



AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING COMPANIES  
of South Carolina

**American Council of Engineering  
Companies of South Carolina  
Board of Director's Meeting  
May 4, 2020  
Virtual meeting on Webex  
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**Board of Directors**

- ☐ Keith Overstreet, PE, *Chair*
- ☐ Jason Eppley, PE, *Vice Chair*
- ☐ Matt Gehman, *Sec./Treasurer*
- ☐ Cameron Nations, PE, *Past Chair*
- ☐ Chuck Black, PE, *Director*
- ☐ Petrina Butler PE, *Director*
- ☐ Theresa McClure, *Director*
- ☐ Jeff Mulliken, PhD, PE, *Director*
- ☐ Ben Temple, PE *Director*
- ☐ Mike Wooten, PE, *Director*
- ☐ Kylie Page, PE, *National Director \**
- ☐ Rick Fauteux, PE, F.ACEC, *Affiliate National Director \**
- ☐ Tom Jordan, PE, *Environmental Committee Chair\**
- ☐ David Taylor, *Transportation Committee Chair\**
- ☐ Ricky Ward, PE, *Communications Committee Chair\**
- ☐ Bryan Shiver, PE, *Membership Committee Chair\**
- ☐ Adam B. Jones, *Executive Director\**
- ☐ Allison J. King, *ACEC-SC Staff\**
- ☐ Matteah Taylor, *Account Executive\**
- ☐ Other\*

\* denotes non-voting

**Agenda**

1. Call to Order – Keith Overstreet, PE
2. Approve Consent Agenda
  - Meeting Minutes March 5, 2020
  - Membership Report
3. Financial Report – Matt Gehman
  - Financial Report
4. Chair's Report: - Keith Overstreet, PE
  - Strategic Plan
  - Annual Meeting, Board Meeting, Swearing in, & Transfer of Gavel
    - June 11, 2020 at the Palmetto Club, Columbia, SC (if possible)
  - Budget Committee
    - Presentation of the 2020-2021 Proposed Budget
5. Executive Director's Report – Adam B. Jones
  - Legislative Report
    1. SC Legislature returning May 12, 2020
    2. Congressional Legislative Report
      - Virtual Congressional Meetings
  - Return to Work Survey
  - NAECE / ACEC Senior Staff Calls
  - ACEC-SC PAC
  - Melvin Williams for VP of ACEC
  - Webinar Series
  - Golf Tournament Cancel/Look for new venue
  - SC Engineering Conference & Trade Show
    1. Virtual Conference as well?
6. ACEC National Directors Report – Kylie Page, PE
  - ACEC Board of Directors Meeting Update
    - ✓ Dues Increase
  - ACEC PAC 2020 Goal
7. Committee Reports:
  - Nominating Committee
  - Transportation Committee
    - ✓ ACEC-SC/SCDOT Annual Meeting Planning
    - Hwy Engineers Conference Postponement
  - Environmental Committee
  - BRE Committee
    - ✓ Future Leaders Remote
    - ✓ Scholarship Applications
    - ✓ Ben Fanning Part II (returning to work webinars)
  - Communications Committee
  - Membership Committee
    - ✓ Survey Proposal
  - Advocacy PAC
    - ✓ Oyster Roast (Postponed)
    - ✓ Nancy Mace ACEC PAC
8. Other Business
9. Next Meeting: June 11, 2020 at Palmetto Club Columbia, SC SC
10. Adjourn

**ACEC-SC Board of Directors Meeting  
April 2, 2020  
WebEx Conference Call**

**Call to Order:** ACEC-SC Chair, Keith Overstreet called the Board meeting to order at 10:02 AM. The following were in attendance: Keith Overstreet, PE, Jason Eppley, PE, Cameron Nation, PE, Petrina Butler, PE, Ricky Ward, PE, Ben Temple, PE, Jeff Mulliken, PhD, PE, Melvin Williams, Chuck Black, PE, David Taylor, PE, Theresa McClure, Bryan Shiver, PE, Kylie Page, PE, Adam Jones, Allison King, and Matteah Taylor. A motion was made to approve the consent agenda by Black, seconded by Eppley, and passed. It was noted that the minutes needed to be corrected to reflect others that were in attendance: Ben Temple, PE, Tom Jordan, PE, Melvin Williams, Ricky Ward, PE, David Taylor, PE, Shawn Epps, PE, Brice Urquhart, PE, and John Walsh, PE.

**Financial Report:** Vice Chair, Jason Eppley gave the financial report in the absence of Secretary/Treasurer Matt Gehman:

- ACEC-SC has an income of \$539,890.07 versus expenses of \$380,415.79 for a net income of \$159,474.08.
- Executive Director Adam B. Jones said the anticipated end of the year income cannot be projected at this time due to current COVID-19.
- Jones spoke about the postponement of the Oyster Roast and the Golf Tournament. He said the loss of the Oyster Roast would only affect the PAC account balance, but that if the Golf Tournament was to be canceled, we would have to pay the Scholarships out of the Education Fund.
- He said the only known expenses for the rest of the year is JMA's management fee.

A motion was made to approve the financial report by Black, second by Mulliken, and passed.

**Chair's Report:** Chairman Keith Overstreet said ACEC-SC has written a letter to the Governor asking for Engineering Services to be listed as essential services in the event of a Shelter in Place order due to COVID-19.

Overstreet turned this portion over to Jones as he had been communicating with the Governor's office.

- Jones said currently Engineers and Engineering Services are currently listed as essential services.
- He informed the Board that they can go to the SC Department of Commerce and fill out information to be listed as an essential business.
- Jones said firms may want to have their employees have a letter stating they are essential with them if they are working in the field or traveling.

A question was asked about ACEC-SC PAC checks being issued. Jones said they would get the checks out to the legislators with primary challengers next week.

**Chairman Overstreet then turned the meeting over to Budget Committee Chairman, Jason Eppley, to discuss the 2020-2021 proposed budget.**

Eppley said the Budget committee met and prepared a conservative budget as ACEC-SC needs to be prepared for the aftermath of COVID-19 pandemic. He said the major changes from prior years are:

- Instead of increasing dues by 3%, a 3% decrease to dues is being proposed. Eppley noted this will subsequently decrease the other budget items that are a function of the dues (PAC, MinuteMan, and ACEC National Dues).
- Reduce the anticipated income for all of our events
- Reduce the ACEC-SC/SCDOT Annual Meeting income.

Eppley noted the committee is proposing a balanced budget. Jones and Eppley then walked the Board through the proposed budget line by line.

- Eppley asked Jones to reduce the anticipated income from the SCDOT Annual Meeting to the budgeted amount in 2019-2020.

After going through the budget line by line, Overstreet asked the Committee to go back and reduce expenses to balance the budget after reducing the income from the ACEC-SC/SCDOT Annual Meeting. Jones said he would have a second draft to the Committee the next day. Overstreet closed by saying the Board would vote on the budget at the May Board Meeting.

**Executive Director's Report:** Executive Director Adam B. Jones gave the following report:

***Legislative Report:***

- The Legislature is currently not in session due to COVID-19 and will report at the "Call of the Speaker/President"
  - Expected to return Wednesday, April 8, 2020.
  - They came back briefly to vote on the Stimulus Package
  - Designer Fair Contracting Bill 2<sup>nd</sup> Draft was provided to the Board of Directors
    - It is slated to be introduced when they return
  - SC Frivolous Civil Proceedings Sanctions Act
    - Conversations have been on going with LCI Staff
  - Fair Share Bill
    - Still in House Judiciary Subcommittee
  - QBS
    - Will continue to work on this once they report back
  - Right of Entry
    - Will continue to work on this once they report back

Jones informed the Board Melvin Williams, S&ME, is interested in running for Vice Chair at ACEC National. The Board will nominate Williams for the position.

***SC Engineering Conference & Trade Show***

- Currently scheduled for June 11 – 13, 2020
- Have talked to Hotel about another date due to COVID-19
  - August 12-15, 2020 potential date
  - Have until May 1, 2020 to make a decision
- SCLLR has extended the Engineer's renewal deadline to September 30, 2020;

**ACEC National Director's Report:** National Director Kylie Page, PE reported:

- 2020 Annual Convention and Legislative Summit;
  - April 26 -29, 2020 has been cancelled;
  - Considered holding the convention virtually;
  - Engineering Excellence Award Gala will be held in the fall;
  - May try to host Consulting Congress meeting in conjunction with the EEA Gala

**Committee Reports:**

- Transportation – David Taylor reported the Partnering Committee meeting was held March 5, 2020.
  - The meeting was basically a question and answer session;
  - Eppley recommended the Board stand firm on their position with the partnership;
  - Discussion about SCDOT's new procurement procedures not following QBS occurred
    - DOT did not directly entertain those concerns
- Environmental – No report
- BRE Committee –
  - One scholarship application was received before COVID-19;
  - Future Leaders:

- May's Future Leader session may be held remotely
  - Mulliken has been speaking with Karen McCabe the speaker about hosting it virtually
  - PAC competition with Future Leaders came to a halt due to COVID-19
  - Community Services with Future Leaders also came to a halt due to COVID-19
- Jones said he has been looking in to webinar/continuing education possibilities for members
  - Ben Fanning approached Jones about doing webinars for ACEC-SC
  - Jones has a called scheduled with Fanning to discuss
- Communications Committee – No activities to report;
  - ACEC-SC's intern is currently working remotely
  - Her last day with JMA is April 24, 2020
- Membership Committee – No report

**Other Business:**

Jones said Gehman asked for an ACEC PAC contribution for Rep. Nancy Mace's congressional race. Jones said he spoke to National and ACEC PAC does not usually support incumbent opposition, but if this is important a letter from the Board requesting the funds would be needed. Jones said Congressman Cunningham does not take PAC money. The question was raised is Rep. Mace in line with ACEC-SC's values. Jones said she has been a critic of Secretary Hall and SCDOT. He said she is a fan of Infrastructure, but he can put together a report card for her.

