedules that cover public records regardless of format, including electronic records, establishing the records retention guidelines for state agencies/institutions to follow.

DETERMINATION OF NEED AND REASONABLENESS OF THE PROPOSED REGULATION BASED ON ALL FACTORS HEREIN AND EXPECTED BENEFITS:

The current regulations are unnecessary due to the amendment of Section 30-1-90(B) pursuant to Act 47 of 2003. SCDAH will issue revised general schedules that replace the current regulations. Therefore, the repeal of Regulations 12-1200 - 12-1206 is needed and reasonable.

DETERMINATION OF COSTS AND BENEFITS:

SCDAH anticipates no additional costs to the State will be created by the repeal of Regulations 12-1200 - 12-1206.

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UNCERTAINTIES OF ESTIMATES:

None.

EFFECT ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH:

None.

DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH IF THE REGULATION IS NOT IMPLEMENTED:

None.

Statement of Rationale:

Act 47 of 2003 amended Section 30-1-90(B) of the Code of Laws, 1976, to eliminate the requirement that the general schedules be developed as state regulations and allows general schedules to be issued by the South Carolina Department of Archives and History (SCDAH). Regulations 12-1200 - 12-1206 are no longer required or needed due to the amendment of section 30-1-90(B) and should be repealed in order to streamline the development of general schedules by SCDAH.

Text:

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SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

CHAPTER 12

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 30-1-90(B) and 30-1-100(D)

12-300 - 12-336. General Retention Schedule for State Administrative Records.

Preamble:

Section 30-1-90(B) of the Code of Laws, 1976, as amended, eliminates the requirement that the general schedules be developed as state regulations, and general schedules may now be issued by the South Carolina Department of Archives and History (SCDAH). Therefore, SCDAH proposes to repeal Regulations 12-300 through 12-336 in their entirety and to add instructional language for locating the revised general schedules.

Section-by-Section Discussion:

Repeal Regulations 12-300 - 12-336 in their entirety.

The Notice of Drafting was published in the *State Register* on April 25, 2025.

Notice of Public Hearing and Opportunity for Public Comment:

Should a public hearing be requested pursuant to Section 1-23-110(A)(3) of the 1976 Code of Laws, as amended, the hearing will be conducted at 8301 Parklane Road, Columbia, South Carolina, in connection with the SCDAH Commission's September 5, 2025, meeting at 11:00am. Written comments may be directed to Erin Lowry,

Records Management Supervisor, 8301 Parklane Road, Columbia, SC 29223, no later than July 28, 2025, to be considered.

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement:

SCDAH does not anticipate additional costs to the State or its political subdivisions as a result of the proposed repeal of Regulations 12-300 - 12-336.

Statement of Need and Reasonableness:

Act 47 of 2003 amended Section 30-1-90(B) of the Code of Laws, 1976, to eliminate the requirement that the general schedules be developed as state regulations and allows general schedules to be issued by the South Carolina Department of Archives and History (SCDAH). Regulations 12-300 - 12-336 are no longer required or needed due to the amendment of section 30-1-90(B) and should be repealed.

DESCRIPTION OF REGULATION: 12-300-12-336. General Retention Schedule for State Administrative Records.

Purpose: SCDAH is repealing the current regulations so that the agency can revise and issue general schedules to reflect current records management practices.

Legal Authority: 1976 Code Sections 30-1-90(B) and 30-1-100(D).

Plan for Implementation: After the repeal of Regulations 12-300 - 12-336, SCDAH will publish on its website Revised General Schedules for State Administrative Records, establishing the records retention guidelines for state agencies to follow.

DETERMINATION OF NEED AND REASONABLENESS OF THE PROPOSED REGULATION BASED ON ALL FACTORS HEREIN AND EXPECTED BENEFITS:

The current regulations are unnecessary due to the amendment of Section 30-1-90(B) pursuant to Act 47 of 2003. SCDAH will issue revised general schedules that replace the current regulations. Therefore, the repeal of Regulations 12-300-12-336 is needed and reasonable.

DETERMINATION OF COSTS AND BENEFITS:

SCDAH anticipates no additional costs to the State will be created by the repeal of Regulations 12-300-12-336.

UNCERTAINTIES OF ESTIMATES:

None.

EFFECT ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH:

None.

DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH IF THE REGULATION IS NOT IMPLEMENTED:

None.