The Board went into Executive Session at 11:40.

Nations made motion to come out of Executive Session, Black seconded, and passed.

Butler made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Nations and passed. The meeting adjourned at 12:22PM.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 7, 2020 at Davis & Floyd, in Columbia.

Respectful submitted by:

Matteah Taylor  
ACEC-SC  
Account Executive

Company Name	Date Received	Employee Count	4010 ACEC SC Dues	4020 ACEC PAC	4030 ACEC National Dues	4040 Minute Man	4045 Education Fund	TOTAL DUES
A Morton Thomas and Associates, Inc. (AMT)	11/4/19	4	\$856.44	\$107.05		\$11.00	\$0.00	\$974.49
Applied Building Science	7/22/19	25	\$1,434.55	\$179.31	\$2,637.00	\$21.00	\$0.00	\$4,271.86
AECOM	1/9/20	223	\$6,198.04				\$0.00	\$6,198.04
Alfred Benesch & Company	7/24/19	16	\$1,659.79	\$214.11		\$17.00	\$0.00	\$1,890.90
Alliance Consulting Engineers, Inc.	7/29/19	70	\$3,853.98	\$481.74	\$4,598.00	\$38.00	\$0.00	\$8,971.72
American Engineering Consultants, Inc.	7/15/19	25	\$2,141.10	\$267.63	\$2,472.00	\$21.00	\$0.00	\$4,901.73
Applied Control Technologies	7/24/19	10	\$810.87	\$107.59	\$859.00	\$8.00	\$0.00	\$1,785.46
Buford Goff & Associates	7/15/19	20	\$1,434.54	\$179.32	\$1,451.00	\$14.00	\$0.00	\$3,078.86
Bunnell-Lammons Engineering Inc.	10/21/19	108	\$4,710.42	\$588.80		\$47.00	\$0.00	\$5,346.22
Carolina TEA	10/15/19	3	\$269.97	\$107.06	\$244.98	\$8.56	\$0.00	\$630.57
Calyx Engineers & Consultants	8/5/19	2	\$856.44			\$8.00	\$107.05	\$971.49
Carper Civil Consulting, LLC	9/4/19	1	\$286.91	\$35.86	\$337.01	\$3.00	\$0.00	\$662.78
Carlisle Associates, Inc.	8/5/19	13	\$1,712.88	\$214.11	\$1,702.00	\$17.00	\$0.00	\$3,645.99
CDM Smith	9/23/19	83	\$4,282.20	\$535.27		\$43.00	\$0.00	\$4,860.47
Century Southern, Inc.	9/23/19	1	\$428.22	\$53.52	\$507.00	\$4.00	\$0.00	\$992.74
CH Engineering, PLLC	9/4/19	29	\$2,369.32	\$324.54		\$27.00	\$0.00	\$2,720.86
Civil Engineering Consulting Service, Inc.	07/10/19	35	\$2,409.33	\$321.16	\$2,999.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$5,754.49
Clark Patterson Lee	10/21/19	10	\$1,712.88	\$214.11		\$17.00	\$0.00	\$1,943.99
Collins Engineers, Inc.	8/12/19	11	\$1,712.88	\$214.11		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,926.99
Construction Science and Engineering, Inc.	11/11/19	9	\$1,284.66	\$160.58	\$1,379.00	\$13.00	\$0.00	\$2,837.24
Cox and Dinkins, Inc.	8/12/19	38	\$1,855.28	\$251.04	\$2,094.00	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$4,220.32
Davis & Floyd, Inc.	9/4/19	135	\$5,138.63	\$642.33	\$6,482.00	\$51.00	\$0.00	\$12,313.96
DDC Engineers, Inc.	7/15/19	48	\$2,569.32	\$321.16	\$2,948.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$5,863.48
Design South Professionals, Inc.	8/12/19	19	\$2,141.00	\$267.63	\$2,114.00	\$20.67	\$0.00	\$4,543.30
ECS Southeast, LLP	9/9/19	67	\$3,735.59	\$481.74		\$38.00	\$0.00	\$4,255.33
ESP Associates, PA	9/4/19	194	\$5,995.07				\$0.00	\$5,995.07
F&ME Consultants	8/5/19	60	\$3,425.76	\$428.22	\$4,080.00	\$35.00	\$0.00	\$7,968.98
Forsberg Engineering & Surveying, Inc.							\$0.00	\$0.00
Foth Infrastructure & Environment, LLC	7/24/19	5	\$1,233.62	\$160.58		\$13.00	\$0.00	\$1,407.20
Froehling & Robertson, Inc.	7/15/19	22	\$2,141.10				\$267.63	\$2,408.73
Gaines Engineering & Design, LLC							\$0.00	\$0.00
Gannett Fleming, Inc.	7/22/19	1	\$428.22	\$53.52		\$7.00	\$0.00	\$488.74
Gel Solutions	2/10/20	10	\$1,713.00	\$214.00				\$1,927.00
GHD	10/28/19		\$1,852.37	\$267.63		\$21.00		\$2,141.00
GWA, Inc.	7/29/19	9	\$1,284.66		\$1,368.00	\$13.00	\$160.58	\$2,826.24
HDR	8/12/19	150	\$5,566.86	\$695.85		\$55.00	\$0.00	\$6,317.71
Holt Consulting Company, LLC	7/22/19	16	\$1,712.88	\$214.11		\$17.13	\$0.00	\$1,944.12
Hussey Gay Bell	2/3/20	31	\$2,019.96	\$252.50		\$30.00	\$0.00	\$2,302.46
GPI Geospatial	7/22/19	8	\$1,284.66	\$160.58		\$13.00	\$0.00	\$1,458.24
Infrastructure Consulting & Engineering	10/28/19	174	\$5,995.07	\$749.38		\$60.00	\$0.00	\$6,804.45
CONSOR	8/19/149	15	\$1,712.88	\$214.11		\$17.00	\$0.00	\$1,943.99
Insight Group, A Christopher Company	10/21/19	13	\$1,147.62	\$143.45	\$763.00	\$11.00	\$0.00	\$2,065.07
IPW Construction Group	9/30/19	5	\$1,284.66	\$160.58	\$986.00	\$13.00	\$0.00	\$2,444.24
Johnson, Mirmiran & Thompson	8/19/19	24	\$2,141.10	\$267.64		\$23.00	\$0.00	\$2,431.74

KCI Technologies, Inc.	7/29/19	90	\$4,282.20	\$535.27		\$43.00	\$0.00	\$4,860.47
Keck & Wood, Inc.	7/22/19	15	\$1,712.88	\$214.11		\$17.00	\$0.00	\$1,943.99
Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.	11/20/19	30	\$2,569.32	\$321.16			\$0.00	\$2,890.48
Kleinfelder	8/19/19	20	\$2,141.00				\$0.00	\$2,141.00
Life Cycle Engineering, Inc.	10/15/19	130	\$5,138.64	\$642.33	\$15,584.00	\$51.00	\$0.00	\$21,415.97
MA Engineering Consultants							\$0.00	\$0.00
McCormick Taylor	9/30/19	5	\$1,284.66	\$160.58		\$13.00	\$0.00	\$1,458.24
MC Squared	12/9/19	2	\$289.12	\$36.14		\$11.00		\$336.26
Mead & Hunt, Inc.	7/29/19	93	\$4,282.20	\$535.27		\$43.00	\$0.00	\$4,860.47
Michael Baker International	7/22/19	90	\$4,282.20	\$535.27		\$43.00	\$0.00	\$4,860.47
MLB Engineering, LLC	9/4/19	1	\$428.22	\$53.52	\$507.00	\$4.00	\$0.00	\$992.74
Neel-Schaffer, Inc.	12/9/19	11	\$1,712.88	\$214.11		\$19.00	\$0.00	\$1,945.99
NOVA Engineering	10/7/19	9	\$1,284.66	\$160.58		\$13.00	\$0.00	\$1,458.24
OLH, Inc.	7/15/19	20	\$2,141.10	\$267.63	\$3,718.00	\$21.00	\$0.00	\$6,147.73
WSP Parsons Brinkerhoff (formerly PB Americas)	9/4/19	20	\$2,141.10			\$23.00	\$267.63	\$2,431.73
Parrish and Partners, LLC	7/22/19	40	\$2,997.54	\$374.69		\$30.00	\$0.00	\$3,402.23
Pond	9/9/19	15	\$1,665.92	\$214.11		\$17.00	\$0.00	\$1,897.03
Professional Engineering Associates, Inc.	7/16/19	16	\$1,608.31	\$214.11	\$1,918.00	\$17.00	\$0.00	
Ramey Kemp & Associates Inc	7/22/19	8	\$1,284.66			\$13.00	\$160.58	\$1,458.24
RK&K-Rummel, Klepper & Kahl, LLP	9/4/19	9	\$1,712.88	\$214.11		\$17.00	\$0.00	\$1,943.99
Rowe Professional Services Company	9/4/19	4	\$856.44	\$107.05		\$8.00	\$0.00	\$971.49
RS&H	10/28/19	6	\$1,284.66	\$160.58		\$13.00	\$0.00	\$1,458.24
S&ME, Inc.	7/15/19	236	\$6,851.52	\$856.44		\$68.00	\$0.00	\$7,775.96
SAM, LLC	7/22/19	8	\$1,284.66	\$160.58	\$0.00	\$13.00	\$0.00	\$1,458.24
Sims Group Engineers, Inc	7/29/19	6	\$1,284.66	\$160.58	\$1,092.00	\$13.00	\$0.00	\$2,550.24
Stantec Consulting	8/12/19	51	\$3,425.76			\$34.00	\$428.22	\$3,887.98
Stevens & Wilkinson SC, Inc.	7/15/19	32	\$2,569.32	\$321.16		\$26.00	\$0.00	\$2,916.48
STV Incorporated	11/4/19	22	\$2,141.10	\$267.63		\$21.00	\$0.00	\$2,429.73
SynTerra	9/10/19	16	\$1,712.87	\$214.11	\$5,739.00		\$0.00	\$7,665.98
Terracon Consultants, Inc.	7/15/19	138	\$5,138.64	\$642.33		\$51.00	\$0.00	\$5,831.97
The Sheridan Corporation	dropped 010720		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Thomas & Hutton Engineering Co.	9/23/19	145	\$5,566.86	\$695.85		\$55.00	\$0.00	\$6,317.71
Three Oaks Engineering	8/5/19	9	\$1,284.66	\$160.58		\$13.00	\$0.00	\$1,458.24
TranSystems Corporation	8/12/19	40	\$2,997.54	\$374.69		\$30.00	\$0.00	\$3,402.23
TRC Environmental Corporation	10/21/19	73	\$3,853.98	\$481.74		\$38.00	\$0.00	\$4,373.72
Vaughn & Melton Consulting Engineers	9/4/19	16	\$1,712.88	\$214.11		\$17.00	\$0.00	\$1,943.99
W. R. Riggs And Associates, Inc.	07/10/19	5	\$856.44	\$107.05	\$986.00	\$8.00	\$0.00	\$1,957.49
Weston & Sampson	10/28/19	26	\$2,569.32	\$0.00		\$26.00	\$321.16	\$2,916.48
Wurster Engineering							\$0.00	\$0.00
Cardno							\$0.00	\$0.00
WSP	9/4/19	20	\$2,141.10			\$23.00	\$267.63	\$2,431.73
Tidemark Land Services, Inc.	7/15/19	15	\$1,147.62	\$143.45	\$1,231.00	\$11.00	\$0.00	\$2,533.07
Development Resource Group	8/12/19	12	\$577.24	\$72.12	\$357.72	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,007.08
<b>TOTAL</b>			\$189,021.49	\$19,977.91	\$71,153.71	\$1,688.36	\$1,980.48	\$280,171.58