Statement of Rationale:

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Act 47 of 2003 amended Section 30-1-90(B) of the Code of Laws, 1976, to eliminate the requirement that the general schedules be developed as state regulations and allows general schedules to be issued by the South Carolina Department of Archives and History (SCDAH). Regulations 12-300 - 12-336 are no longer required or needed due to the amendment of section 30-1-90(B) and should be repealed in order to streamline the development of general schedules by SCDAH.

Text:

The full text of this regulation is available on the South Carolina General Assembly Home Page: <http://www.scstatehouse.gov/regnsrch.php>. Full text may also be obtained from the promulgating agency.

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SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY
CHAPTER 12
Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 30-1-90(B) and 30-1-100(D)

12-800 - 12-819.10. General Retention Schedule for State Colleges and Universities.

Preamble:

Section 30-1-90(B) of the Code of Laws, 1976, as amended, eliminates the requirement that the general schedules be developed as state regulations, and general schedules may now be issued by the South Carolina Department of Archives and History (SCDAH). Therefore, SCDAH proposes to repeal Regulations 12-800 through 12-819.10 in their entirety and to add instructional language for locating the revised general schedules.

Section-by-Section Discussion:

Repeal Regulations 12-800 - 12-819.10 in their entirety.

The Notice of Drafting was published in the *State Register* on April 25, 2025.

Notice of Public Hearing and Opportunity for Public Comment:

Should a public hearing be requested pursuant to Section 1-23-110(A)(3) of the 1976 Code of Laws, as amended, the hearing will be conducted at 8301 Parklane Road, Columbia, South Carolina, in connection with the SCDAH Commission's September 5, 2025, meeting at 11:00am. Written comments may be directed to Erin Lowry, Records Management Supervisor, 8301 Parklane Road, Columbia, SC 29223, no later than July 28, 2025, to be considered.

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement:

SCDAH does not anticipate additional costs to the State or its political subdivisions as a result of the proposed repeal of Regulations 12-800 - 12-819.10.

Statement of Need and Reasonableness:

Act 47 of 2003 amended Section 30-1-90(B) of the Code of Laws, 1976, to eliminate the requirement that the general schedules be developed as state regulations and allows general schedules to be issued by the South Carolina Department of Archives and History (SCDAH). Regulations 12-800 - 12-819.10 are no longer required or needed due to the amendment of section 30-1-90(B) and should be repealed.

DESCRIPTION OF REGULATION: 12-800 - 12-819.10. General Retention Schedule for State Colleges and Universities.

Purpose: SCDAH is repealing the current regulations so that the agency can revise and issue general schedules to reflect current records management practices.

Legal Authority: 1976 Code Sections 30-1-90(B) and 30-1-100(D).

Plan for Implementation: After the repeal of Regulations 12-800 - 12-819.10, SCDAH will publish on its website Revised General Schedules for State Colleges and Universities Records, establishing the records retention guidelines for state colleges and universities to follow.

DETERMINATION OF NEED AND REASONABLENESS OF THE PROPOSED REGULATION BASED ON ALL FACTORS HEREIN AND EXPECTED BENEFITS:

The current regulations are unnecessary due to the amendment of Section 30-1-90(B) pursuant to Act 47 of 2003. SCDAH will issue revised general schedules that replace the current regulations. Therefore, the repeal of Regulations 12-800 - 12-819.10 is needed and reasonable.

DETERMINATION OF COSTS AND BENEFITS:

SCDAH anticipates no additional costs to the State will be created by the repeal of Regulations 12-800 - 12-819.10.

UNCERTAINTIES OF ESTIMATES:

None.

EFFECT ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH:

None.

DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH IF THE REGULATION IS NOT IMPLEMENTED:

None.

Statement of Rationale:

Act 47 of 2003 amended Section 30-1-90(B) of the Code of Laws, 1976, to eliminate the requirement that the general schedules be developed as state regulations and allows general schedules to be issued by the South Carolina Department of Archives and History (SCDAH). Regulations 12-800 - 12-819.10 are no longer required or needed due to the amendment of section 30-1-90(B) and should be repealed in order to streamline the development of general schedules by SCDAH.

Text:

The full text of this regulation is available on the South Carolina General Assembly Home Page: <http://www.scstatehouse.gov/regnsrch.php>. Full text may also be obtained from the promulgating agency.

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SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

CHAPTER 12

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 30-1-90(B) and 30-1-100(D)

12-700 - 12-757. General Retention Schedule for State Financial Records.

Preamble:

Section 30-1-90(B) of the Code of Laws, 1976, as amended, eliminates the requirement that the general schedules be developed as state regulations, and general schedules may now be issued by the South Carolina Department of Archives and History (SCDAH). Therefore, SCDAH proposes to repeal Regulations 12-700 through 12-757 in their entirety and to add instructional language for locating the revised general schedules.

Section-by-Section Discussion:

Repeal Regulations 12-700 - 12-757 in their entirety.

The Notice of Drafting was published in the *State Register* on April 25, 2025.

Notice of Public Hearing and Opportunity for Public Comment:

Should a public hearing be requested pursuant to Section 1-23-110(A)(3) of the 1976 Code of Laws, as amended, the hearing will be conducted at 8301 Parklane Road, Columbia, South Carolina, in connection with the SCDAH Commission's September 5, 2025, meeting at 11:00am. Written comments may be directed to Erin Lowry, Records Management Supervisor, 8301 Parklane Road, Columbia, SC 29223, no later than July 28, 2025, to be considered.

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement:

SCDAH does not anticipate additional costs to the State or its political subdivisions as a result of the proposed repeal of Regulations 12-700 - 12-757.

Statement of Need and Reasonableness:

Act 47 of 2003 amended Section 30-1-90(B) of the Code of Laws, 1976, to eliminate the requirement that the general schedules be developed as state regulations and allows general schedules to be issued by the South Carolina Department of Archives and History (SCDAH). Regulations 12-700 - 12-757 are no longer required or needed due to the amendment of section 30-1-90(B) and should be repealed.

DESCRIPTION OF REGULATION: 12-700 - 12-757. General Retention Schedule for State Financial Records.

Purpose: SCDAH is repealing the current regulations so that the agency can revise and issue general schedules to reflect current records management practices.

Legal Authority: 1976 Code Sections 30-1-90(B) and 30-1-100(D).

Plan for Implementation: After the repeal of Regulations 12-700 - 12-757, SCDAH will publish on its website Revised General Schedules for State Financial Records, establishing the records retention guidelines for state agencies to follow.

DETERMINATION OF NEED AND REASONABLENESS OF THE PROPOSED REGULATION BASED ON ALL FACTORS HEREIN AND EXPECTED BENEFITS:

The current regulations are unnecessary due to the amendment of Section 30-1-90(B) pursuant to Act 47 of 2003. SCDAH will issue revised general schedules that replace the current regulations. Therefore, the repeal of Regulations 12-700 - 12-757 is needed and reasonable.

DETERMINATION OF COSTS AND BENEFITS:

SCDAH anticipates no additional costs to the State will be created by the repeal of Regulations 12-700 - 12-757.

UNCERTAINTIES OF ESTIMATES:

None.

EFFECT ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH:

None.

DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH IF THE REGULATION IS NOT IMPLEMENTED:

None.

Statement of Rationale:

Act 47 of 2003 amended Section 30-1-90(B) of the Code of Laws, 1976, to eliminate the requirement that the general schedules be developed as state regulations and allows general schedules to be issued by the South Carolina Department of Archives and History (SCDAH). Regulations 12-700 - 12-757 are no longer required or needed due to the amendment of section 30-1-90(B) and should be repealed in order to streamline the development of general schedules by SCDAH.

Text:

The full text of this regulation is available on the South Carolina General Assembly Home Page: <http://www.scstatehouse.gov/regnsrch.php>. Full text may also be obtained from the promulgating agency.

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SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

CHAPTER 12

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 30-1-90(B) and 30-1-100(D)

12-400 - 12-423. General Retention Schedule for State Personnel Records.

Preamble:

Section 30-1-90(B) of the Code of Laws, 1976, as amended, eliminates the requirement that the general schedules be developed as state regulations, and general schedules may now be issued by the South Carolina Department of Archives and History (SCDAH). Therefore, SCDAH proposes to repeal Regulations 12-400 through 12-423 in their entirety and to add instructional language for locating the revised general schedules.

Section-by-Section Discussion:

Repeal Regulations 12-400 - 12-423 in their entirety.

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The Notice of Drafting was published in the *State Register* on April 25, 2025.