<b><u>AFFILIATE MEMBERS</u></b>	Date Received		4050 ACEC SC Dues	4020 ACEC PAC	4030 ACEC National Dues	4040 Minute Man	4045 Education Fund	
ACEC Business Insurance Trust	10/21/19	0	\$650.00	\$81.25		\$6.50	\$0.00	\$737.75
Advance Drainage Systems, Inc.				\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00
Burkett Burkett & Burkett Certified Public Accountants, PA				\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00
Edwards-Pitman Environmental, Inc.	10/1/19	0	\$624.18	\$81.25		\$6.50	\$0.00	\$711.93
Enterprise Fleet Management				\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00
Gibbes Burton, LLC	8/5/19	0	\$650.00	\$81.25		\$6.50	\$0.00	\$737.75
Insurance Management Consultants, Inc.	8/19/19		\$650.00	\$81.25		\$6.50	\$0.00	\$737.75
Mar Mac Construction Products Co.				\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00
O R Colan Associates, LLC	7/22/19	0	\$650.00	\$81.25		\$6.50	\$0.00	\$737.75
Oldcastle-Adams Products							\$0.00	\$0.00
Primacq Group, Inc.	8/19/19		\$650.00	\$81.25		\$6.50	\$0.00	\$737.75
SC Asphalt Pavement Association	10/15/19	0	\$631.99	\$0.00		\$6.50	\$81.25	\$719.74
T. Wayne Owens & Associates, PC	9/4/19		\$650.00	\$81.25			\$0.00	\$731.25
THC, Inc.	7/15/19	0	\$629.78	\$81.25		\$6.50	\$0.00	\$717.53
The Canaan Agency				\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00
Tindall Corporation	7/29/19		\$650.00	\$81.25		\$6.50	\$0.00	\$737.75
TJS Deemer Dana LLP				\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00
Utility Coordination Consultants, LLC	7/15/19		\$650.00	\$81.25		\$6.50	\$0.00	\$737.75
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>			\$7,085.95	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$65.00	\$81.25	\$8,044.70
				\$812.50				
GRAND TOTALS:			\$196,107.44	\$20,790.41	\$71,153.71	\$1,753.36	\$2,061.73	\$288,216.28

					Jul '19 - Jun 20	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget	Jul '19 - Jun 20	Delta	
				Income							
				4010 - ACEC-SC DUES	186,880.39	161,000.00	25,880.39	116.08%	186,880.39	0.00	
				4020 - ACEC-SC PAC	41,328.42	18,000.00	23,328.42	229.6%	41,328.42	0.00	
				4030 - ACEC DUES	71,153.71	64,000.00	7,153.71	111.18%	71,153.71	0.00	
				4040 - ACEC MINUTE MAN FUND (TORT)	1,730.36	1,500.00	230.36	115.36%	1,730.36	0.00	
				4045 - EDUCATION FUND	1,794.10	2,000.00	-205.90	89.71%	1,794.10	0.00	
				4050 - AFFILIATE DUES	7,085.95	10,000.00	-2,914.05	70.86%	7,085.95	0.00	
				4070 - ACEC ROYALTIES	562.25	0.00	562.25	100.0%	562.25	0.00	
				4075 - REIMBURSEMENTS						0.00	
				4075.1 - MEMBERSHIP GOALS	741.00	0.00	741.00	100.0%	741.00	0.00	
				Total 4075 - REIMBURSEMENTS	741.00	0.00	741.00	100.0%	741.00	0.00	
				4130 - MEMBER EVENTS						0.00	
				4130.10 - ENGINEER EXCELLENCE AWARDS						0.00	
				4130.11 - ENTRY FEES	12,062.10	7,000.00	5,062.10	172.32%	12,062.10	0.00	
				4130.12 - PLAQUES	1,187.10	2,000.00	-812.90	59.36%	1,037.10	150.00	plaques
				4130.13 - EE BANQUET	4,782.75	8,000.00	-3,217.25	59.78%	4,782.75	0.00	
				4130.10 - ENGINEER EXCELLENCE AWARDS - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				Total 4130.10 - ENGINEER EXCELLENCE AWARDS	18,031.95	17,000.00	1,031.95	106.07%	17,881.95	150.00	total
				4130.2 - WINTER MEETING	21,483.03	22,000.00	-516.97	97.65%	21,483.03	0.00	
				4130.3 - SCDOT MEETING						0.00	
				4130.31 - SCDOT MEETING EXHIBITORS	7,458.15	10,000.00	-2,541.85	74.58%	7,458.15	0.00	
				4130.32 - SCDOT MEETING SPONSORS	78,652.45	70,000.00	8,652.45	112.36%	78,652.45	0.00	
				4130.33 - SCDOT MEETING REGISTRANTS	48,903.58	61,000.00	-12,096.42	80.17%	48,903.58	0.00	
				4130.3 - SCDOT MEETING - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				Total 4130.3 - SCDOT MEETING	135,014.18	141,000.00	-5,985.82	95.76%	135,014.18	0.00	
				4130.4 - BOARD RETREAT	5,794.02	9,000.00	-3,205.98	64.38%	5,794.02	0.00	
				4130.5 - SUMMER ENGINEER'S CONFERENCE	12,682.67	10,000.00	2,682.67	126.83%	12,682.67	0.00	
				4130.6 - MEMBER EVENTS						0.00	
				4130.61 - FALL PAC GOLF TOURNAMENT	2,996.13	10,000.00	-7,003.87	29.96%	2,996.13	0.00	
				4130.62 - SPRING SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT	5,717.86	15,000.00	-9,282.14	38.12%	5,717.86	0.00	
				4130.6 - MEMBER EVENTS - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				Total 4130.6 - MEMBER EVENTS	8,713.99	25,000.00	-16,286.01	34.86%	8,713.99	0.00	
				4130.7 - STEEL BRIDGE FORUM	5,110.45				5,110.45	0.00	
				4130 - MEMBER EVENTS - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				Total 4130 - MEMBER EVENTS	206,830.29	224,000.00	-17,169.71	92.34%	206,880.29	150.00	total
				4140 - FUTURE LEADERS PROGRAM	21,933.60	25,000.00	-3,066.40	87.73%	21,933.60	0.00	
				4220 - TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENTS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				Total Income	540,040.07	505,500.00	34,540.07	106.83%	539,890.07	150.00	total
				Gross Profit	540,040.07	505,500.00	34,540.07	106.83%	539,890.07	150.00	total income
				Expense						0.00	
				6010 - ACEC NATIONAL DUES						0.00	
				6010.1 - MINUTE MAN CONTRIBUTIONS	1,635.36	1,500.00	135.36	109.02%	1,635.36	0.00	
				6010.2 - NATIONAL DUES	71,153.72	64,000.00	7,153.72	111.18%	71,153.72	0.00	
				6010.3 - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/NAECE DUES	200.00	200.00	0.00	100.0%	200.00	0.00	
				Total 6010 - ACEC NATIONAL DUES	72,989.08	65,700.00	7,289.08	111.09%	72,989.08	0.00	
				6015 - ACEC-SC PAC Transfer	20,430.96	18,000.00	2,430.96	113.51%	20,430.96	0.00	
				6020 - ACEC TRAVEL						0.00	
				6020.2 - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	7,531.11	8,000.00	-468.89	94.14%	6,934.27	596.84	board retreat
				6020.3 - NATIONAL DIRECTOR	0.00	5,000.00	-5,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				6020.4 - PRESIDENT	0.00	5,000.00	-5,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				6020.5 - PRESIDENT ELECT	0.00	4,000.00	-4,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				6020.6 - AFFILIATE NATIONAL DIRECTOR	0.00	4,000.00	-4,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				6020 - ACEC TRAVEL - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				Total 6020 - ACEC TRAVEL	7,531.11	26,000.00	-18,468.89	28.97%	6,934.27	596.84	total
				6030 - BOARD EXPENSE	0.00	2,000.00	-2,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				6050 - COMMITTEE ACTIVITY						0.00	
				6050.1 - MEMBERSHIP	2,528.06	6,000.00	-3,471.94	42.13%	2,528.06	0.00	
				6050.2 - TRANSPORTATION	142.18	2,000.00	-1,857.82	7.11%	121.27	20.91	Dunkin
				6050.3 - ENVIRONMENTAL	0.00	250.00	-250.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				6050.4 - COMMUNICATIONS	0.00	250.00	-250.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				6050.5 - BRE	0.00	250.00	-250.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				6050.6 - ADVOCACY/PAC	0.00	250.00	-250.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				6050.7 - ADHOC/BYLAWS & INVESTMENTS	0.00	250.00	-250.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				Total 6050 - COMMITTEE ACTIVITY	2,670.24	9,250.00	-6,579.76	28.87%	2,649.33	20.91	total
				6120 - LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY						0.00	
				6120.2 - LOBBY FEES	208.00	416.00	-208.00	50.0%	208.00	0.00	
				6120.3 - ACTIVITIES EXPENSE	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				6120.4 - SC PAC CONTRIBUTIONS	3,613.00	0.00	3,613.00	100.0%	113.00	3,500.00	pac contrib
				Total 6120 - LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY	3,821.00	916.00	2,905.00	417.14%	321.00	3,500.00	total
				6130 - MEMBER MEETING EXPENSES						0.00	
				6130.1 - ENG. EXCELLENCE AWARDS	19,415.45	16,000.00	3,415.45	121.35%	19,415.45	0.00	
				6130.13 - EEA PLAQUES	463.43	2,000.00	-1,536.57	23.17%	418.91	44.52	plaques
				6130.15 - EEA PRINTING	3,775.09	3,000.00	775.09	125.84%	3,775.09	0.00	
				6130.2 - WINTER MEETING EXPENSE	15,047.42	15,500.00	-452.58	97.08%	8,611.80	6,435.62	wm exp
				6130.3 - SCDOT MEETING EXPENSE	67,767.03	64,000.00	3,767.03	105.89%	67,767.03	0.00	
				6130.4 - BOARD RETREAT EXPENSE	10,899.61	9,000.00	1,899.61	121.11%	9,108.37	1,791.24	br exp