Notice of Public Hearing and Opportunity for Public Comment:

Should a public hearing be requested pursuant to Section 1-23-110(A)(3) of the 1976 Code of Laws, as amended, the hearing will be conducted at 8301 Parklane Road, Columbia, South Carolina, in connection with the SCDAH Commission's September 5, 2025, meeting at 11:00am. Written comments may be directed to Erin Lowry, Records Management Supervisor, 8301 Parklane Road, Columbia, SC 29223, no later than July 28, 2025, to be considered.

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement:

SCDAH does not anticipate additional costs to the State or its political subdivisions as a result of the proposed repeal of Regulations 12-400 - 12-423.

Statement of Need and Reasonableness:

Act 47 of 2003 amended Section 30-1-90(B) of the Code of Laws, 1976, to eliminate the requirement that the general schedules be developed as state regulations and allows general schedules to be issued by the South Carolina Department of Archives and History (SCDAH). Regulations 12-400 - 12-423 are no longer required or needed due to the amendment of section 30-1-90(B) and should be repealed.

DESCRIPTION OF REGULATION: 12-400 - 12-423. General Retention Schedule for State Personnel Records.

Purpose: SCDAH is repealing the current regulations so that the agency can revise and issue general schedules to reflect current records management practices.

Legal Authority: 1976 Code Sections 30-1-90(B) and 30-1-100(D).

Plan for Implementation: After the repeal of Regulations 12-400 - 12-423, SCDAH will publish on its website Revised General Schedules for State Personnel Records, establishing the records retention guidelines for state agencies to follow.

DETERMINATION OF NEED AND REASONABLENESS OF THE PROPOSED REGULATION BASED ON ALL FACTORS HEREIN AND EXPECTED BENEFITS:

The current regulations are unnecessary due to the amendment of Section 30-1-90(B) pursuant to Act 47 of 2003. SCDAH will issue revised general schedules that replace the current regulations. Therefore, the repeal of Regulations 12-400 - 12-423 is needed and reasonable.

DETERMINATION OF COSTS AND BENEFITS:

SCDAH anticipates no additional costs to the State will be created by the repeal of Regulations 12-400 - 12-423.

UNCERTAINTIES OF ESTIMATES:

None.

EFFECT ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH:

None.

DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH IF THE REGULATION IS NOT IMPLEMENTED:

None.

Statement of Rationale:

Act 47 of 2003 amended Section 30-1-90(B) of the Code of Laws, 1976, to eliminate the requirement that the general schedules be developed as state regulations and allows general schedules to be issued by the South Carolina Department of Archives and History (SCDAH). Regulations 12-400 - 12-423 are no longer required or needed due to the amendment of section 30-1-90(B) and should be repealed in order to streamline the development of general schedules by SCDAH.

Text:

The full text of this regulation is available on the South Carolina General Assembly Home Page: <http://www.scstatehouse.gov/regnsrch.php>. Full text may also be obtained from the promulgating agency.

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SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY
CHAPTER 12
Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 30-1-90(B) and 30-1-100(D)

12-500 - 12-518.3. General Retention Schedules for County Records.

Preamble:

Section 30-1-90(B) of the Code of Laws, 1976, as amended, eliminates the requirement that the general schedules be developed as state regulations, and general schedules may now be issued by the South Carolina Department of Archives and History (SCDAH). Therefore, SCDAH proposes to repeal Regulations 12-500 through 12-518.3 in their entirety and to add instructional language for locating the revised general schedules.

Section-by-Section Discussion:

Repeal Regulations 12-500 - 12-518.3 in their entirety.

The Notice of Drafting was published in the *State Register* on April 25, 2025.

Notice of Public Hearing and Opportunity for Public Comment:

Should a public hearing be requested pursuant to Section 1-23-110(A)(3) of the 1976 Code of Laws, as amended, the hearing will be conducted at 8301 Parklane Road, Columbia, South Carolina, in connection with the SCDAH Commission's September 5, 2025, meeting at 11:00am. Written comments may be directed to Erin Lowry, Records Management Supervisor, 8301 Parklane Road, Columbia, SC 29223, no later than July 28, 2025, to be considered.

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement:

SCDAH does not anticipate additional costs to the State or its political subdivisions as a result of the proposed repeal of Regulations 12-500 - 12-518.3.

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Statement of Need and Reasonableness:

Act 47 of 2003 amended Section 30-1-90(B) of the Code of Laws, 1976, to eliminate the requirement that the general schedules be developed as state regulations and allows general schedules to be issued by the South Carolina Department of Archives and History (SCDAH). Regulations 12-500 - 12-518.3 are no longer required or needed due to the amendment of section 30-1-90(B) and should be repealed.