			6130.6 · MEMBER EVENT EXPENSES						0.00	
			6130.61 · PAC EVENT EXPENSE	3,134.55	10,000.00	-6,865.45	31.35%	3,134.55	0.00	
			6130.62 · SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENT EXPENSE	7,046.15	15,000.00	-7,953.85	46.97%	7,046.15	0.00	
			6130.6 · MEMBER EVENT EXPENSES - Other	34.24	0.00	34.24	100.0%	34.24	0.00	
			Total 6130.6 · MEMBER EVENT EXPENSES	10,214.94	25,000.00	-14,785.06	40.86%	10,214.94	0.00	
			6130.7 · STEEL BRIDGE EXPENSE	3,448.93				3,448.93	0.00	
			6130.70 · LEGISLATIVE RECEPTION	2,631.61	2,700.00	-68.39	97.47%	2,631.61	0.00	
			6130.80 · REGIONAL MEETINGS	2,393.50	4,000.00	-1,606.50	59.84%	393.50	2,000.00	bfcoaching
			6130 · MEMBER MEETING EXPENSES - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
			Total 6130 · MEMBER MEETING EXPENSES	136,057.01	141,200.00	-5,142.99	96.36%	125,785.63	10,271.38	total
			6130.8 · FAR PROGRAM EXP	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
			6140 · FUTURE LEADERS PROGRAM EXPENSE	8,954.88	20,000.00	-11,045.12	44.77%	8,954.88	0.00	
			6160 · DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS						0.00	
			6160.1 · SCCFLR DUES	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00	100.0%	2,500.00	0.00	
			6160.2 · SCFOR DUES	733.90	750.00	-16.10	97.85%	733.90	0.00	
			6160.3 · SCESS DUES	200.00	200.00	0.00	100.0%	200.00	0.00	
			6160 · DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
			Total 6160 · DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	3,433.90	3,450.00	-16.10	99.53%	3,433.90	0.00	
			6170 · SCCJC DUES	0.00	2,500.00	-2,500.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
			6200 · MANAGEMENT FEES	141,736.00	170,084.00	-28,348.00	83.33%	127,562.40	14,173.60	mgt fee
			6210 · MISCELLANEOUS OPERATIONS						0.00	
			6210.1 · PHOTOCOPIES	4,249.42	0.00	4,249.42	100.0%	3,339.46	909.96	copies
			6210.2 · POSTAGE	183.89	0.00	183.89	100.0%	174.54	9.35	postage
			6210.4 · LONG DISTANCE	595.44	0.00	595.44	100.0%	595.44	0.00	
			6210.5 · 501 APP	1,000.00				900.00	100.00	501 app
			6210.6 · OFFICE SUPPLIES	610.96	0.00	610.96	100.0%	610.96	0.00	
			6210.8 · WEBSITE ELECTRONIC MARKETING	870.99	7,000.00	-6,129.01	12.44%	870.99	0.00	
			6210.9 · WEB EX	232.63				232.63	0.00	
			6210 · MISCELLANEOUS OPERATIONS - Other	0.00	5,000.00	-5,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
			Total 6210 · MISCELLANEOUS OPERATIONS	7,743.33	12,000.00	-4,256.67	64.53%	6,724.02	1,019.31	total
			6410 · BANK CHARGES / CREDIT CARD FEES						0.00	
			6410.1 · CAROLINA FIRST SERVICE FEE	42.00	50.00	-8.00	84.0%	36.00	6.00	bank fee
			6410.2 · PAYPAL EXPENSE	270.00	400.00	-130.00	67.5%	270.00	0.00	
			6410.3 · REGONLINE EXPENSE	750.00	0.00	750.00	100.0%	750.00	0.00	
			6410.4 · RETURN CHECK FEE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
			6410 · BANK CHARGES / CREDIT CARD FEES - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
			Total 6410 · BANK CHARGES / CREDIT CARD FEES	1,062.00	450.00	612.00	236.0%	1,056.00	6.00	total
			6510 · LEGAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES						0.00	
			6510.1 · ACCOUNTING & PROFESSIONAL SVCS	2,700.00	4,000.00	-1,300.00	67.5%	2,700.00	0.00	
			6510.2 · LEGAL & PROFESSIONAL SCVS FOR I	0.00	2,500.00	-2,500.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
			6510.5 · LIABILITY INSURANCE	0.00	350.00	-350.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
			Total 6510 · LEGAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	2,700.00	6,850.00	-4,150.00	39.42%	2,700.00	0.00	
			6610 · PUBLIC RELATIONS						0.00	
			6610.1 · PUBLIC RELATIONS & MARKETING						0.00	
			6610.6 · MAILCHIMP	556.70				448.73	107.97	mailchimp
			6610.1 · PUBLIC RELATIONS & MARKETING - Other	147.95	5,000.00	-4,852.05	2.96%	147.95	0.00	
			Total 6610.1 · PUBLIC RELATIONS & MARKETING	704.65	5,000.00	-4,295.35	14.09%	596.68	107.97	total
			6610.2 · QBS	210.65				143.33	67.32	eng statehouse
			6610.4 · AWARDS	143.33	200.00	-56.67	71.67%	143.33	0.00	awards
			6610.5 · ADVERTISING ON FACEBOOK	115.39				70.31	45.08	ads facebook
			6610 · PUBLIC RELATIONS - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
			Total 6610 · PUBLIC RELATIONS	1,174.02	5,200.00	-4,025.98	22.58%	810.32	363.70	total
			6999 · UNCATEGORIZED EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
			7000 · MINUTE MAN MATCH	64.00	1,700.00	-1,636.00	3.77%	64.00	0.00	
			Total Expense	410,367.53	485,300.00	-74,932.47	84.56%	380,415.79	29,951.74	total
			Net Income	129,672.54	20,200.00	109,472.54	641.94%	159,474.28	(29,801.74)	

**ACEC-SC**  
**Balance Sheet**  
As of July 1, 2020

				Jul 1, 20
<b>ASSETS</b>				
	<b>Current Assets</b>			
		<b>Checking/Savings</b>		
		1001 · ACEC-SC	151,112.13	
		1010 · PAC	44,611.45	
		1015 · ACEC-SC Education Foundation	8,442.54	
		1120 · SCHO CD - CAROLINA FIRST	13,294.03	
		<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<b>217,460.15</b>	
	<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>217,460.15</b>	
	<b>Fixed Assets</b>			
		TD Bank CD 4157	100,000.00	
		TD Bank CD 4181	100,000.00	
		TD BANK CD 4256	100,000.00	
		<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<b>300,000.00</b>	
	<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>517,460.15</b>	
	<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>			
	<b>Equity</b>			
		3000 · OPENING BAL EQUITY	27,737.68	
		3900 · RETAINED EARNINGS	489,722.47	
		<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>517,460.15</b>	
	<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>		<b>517,460.15</b>	



# ACEC

AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING COMPANIES  
*of South Carolina*

**2019-2020**

**Strategic Plan  
(Year two of Plan)**

### **Strategic Goal One**

***ACEC-SC will grow and diversify its membership and support growth in the engineering industry.***

#### *Action Items*

1. Update demographics data for SC firms
2. Establish member profiles to target
3. Develop mailer to send out to target member profiles
4. Develop a call strategy to follow up mailer.