DESCRIPTION OF REGULATION: 12-500 - 12-518.3. General Retention Schedules for County Records.

Purpose: SCDAH is repealing the current regulations so that the agency can revise and issue general schedules to reflect current records management practices.

Legal Authority: 1976 Code Sections 30-1-90(B) and 30-1-100(D).

Plan for Implementation: After the repeal of Regulations 12-500 - 12-518.3, SCDAH will publish on its website Revised General Schedules for County Records, establishing the records retention guidelines for counties to follow.

DETERMINATION OF NEED AND REASONABLENESS OF THE PROPOSED REGULATION BASED ON ALL FACTORS HEREIN AND EXPECTED BENEFITS:

The current regulations are unnecessary due to the amendment of Section 30-1-90(B) pursuant to Act 47 of 2003. SCDAH will issue revised general schedules that replace the current regulations. Therefore, the repeal of Regulations 12-500 - 12-518.3 is needed and reasonable.

DETERMINATION OF COSTS AND BENEFITS:

SCDAH anticipates no additional costs to the State will be created by the repeal of Regulations 12-500 - 12-518.3.

UNCERTAINTIES OF ESTIMATES:

None.

EFFECT ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH:

None.

DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH IF THE REGULATION IS NOT IMPLEMENTED:

None.

Statement of Rationale:

Act 47 of 2003 amended Section 30-1-90(B) of the Code of Laws, 1976, to eliminate the requirement that the general schedules be developed as state regulations and allows general schedules to be issued by the South Carolina Department of Archives and History (SCDAH). Regulations 12-500 - 12-518.3 are no longer required or needed due to the amendment of section 30-1-90(B) and should be repealed in order to streamline the development of general schedules by SCDAH.

Text:

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SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY
 CHAPTER 12
 Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 30-1-90(B) and 30-1-100(D)

12-601 - 12-611.11. General Retention Schedules for Municipal Records.

Preamble:

Section 30-1-90(B) of the Code of Laws, 1976, as amended, eliminates the requirement that the general schedules be developed as state regulations, and general schedules may now be issued by the South Carolina Department of Archives and History (SCDAH). Therefore, SCDAH proposes to repeal Regulations 12-601 through 12-611.11 in their entirety and to add instructional language for locating the revised general schedules.

Section-by-Section Discussion:

Repeal Regulations 12-601 - 12-611.11 in their entirety.

The Notice of Drafting was published in the *State Register* on April 25, 2025.

Notice of Public Hearing and Opportunity for Public Comment:

Should a public hearing be requested pursuant to Section 1-23-110(A)(3) of the 1976 Code of Laws, as amended, the hearing will be conducted at 8301 Parklane Road, Columbia, South Carolina, in connection with the SCDAH Commission's September 5, 2025, meeting at 11:00am. Written comments may be directed to Erin Lowry, Records Management Supervisor, 8301 Parklane Road, Columbia, SC 29223, no later than July 28, 2025, to be considered.

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement:

SCDAH does not anticipate additional costs to the State or its political subdivisions as a result of the proposed repeal of Regulations 12-601 - 12-611.11.

Statement of Need and Reasonableness:

Act 47 of 2003 amended Section 30-1-90(B) of the Code of Laws, 1976, to eliminate the requirement that the general schedules be developed as state regulations and allows general schedules to be issued by the South Carolina Department of Archives and History (SCDAH). Regulations 12-601 - 12-611.11 are no longer required or needed due to the amendment of section 30-1-90(B) and should be repealed.

DESCRIPTION OF REGULATION: 12-601 - 12-611.11. General Retention Schedules for Municipal Records.

Purpose: SCDAH is repealing the current regulations so that the agency can revise and issue general schedules to reflect current records management practices.

Legal Authority: 1976 Code Sections 30-1-90(B) and 30-1-100(D).

38 PROPOSED REGULATIONS

Plan for Implementation: After the repeal of Regulations 12-601 - 12-611.11, SCDAH will publish on its website Revised General Schedules for Municipal Records, establishing the records retention guidelines for municipalities to follow.

DETERMINATION OF NEED AND REASONABLENESS OF THE PROPOSED REGULATION BASED ON ALL FACTORS HEREIN AND EXPECTED BENEFITS:

The current regulations are unnecessary due to the amendment of Section 30-1-90(B) pursuant to Act 47 of 2003. SCDAH will issue revised general schedules that replace the current regulations. Therefore, the repeal of Regulations 12-601 - 12-611.11 is needed and reasonable.