### **Strategic Goal Two**

***ACEC-SC will grow its brand to include transparency and effective communication***

#### *Action Items*

1. Bylaws Committee to review possible changes to the bylaws and report during the May 2019 meeting.
2. Publish changes to the bylaws before June 2019 annual meeting so membership can vote on these changes.
3. Develop new website by July 1, 2019.

### **Strategic Goal Three**

***ACEC-SC will increase its legislative influence through PAC growth and membership engagement.***

#### *Action Items*

1. Educate our members through messaging that will include short videos and other tactics.
2. Review successful messaging initiatives from other advocacy organizations to establish best practices.
3. Review our dues structure to determine if we could ask for a higher percentage as PAC donation.
4. Plan two, member engagement PAC events for Autumn 2019 and January 2020 at locations to be determined in the state.
5. Advocacy Committee to set up monthly call in meeting to discuss initiatives and progress.

### **Strategic Goal Four**

***ACEC-SC will have impactful committees that drive the organization toward our Mission & Vision.***

#### *Action Items*

1. Use our standing committees to provide resources to execute the tactics, initiatives and activities that drive our Mission and Vision.
2. Provide summary report at our annual meeting that outlines each committees function and key accomplishments.
3. Include committee descriptions and functions on the new website.
4. Assign committee responsibilities to appropriate strategic goals and tactics in our Strategic Plan.

**Strategic Goal Five**  
***ACEC-SC will energize and engage its membership .***  
*Action Items*

1. Review social media best practices and determine the overall role of social media to our desire to engage membership.
2. Complete the membership directory.
3. Establish quarterly membership meetings to be held across the State and include in the upcoming annual calendar.
4. Plan and execute the 2019-2020 Future Leaders Program



## Strategic Business Plan for ACEC-SC

3-Mar-20

Tactical Implementation									
Strategy No.	Strategy	Objective	Tactics (How)	Measures of Success	Who's Accountable	Resources (Who/What)	Committee	Timeframe	Progress Update
1	Grow and Diversify Membership	Outreach to target groups	Update demographic data of SC firms	Task Completed	JMA	Staff	Membership	6/1/19	Finished
1	Grow and Diversify Membership	Outreach to target groups	Establish member profiles to target	Task Completed	Shiver/Jones	Membership Committee	Membership	11/1/19	Finished
1	Grow and Diversify Membership	Outreach to target groups	Develop mailer	Task Completed	Shiver/ Adam Jones	Membership Committee	Membership	1/1/20	In progress
1	Grow and Diversify Membership	Outreach to target groups	Develop a call strategy	Task Completed	Shoemaker; Adam Jones	Staff, Board	Membership	12/1/19	Needs to be put in writing
2	Grow the Brand	Transparency	Revise Bylaws and present to Board	Bylaws presented	Kylie Page	Current bylaws	Bylaws	5/1/19	Finished
2	Grow the Brand	Transparency	Present revised Bylaws to membership	Bylaws presented	Kylie Page	Current and proposed revised bylaws	Bylaws	6/1/19	Finished
2	Grow the Brand	Effective Communication	Update website	Website updated	Ricky Ward	Communications Committee; outside company; budget item	Communication	7/1/19	Done
3	Legislative Influence	Successful Messaging	Review other organizations tactics and develop best practices	Present best practice ideas to Board for consideration	Adam Jones	Staff; Advocacy Organizations	Advocacy/PAC	8/1/19	Continuing to look at these and work with NAECE Counterparts
3	Legislative Influence	Educate on Legislative process	Legislative Sessions at Conference	Session scheduled and delivered	Adam Jones	Staff	Advocacy/PAC	Ongoing	Done at SC Engineering Conference & Winter Meeting in 2019, Future Leaders 2020
3	Legislative Influence	Educate on Legislative process	Keynote Speaker at all conferences	Speakers scheduled	Adam Jones	Staff	Advocacy/PAC	Ongoing	Done at SC Engineering Conference & Winter Meeting in 2019, Future Leaders 2020
3	Legislative Influence	Develop Tools to aid members	Videos/Reference Cards	Plan developed and tools produced	Adam Jones	Staff	Advocacy/PAC	Ongoing	Plan on creating first one as bills are introduced
3	Legislative Influence	PAC Growth through Member Donations	Review dues structure and seek higher percentage for PAC donations from member firms	Recommend percentage to board for action	Mike Wooten	Staff	Advocacy/PAC	8/1/19	raised to 12.5% on 19-20 Dues statement
3	Legislative Influence	PAC Growth through Member Donations	Plan two membership fundraiser activities	Activities planned	Matt Gehman	Staff	Advocacy/PAC	1/1/20	Bowling in October/Oyster Roast in March
3	Legislative Influence	PAC Growth through Member Donations	Advocacy Committee to meet	Committee meeting monthly	Matt Gehman	Staff	Advocacy/PAC	Ongoing	PAC Trustees Meeting this month. Need for a monthly meeting has not come up, but in the future when we have bills ACEC-SC proposed this could be needed during session.
4	Impactful Committees	Engagement in Strategic Plan	Input committees into Strategic Plan Matrix	Task Completed	Keith Overstreet	Committee Chairs; Staff	All	5/1/19	complete

4	Impactful Committees	Review Committee activities for prior year	Report on function and accomplishments at annual meeting	Task Completed	Keith Overstreet	Committee Chairs; Staff	All	6/1/19	complete
4	Impactful Committees	Engagement in Strategic Plan	Update all committee descriptions for new website	Task Completed	Keith Overstreet	Committee	Communications	7/1/19	Still need input from committee heads, figured may have new committee chairs, will update after first board meeting
5	Energize and Engage Membership	Develop Social Media Strategy	Review social media best practices and report	Report delivered	Adam Jones	Staff/Committee	Communications	8/1/19	Need to meet with Committee. Staff has continued to engage members on social media.
5	Energize and Engage Membership	Membership Meetings	Plan and Execute 4 Membership Meetings	Events Scheduled and Held	Adam Jones	Staff; Membership Committee	Membership	Ongoing	We have not made it to four. We had one in August, the Winter Meeting, and Annual Meeting. We need to schedule a membership meeting in the Spring
5	Energize and Engage Membership	Membership Directory	Complete Membership Directory and provide	Task Completed	Adam Jones	Staff	Membership	8/1/19	Completed 6/1/19 and posted on website
5	Energize and Engage Membership	Engage Future Leaders	Plan and Execute the Future Leaders Program for 2019-20	Program Delivered	Jeff Mulliken	Staff; BRE Committee	BRE	Ongoing	Finishes in June. Future Leaders are engaged in PAC fundraising.

ACEC-SC  
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual  
Budget for 2019-2020

			19-20 Budget	20-21 Budget	Event/Line Total	In/Out	Notes
Income							
	4010	· ACEC-SC DUES	\$ 161,000.00	\$ 175,000.00	\$ 175,000.00		3% decrease due to COVID19 (this decrease is reflected up to 4050
	4020	· ACEC-SC PAC	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 21,875.00	\$ 21,875.00	IN/OUT	4020 and 6015 WASH *** Difference in QB vs Membership Report is because both members and associate members contributed (Generated by dues amount w/ 3% increase x 12.5%)
	4030	· ACEC DUES	\$ 64,000.00	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 70,000.00	IN/OUT	Will not match membership report due to quarterly payments
	4040	· ACEC MINUTE MAN FUND (TORT)	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1,750.00	IN/OUT	
	4045	· EDUCATION FUND	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	IN/OUT	
	4050	· AFFILIATE DUES	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00		
	4070	· ACEC ROYALTIES					
	4075	· REIMBURSEMENTS					
		4075.1 · MEMBERSHIP GOALS		\$ -			This isn't guaranteed, not budgeting for it. This was a reimbursement from ABJ Travel due to meeting 3% & 2% increases in dues & employee count
		Total 4075 · REIMBURSEMENTS		\$ -			This isn't guaranteed, not budgeting for it
	4130	· MEMBER Events					
		4130.1 · ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AWARDS					
		4130.11 · ENTRY FEES	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 6,000.00			Due to COVID 19 we're using numbers from the lowest year in recent history for EEA (after recession)
		4130.12 · PLAQUES	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,500.00			
		4130.13 · EE BANQUET	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 7,500.00			
		4130.1 · ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AWARDS	\$ -	\$ -			
		Total 4130.1 · ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AWARDS			\$ 15,000.00		
		4130.2 · WINTER MEETING	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 19,000.00	\$ 19,000.00		
		4130.3 · SCDOT MEETING					
		4130.31 · SCDOT MEETING EXHIBITORS	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 9,000.00			
		4130.32 · SCDOT MEETING SPONSORS	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 69,000.00			
		4130.33 · SCDOT MEETING REGISTRANTS	\$ 61,000.00	\$ 57,000.00			
		4130.3 · SCDOT MEETING - Other					
		Total 4130.3 · SCDOT MEETING			\$ 135,000.00		Reduced due to COVID19
		4130.4 · BOARD RETREAT	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00			Expenses will exceed income for this event in the future, this way we can allocate for a facilitator and keep registration fee down
		4130.5 · SUMMER ENGINEER'S CONFERENCE	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00			Reduced due to COVID19
		4130.6 · MEMBER EVENTS					
		4130.61 · PAC EVENTS	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ -	IN/OUT	Reduced due to COVID19
		4130.62 · SPRING SCHOLARSHIP TOURNA	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 14,000.00		IN/OUT	reduced due to COVID19
		4130.6 · MEMBER EVENTS - Other					
		Total 4130.6 · MEMBER EVENTS			\$ 42,000.00		
		4130.7 steel bridge forum		\$ -	\$ -		Steel Bridge Forum (We don't use other, but we will not do this annually)
		4130 · MEMBER MEETINGS - Other					
		Total 4130 · MEMBER MEETINGS					
	4140	· FUTURE LEADERS PROGRAM	\$ 25,000.00	\$ -	\$ -		Not happening this year
	4200	· PAYPAL CREDITS					
	4220	· travel reimbursements					
Total Income			\$505,500.00	\$489,625.00	\$489,625.00		
Expense							
	6010	· ACEC NATIONAL DUES					
		6010.1 · MINUTE MAN CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,750.00		IN/OUT	
		6010.2 · NATIONAL DUES	\$ 64,000.00	\$ 70,000.00		IN/OUT	