DETERMINATION OF COSTS AND BENEFITS:

SCDAH anticipates no additional costs to the State will be created by the repeal of Regulations 12-601 - 12-611.11.

UNCERTAINTIES OF ESTIMATES:

None.

EFFECT ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH:

None.

DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH IF THE REGULATION IS NOT IMPLEMENTED:

None.

Statement of Rationale:

Act 47 of 2003 amended Section 30-1-90(B) of the Code of Laws, 1976, to eliminate the requirement that the general schedules be developed as state regulations and allows general schedules to be issued by the South Carolina Department of Archives and History (SCDAH). Regulations 12-601 - 12-611.11 are no longer required or needed due to the amendment of section 30-1-90(B) and should be repealed in order to streamline the development of general schedules by SCDAH.

Text:

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SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY
CHAPTER 12
Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 30-1-90(B) and 30-1-100(D)

12-901 - 12-906.16. General Retention Schedules for School Districts.

Preamble:

Section 30-1-90(B) of the Code of Laws, 1976, as amended, eliminates the requirement that the general schedules be developed as state regulations, and general schedules may now be issued by the South Carolina Department of Archives and History (SCDAH). Therefore, SCDAH proposes to repeal Regulations 12-901 through 12-906.16 in their entirety and to add instructional language for locating the revised general schedules.

Section-by-Section Discussion:

Repeal Regulations 12-901 - 12-906.16 in their entirety.

The Notice of Drafting was published in the *State Register* on April 25, 2025.

Notice of Public Hearing and Opportunity for Public Comment:

Should a public hearing be requested pursuant to Section 1-23-110(A)(3) of the 1976 Code of Laws, as amended, the hearing will be conducted at 8301 Parklane Road, Columbia, South Carolina, in connection with the SCDAH Commission's September 5, 2025, meeting at 11:00am. Written comments may be directed to Erin Lowry, Records Management Supervisor, 8301 Parklane Road, Columbia, SC 29223, no later than July 28, 2025, to be considered.

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement:

SCDAH does not anticipate additional costs to the State or its political subdivisions as a result of the proposed repeal of Regulations 12-901 - 12-906.16.

Statement of Need and Reasonableness:

Act 47 of 2003 amended Section 30-1-90(B) of the Code of Laws, 1976, to eliminate the requirement that the general schedules be developed as state regulations and allows general schedules to be issued by the South Carolina Department of Archives and History (SCDAH). Regulations 12-901 - 12-906.16 are no longer required or needed due to the amendment of section 30-1-90(B) and should be repealed.

DESCRIPTION OF REGULATION: 12-901 - 12-906.16. General Retention Schedules for School Districts.

Purpose: SCDAH is repealing the current regulations so that the agency can revise and issue general schedules to reflect current records management practices.

Legal Authority: 1976 Code Sections 30-1-90(B) and 30-1-100(D).

Plan for Implementation: After the repeal of Regulations 12-901 - 12-906.16, SCDAH will publish on its website Revised General Schedules for School Districts, establishing the records retention guidelines for school districts to follow.

DETERMINATION OF NEED AND REASONABLENESS OF THE PROPOSED REGULATION BASED ON ALL FACTORS HEREIN AND EXPECTED BENEFITS:

The current regulations are unnecessary due to the amendment of Section 30-1-90(B) pursuant to Act 47 of 2003. SCDAH will issue revised general schedules that replace the current regulations. Therefore, the repeal of Regulations 12-901 - 12-906.16 is needed and reasonable.

DETERMINATION OF COSTS AND BENEFITS:

40 PROPOSED REGULATIONS

SCDAH anticipates no additional costs to the State will be created by the repeal of Regulations 12-901 - 12-906.16.

UNCERTAINTIES OF ESTIMATES:

None.

EFFECT ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH:

None.

DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH IF THE REGULATION IS NOT IMPLEMENTED:

None.

Statement of Rationale:

Act 47 of 2003 amended Section 30-1-90(B) of the Code of Laws, 1976, to eliminate the requirement that the general schedules be developed as state regulations and allows general schedules to be issued by the South Carolina Department of Archives and History (SCDAH). Regulations 12-901 - 12-906.16 are no longer required or needed due to the amendment of section 30-1-90(B) and should be repealed in order to streamline the development of general schedules by SCDAH.

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