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	6010.3 · EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/NAECE DUES	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00			
	Total 6010 · ACEC NATIONAL DUES			\$ 71,950.00		
	6015 · ACEC-SC PAC Transfer	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 21,875.00	\$ 21,875.00	IN/OUT	4020 and 6015 WASH
	6020 · ACEC TRAVEL					
	6020.2 · EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 9,000.00			raised due to west coast travel is higher and addition of Trade Shows as discussed at retreat
	6020.3 · NATIONAL DIRECTOR	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,250.00			raised due to west coast travel is higher
	6020.4 · PRESIDENT	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,250.00			raised due to west coast travel is higher
	6020.5 · PRESIDENT ELECT	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,250.00			raised due to west coast travel is higher
	6020.6 · AFFILIATE NATIONAL DIRECTOR	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,250.00			raised due to west coast travel is higher
	6020.7 ACEC Staff Training in DC		\$ 1,800.00			National is now hosting training twice a year for staff members
	6020 · ACEC TRAVEL - Other					
	Total 6020 · ACEC TRAVEL			\$ 29,800.00		
	6030 · BOARD EXPENSE	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1,750.00		This year we will have an actual as we will be using this to pay Joe Clark
	6045 · EDUCATION FUND EXP	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	IN/OUT	
	6050 · COMMITTEE ACTIVITY					
	6050.1 · MEMBERSHIP	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 17,000.00			Market Research Survey as discussed at retreat, and then what we do with the info.
	6050.2 · TRANSPORTATION	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00			Raised because Environmental Sub Committee wants a meeting, but wants to pull in Environmental Committee
	6050.3 · ENVIRONMENTAL	\$ 250.00	\$ 500.00			Raised because Environmental Sub Committee wants a meeting, but wants to pull in Environmental Committee
	6050.4 · COMMUNICATIONS	\$ 250.00	\$ 200.00			
	6050.5 · BRE	\$ 250.00	\$ 200.00			
	6050.6 · ADVOCACY/PAC	\$ 250.00	\$ 1,500.00			Raised greatly so expenses for PAC Events come out of this so all money goes in to actual PAC fund
	6050.7 · ADHOC/BYLAWS AND INVESTMENTS	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00			
	Total 6050 · COMMITTEE ACTIVITY			\$ 21,650.00		
	6120 · LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY					
	6120.2 · LOBBY FEES	\$ 416.00	\$ 416.00			
	6120.3 · ACTIVITIES EXPENSE	\$ 500.00	\$ 250.00			
	6120.4 · SC PAC CONTRIBUTIONS					This will be in the \$30,000 range but out of PAC Account
	6120 · LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY - Other					
	Total 6120 · LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY			\$ 666.00		
	6130 · MEMBER MEETING EXPENSES					
	6130.1 · ENG. EXCELLENCE AWARDS					
	6130.11 · EAA GALA	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 10,500.00			
	6130.13 · EAA PLAQUES	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,500.00			
	6130.15 · EAA PRINTING	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,500.00			
	6130.1 · ENG. EXCELLENCE AWARDS - Other					
	Total 6130.1 · ENG. EXCELLENCE AWARDS					
	6130.2 · WINTER MEETING EXPENSE	\$ 15,500.00	\$ 10,000.00			Reduced due to COVID19
	6130.3 · SCDOT MEETING EXPENSE	\$ 64,000.00	\$ 70,000.00			Keeps getting larger so higher expenses, added an event app, and this will give us some \$ for a keynote, but being conservative due to COVID19
	6130.4 · BOARD RETREAT EXPENSE	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 12,000.00			Higher Expenses so we can pay a facilitator and keep registration prices down

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		6130.6 · MEMBER EVENT EXPENSES					
		6130.61 · PAC EVENT EXP.	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 9,000.00		IN/OUT	
		6130.62 · SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENT EXP	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 13,000.00		IN/OUT	
		6130.6 · MEMBER EVENT EXPENSES - Other					
		Total 6130.6 · MEMBER EVENT EXPENSES					
		6130.7 steel bridge					
		6130.70 · LEGISLATIVE RECEPTION	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 3,000.00			One less group this year higher expenses
		6130.80 · REGIONAL MEETINGS	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00			
		6130 · MEMBER MEETING EXPENSES - Other					
		Total 6130 · MEMBER MEETING EXPENSES			\$ 135,500.00		
		6140 · FUTURE LEADERS PROGRAM EXPENSE	\$ 20,000.00	\$ -	\$ -		
		6160 · DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS					
		6160.1 · SCCFLR DUES	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00			
		6160.2 · SCFOR DUES	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00			
		6160.3 · SCESS DUES	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00			
		6160 · DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS			\$ 3,450.00		
		6200 · MANAGEMENT FEES	\$ 170,084.00	\$ 175,187.00	\$ 175,187.00		3% Increase agreed upon during Executive Session on 4/2/2020
		Intern		\$ 7,800.00	\$ 7,800.00		JMA hired an intern on recommendation of Communications Committee
		6210 · MISCELLANEOUS OPERATIONS	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00			
		6210.1 · PHOTOCOPIES					
		6210.2 · POSTAGE					
		6210.4 · LONG DISTANCE					
		501apps					Shouldn't be crossed out, this is accurate
		6210.6 · OFFICE SUPPLIES					
		6210.8 · WEBSITE	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 1,000.00			
		6120.9 WebEx					
		6210 · MISCELLANEOUS OPERATIONS - Other					
		Total 6210 · MISCELLANEOUS OPERATIONS			\$ 6,000.00		
		6410 · BANK CHARGES / CREDIT CARD FEES					
		6410.1 · TD BANK SERVICE FEE	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00			
		6410.2 · PAYPAL EXPENSE	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00			
		6410.3 · Eply Expense		\$ 1,500.00			We pay per registrant so this is forecasted by
		6410 · BANK CHARGES / CREDIT CARD FEES - Other					
		Total 6410 · BANK CHARGES / CREDIT CARD FEES			\$ 1,950.00		
		6510 · LEGAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES					
		6510.1 · ACCOUNTING & PROFESSIONAL SVC	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,500.00			
		6510.2 · LEGAL & PROFESSIONAL SCVS FOR	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,000.00			
		6510.5 · LIABILITY INSURANCE	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00			
		6510 · LEGAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES - Other					
		Total 6510 · LEGAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES			\$ 4,850.00		
		6610 · PUBLIC RELATIONS					
		6610.1 · PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MARKETIN	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,500.00			Didn't spend much last year, but will spend more this year going to TS
		610.6 mailchimp		\$ 650.00			
		6610.4 · AWARDS	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00			
		ads on fb		\$ 147.00			
		6610 · PUBLIC RELATIONS - Other					
		Total 6610 · PUBLIC RELATIONS			\$ 3,497.00		
		6999 · UNCATEGORIZED EXPENSES					
		7000 · MINUTE MAN MATCH	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,700.00		What ever is in the account is actual. Some more expenses this year to come (THIS IS FROM A MINUTE MAN MATCH WE RECEIVED YEARS AGO)
		Total Expense	\$ 484,800.00	\$ 489,625.00	\$ 489,625.00		
			\$ 20,700.00	\$ -	\$ -		

ACEC-SC Executive Director's Report  
May 6, 2020

Legislative Report:

- The South Carolina General Assembly will return on May 12, 2020
  - One – two week session
  - Continuing Resolution to determine what they can work on during the short session when they return in September
  - Sine Die Resolution
  - ACEC-SC bills are likely dead for the year
    - Prefile in December
- Congressional Legislative Report
  - House of Representatives home this week
  - ACEC issued a call to action requesting Congress to make infrastructure investment the centerpiece of the economic recovery agenda
    - Transportation
    - Water
  - ACEC-SC is scheduling WebEx meetings with Congressional Delegation
    - Talk about economic recovery
    - Congressman Duncan 2:00 Monday, May 11, 2020
    - Scheduling ongoing

Return to Work Survey

- ACEC-SC designed a survey to see how firms are approaching returning to office/work
- Sent to membership May 6, 2020

National Association of Engineering Council Executives & ACEC Senior Staff Zoom Meetings

- NAECE and ACEC Senior Staff meeting bi-weekly
- Discuss fallout of COVID-19
- Discuss legislation (CARES Act)
- Return to work issues others are facing

ACEC-SC PAC

- Contributions to legislators with primary opposition were sent
- Support for Roger Nutt, PE for Spartanburg House Seat 34

Melvin Williams for ACEC Vice Chair

- ACEC-SC nominated Melvin Williams (S&ME) for the position of ACEC Vice Chair

Webinar Series

- Affective Leadership During a Pandemic with Ben Fanning
- \$2,500 split between ACEC-SC, ASCE SC Chapter, SCSPE, SCSPLS, & Women in Transportation
  - Applied for grant from LLR
  - Meeting in May
- 250+ participants
- Fanning proposed a second round of webinars to get folks prepared to return to work
  - 5 Lockdown Behaviors that are Essential to Bring Back to the Office
  - 7 Strategies to Motivate and Focus Your Team in a Crisis
  - How to Become an Effective Communicator...and Help Others do the Same
  - 3 Ways to Turn a Crisis into an Opportunity

#### ACEC-SC Scholarship Golf Tournament

- Course called and canceled our date
  - Call it off this year or reschedule
    - Budgeted as an in/out
    - \$7,000.00 in scholarships still to give
    - Usually make additional money that goes to general fund

#### SC Engineering Conference & Trade Show

- Postponed until August 13-15, 2020
- Looking into a virtual component as well



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## ACEC-SC Tracked Bills

Prepared by: Adam Jones  
Report created on May 6, 2020

- SB5** **INTERSTATE LANE EXPANSION FUND** (SETZLER N) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 11-43-168 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE INTERSTATE LANE EXPANSION FUND TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF LANES ON EXISTING MAINLINE INTERSTATES AND TO PROVIDE THE MANNER IN WHICH THE SOUTH CAROLINA TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE BANK SELECTS ELIGIBLE PROJECTS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-627, RELATING TO THE INFRASTRUCTURE MAINTENANCE FEE, SO AS TO CREDIT A PORTION OF THE FEE TO THE INTERSTATE LANE EXPANSION FUND.
- Current Status:** 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance  
**Recent Status:** 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time  
12/12/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance  
**State Bill Page:** [SB5](#)
- SB7** **LIABILITY LIMITATIONS** (MALLOY G) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 15-78-120, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE LIMITATION OF LIABILITY, SO AS TO INCREASE THE LIMITS FROM A LOSS TO ONE PERSON ARISING FROM A SINGLE OCCURRENCE TO ONE MILLION DOLLARS, TO INCREASE THE TOTAL LIMITS FROM A LOSS ARISING OUT OF A SINGLE OCCURRENCE TO TWO MILLION DOLLARS, AND TO REQUIRE THE LIMITS BE ADJUSTED ANNUALLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.
- Current Status:** 4/11/2019 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means  
**Recent Status:** 4/11/2019 - Introduced and read first time  
4/9/2019 - Amended  
**State Bill Page:** [SB7](#)
- SB40** **SC FALSE CLAIMS ACT** (MALLOY G) A BILL TO AMEND TITLE 15 OF THE 1976 CODE, BY ADDING CHAPTER 85, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA FALSE CLAIMS ACT" PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS OF CERTAIN TERMS, LIABILITY FOR FALSE OR FRAUDULENT CLAIMS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, PROCEDURES FOR CIVIL ACTIONS FOR FALSE CLAIMS, THE PROCEDURE AND CONTENTS OF CIVIL INVESTIGATIVE DEMANDS, AND CREATING THE STATE FALSE CLAIMS ACT INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION FUND.
- Current Status:** 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary  
**Recent Status:** 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time  
12/12/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary  
**State Bill Page:** [SB40](#)
- SB81** **DAMS** (CAMPSSEN, III G) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 49-11-125 SO AS TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE FOR AN OWNER OF A DAM TO DETERMINE IF THE DAM FALLS UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE "DAMS AND RESERVOIRS SAFETY ACT"; TO AMEND SECTION 49-11-120, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE DAMS AND RESERVOIRS SAFETY ACT, SO AS TO REDEFINE THE TERM "DAM"; TO AMEND SECTION 49-11-160, RELATING TO AN ORDER TO MAINTAIN, ALTER, REPAIR, OR REMOVE A DAM, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO ISSUE AN ORDER WHEN A DAM BECOMES DANGEROUS TO HUMAN LIFE OR THE PROPERTY OF SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE OWNER OF THE DAM; TO AMEND SECTION 49-11-200, RELATING TO THE APPROVAL REQUIREMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION OR ALTERATION OF A DAM, SO AS TO PROVIDE EXEMPTIONS TO THE REQUIREMENT WHEN THE DAM DOES NOT POSE A SIGNIFICANT DANGER TO HUMAN LIFE OR THE PROPERTY OF SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE OWNER OF THE DAM.
- Current Status:** 3/14/2019 - Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 10:00 AM, Gressette Room 209  
**Recent Status:** 1/16/2019 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Senate Environmental Subcommittee - ANR  
1/16/2019 - Senate Environmental Subcommittee - ANR, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 10:30 AM, Gressette Rm. 209  
**State Bill Page:** [SB81](#)  
**Notes:** Tracking
- SB92** **SURFACE WATER STEWARDSHIP ACT** (CAMPSSEN, III G) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 49-4-35 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF SURFACE WATER USE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, TO ENACT THE "SURFACE WATER STEWARDSHIP ACT," TO PROVIDE THAT REGISTERED SURFACE WATER WITHDRAWERS UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS MUST OBTAIN A SURFACE WATER WITHDRAWAL PERMIT RATHER THAN REGISTERING WITHDRAWALS, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN REGISTERED SURFACE WATER WITHDRAWERS ARE EXEMPT FROM THE PERMITTING REQUIREMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT INCREASES IN SURFACE WATER WITHDRAWALS BY REGISTERED SURFACE WATER WITHDRAWERS ARE SUBJECT TO PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS ON THE INCREASED AMOUNT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
- Current Status:** 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources  
**Recent Status:** 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time  
12/12/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources  
**State Bill Page:** [SB92](#)
- SB93** **WETLANDS RESTORATION ACT** (CAMPSSEN, III G) A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 11, TITLE 49 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO DAMS, BY ADDING ARTICLE 5, TO ENACT THE "WETLANDS RESTORATION ACT," TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN IMPOUNDMENTS THAT ORIGINALLY IMPOUNDED A PARCEL OF TIDELAND OR MARSHLAND BUT NO LONGER COMPLETELY IMPOUND THAT PARCEL MAY BE REPAIRED OR RESTORED.
- Current Status:** 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources  
**Recent Status:** 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time  
12/12/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources  
**State Bill Page:** [SB93](#)
- SB107** **DAMS** (CAMPBELL, JR. P) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 49-11-120(4) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF "DAM", TO INCLUDE THE ERECTION OF AN ARTIFICIAL BARRIER FOR THE PURPOSE OF CREATING A RESERVOIR, TO CLARIFY THAT FAILURE OF A DAM MUST CAUSE DANGER TO HUMAN LIFE OR THE PROPERTY OF OTHERS, AND TO ADD NEW EXCEPTIONS TO THE DEFINITION; TO AMEND ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 11, TITLE 49 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DAMS AND RESERVOIRS SAFETY ACT, TO PROVIDE THAT OWNERS OF EXISTING DAMS OR PROPERTY OWNERS INTENDING TO CONSTRUCT OR ENLARGE A DAM MAY RECEIVE FROM THE DEPARTMENT A DETERMINATION CONCERNING WHETHER THE DAM IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 3; TO AMEND

SECTION 49-11-150 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO AN OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SAFE MAINTENANCE OF A DAM OR RESERVOIR, TO PROVIDE THAT THE OWNER OF A DAM OR RESERVOIR MUST PROVIDE CONTACT INFORMATION AND A COMPLETED DAM OWNER CHECKLIST TO THE DEPARTMENT ON A CERTAIN SCHEDULE, TO PROVIDE FOR A CURRENT EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN, AND TO PROVIDE FOR NOTICE OF POTENTIAL OR ACTUAL FAILURES; TO AMEND SECTION 49-11-160 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO ORDERS TO MAINTAIN, ALTER, REPAIR, OR REMOVE A DAM OR RESERVOIR, TO CHANGE THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH THE DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE AN ORDER DIRECTING THE OWNER OF A DAM OR RESERVOIR TO UNDERTAKE NECESSARY MAINTENANCE, ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, OR REMOVAL; TO AMEND SECTION 49-11-170 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO BRINGING UNSAFE DAMS TO THE ATTENTION OF THE DEPARTMENT, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT CANNOT REQUIRE CHANGES TO A DAM OR RESERVOIR DUE TO RECLASSIFICATION UNLESS NECESSARY TO PREVENT THE LOSS OF HUMAN LIFE; TO AMEND SECTION 49-11-200 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT APPROVAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTION OR ALTERATION, TO PROVIDE THAT CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW DAM OR RESERVOIR OR THE ENLARGEMENT, REMOVAL, OR REPAIR OF AN EXISTING DAM OR RESERVOIR MAY NOT BEGIN UNLESS APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND TO PROVIDE FOR EXCEPTIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-3370 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO TAX CREDITS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION, OR RESTORATION OF WATER IMPOUNDMENTS AND WATER CONTROL STRUCTURES, TO PROVIDE THAT A TAXPAYER MAY CLAIM A CREDIT OF UP TO FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR REPAIRS REQUIRED AS A RESULT OF THE DEPARTMENT RECLASSIFYING THE DAM.

**Current Status:** 3/12/2020 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Harpootlian)

**Recent Status:** 3/11/2020 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Harpootlian)

3/9/2020 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Harpootlian)

**State Bill Page:** [SB107](#)

**SJR144**

**ESTABLISH A REVOLVING FUND TO OPERATE A FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO DAM OWNERS TO CONDUCT ENGINEERING AND SAFETY STUDIES** (SCOTT, JR. J) A JOINT RESOLUTION TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO ESTABLISH A REVOLVING FUND TO OPERATE A FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO DAM OWNERS TO CONDUCT ENGINEERING AND SAFETY STUDIES ON THE DAMS.

**Current Status:** 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources

**Recent Status:** 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time

12/12/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources

**State Bill Page:** [SJR144](#)

**SB180**

**UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES; TRESPASSING** (MCELVEEN, III J) A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 7, CHAPTER 11, TITLE 16 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO TRESPASSES AND THE UNLAWFUL USE OF THE PROPERTY OF OTHERS, BY ADDING SECTION 16-11-605, TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL TO OPERATE AN UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE WITHIN A CERTAIN DISTANCE OF A FEDERAL MILITARY INSTALLATION; TO PROVIDE FOR DISPOSITION OF A CONFISCATED UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE; TO PROVIDE FOR EXCEPTIONS; AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION.

**Current Status:** 4/10/2019 - Referred to Committee House Judiciary

**Recent Status:** 4/10/2019 - Introduced and read first time

4/9/2019 - Roll call [Ayes-41 Nays-0](#)

**State Bill Page:** [SB180](#)

**SB266**

**STATE GUARD** (GOLDFINCH S) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-1140 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO DEDUCTIONS FROM INDIVIDUAL TAXABLE INCOME, TO REQUIRE A MEMBER OF THE STATE GUARD TO COMPLETE A MINIMUM OF ONE HUNDRED NINETY-TWO HOURS OF TRAINING OR DRILL EACH YEAR IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR THE DEDUCTION; TO AMEND SECTION 25-1-635, RELATING TO LEGAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES FOR GUARD MEMBERS AND IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS, TO AUTHORIZE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE GUARD JUDGE ADVOCATES TO PROVIDE THESE SERVICES AND TO INCLUDE THEM WITHIN THE PERSONAL LIABILITY EXEMPTION; TO AMEND SECTIONS 25-3-20 AND 25-3-130, BOTH RELATING TO THE GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY TO CALL THE STATE GUARD INTO DUTY, TO CLARIFY THE CIRCUMSTANCES AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNOR TO CALL THE STATE GUARD INTO DUTY AND TO PROVIDE THAT CIRCUMSTANCES INVOLVING A NATURAL OR MANMADE DISASTER, EMERGENCY, OR EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS MAY WARRANT CALLING THE STATE GUARD INTO SERVICE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 25-3-140, RELATING TO PAY OF STATE GUARD MEMBERS ON ACTIVE DUTY, TO PROVIDE THAT STATE GUARD MEMBERS MAY RECEIVE A DAILY STIPEND OR PER DIEM PAY FOR REASONABLE EXPENSES, OR BOTH, IF APPROVED BY THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

**Current Status:** 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance

**Recent Status:** 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time

12/12/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance

**State Bill Page:** [SB266](#)

**SB385**

**HIGHWAY FUND, ALLOCATION TO FIRMS OWNED BY WOMEN OR MINORITIES** (MATTHEWS, JR. J) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-28-2930, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ALLOCATION OF STATE SOURCE HIGHWAY FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION PROJECTS TO FIRMS OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY DISADVANTAGED ETHNIC GROUPS OR WOMEN, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THIS PROVISION ALSO APPLIES TO FUNDS ON CONTRACTORS OR CONSULTANTS FOR CERTAIN PROJECTS THAT INCLUDE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE, TO DELETE THE ESTIMATED VALUE OF CONTRACTS COVERED BY THIS PROVISION, TO PROVIDE THIS PROVISION COVERS SUBCONTRACTS, TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE COUNTIES MAY ESTABLISH SUBCONTRACTING GOALS TO OBTAIN PARTICIPATION IN THE CONTRACTING PROCESS BY ETHNIC GROUPS AND WOMEN, AND TO REVISE DESIGN OF AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S PROGRAM TO ALLOCATE FUNDS PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

**Current Status:** 1/17/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance ([Senate Journal-page 2](#))

**Recent Status:** 1/17/2019 - Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 2)

**State Bill Page:** [SB385](#)

**SB386**

**TORT CLAIMS ACT** (MALLOY G) A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 78, TITLE 15, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA TORT CLAIMS ACT, SO AS TO AMEND AND REORGANIZE THE EXISTING EXCEPTIONS AND MAKE OTHER RELATED CHANGES.

**Current Status:** 3/27/2019 - Recommended to Committee on Judiciary

**Recent Status:** 3/27/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senators Climer and Massey)

3/26/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senators Climer and Massey)

**State Bill Page:** [SB386](#)

- SB401 CONSTRUCTION OF THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM** (CAMPBELL, JR. P) AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 57-5-880 SO AS TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS, PROVIDE AN ENTITY UNDERTAKING A TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT SHALL BEAR THE COSTS RELATED TO RELOCATING WATER AND SEWER LINES, TO PROVIDE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR UTILITIES TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR RELOCATION PAYMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE A SUNSET PROVISION. - ratified title
- Current Status:** 5/21/2019 - Act No. 36  
**Recent Status:** 5/13/2019 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**  
5/9/2019 - Ratified R 49  
**State Bill Page:** [SB401](#)
- SB431 ESTABLISH DOMICILE IN THIS STATE** (HUTTO B) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-112-45 SO AS TO PROVIDE PEOPLE WHO HAVE A LAWFUL PRESENCE IN THIS STATE AND ARE NOT PRECLUDED FROM ESTABLISHING RESIDENCY UNDER FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAW MAY ESTABLISH DOMICILE IN THIS STATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING IN-STATE TUITION RATES AND FEES AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND FOR STATE-SUPPORTED SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 41-1-35 SO AS TO PROVIDE PEOPLE WHO HAVE A LAWFUL PRESENCE IN THIS STATE AND ARE NOT PRECLUDED FROM ESTABLISHING RESIDENCY UNDER FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAW MAY ESTABLISH RESIDENCY AND BE ELIGIBLE FOR OCCUPATIONAL OR PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER, PROVIDED OTHER LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS ARE MET.
- Current Status:** 1/24/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Education  
**Recent Status:** 1/24/2019 - Introduced and read first time  
**State Bill Page:** [SB431](#)
- SB449 CAPITAL PROJECT SALES TAX** (CAMPBELL, JR. P) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 4-10-330, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CAPITAL PROJECT SALES TAX, SO AS TO ALLOW THE TAX TO BE USED FOR CERTAIN INFRASTRUCTURE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.
- Current Status:** 1/29/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance  
**Recent Status:** 1/29/2019 - Introduced and read first time  
**State Bill Page:** [SB449](#)
- SB455 TEMPORARY PROFESSIONAL LICENSE** (ALEXANDER T) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-1-630(A) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO TEMPORARY PROFESSIONAL LICENSES, TO PROVIDE THAT A BOARD OR COMMISSION SHALL ISSUE A TEMPORARY PROFESSIONAL LICENSE TO THE SPOUSE OF AN ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-1-640(A) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE CONSIDERATION OF EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND EXPERIENCE COMPLETED BY AN INDIVIDUAL AS A MEMBER OF THE MILITARY, TO PROVIDE THAT A PROFESSIONAL OR OCCUPATIONAL BOARD OR COMMISSION SHALL ACCEPT THE EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND EXPERIENCE COMPLETED BY A MEMBER OF THE MILITARY IN ORDER TO SATISFY THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR ISSUANCE OF A LICENSE OR CERTIFICATION OR APPROVAL FOR LICENSE EXAMINATION IN THIS STATE.
- Current Status:** 2/27/2020 - Roll call [Ayes-41 Nays-0 \(Senate Journal-page 36\)](#)  
**Recent Status:** 2/27/2020 - Conference report received and adopted ([Senate Journal-page 36](#))  
2/20/2020 - Conference SB 455 Conference Committee, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 11:00 AM, 3rd Floor Conference Room  
**State Bill Page:** [SB455](#)
- SB473 RENTAL OF PRIVATE PASSENGER AUTOMOBILES** (GROOMS L) A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 31, TITLE 56 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE RENTAL OF PRIVATE PASSENGER AUTOMOBILES, BY ADDING SECTION 56-31-70, TO PROVIDE THAT AN INSURANCE POLICY THAT COVERS A PERSON OPERATING A RENTED OR LEASED VEHICLE, REGARDLESS OF THE LIMITATIONS OR EXCLUSIONS IN THE OPERATOR'S POLICY, SHALL BE PRIMARY TO A MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE POLICY IN WHICH THE NAME INSURED IS A RENTAL COMPANY OR AFFILIATE OF THE RENTAL COMPANY, A QUALIFIED SELF-INSURER, AND A BOND POSTED BY A RENTAL COMPANY OR AN AFFILIATE OF THE RENTAL COMPANY FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMPLYING WITH FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY.
- Current Status:** 3/6/2019 - Senate Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 11:00 AM, Gressette 207  
**Recent Status:** 3/5/2019 - Senate Transportation Subcommittee, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 12:00 PM, Gressette Room 207  
2/27/2019 - Senate Transportation Subcommittee, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 10:00 AM, Gressette Room 207  
**State Bill Page:** [SB473](#)
- SB530 PROCUREMENT CODE** (LEATHERMAN, SR. H) AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PURPOSE AND POLICIES OF THE CONSOLIDATED PROCUREMENT CODE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE CODE MUST BE CONSTRUED AND APPLIED TO PROMOTE THE UNDERLYING PURPOSES AND POLICIES; BY ADDING SECTION 11-35-27 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT NO PART OF THE CHAPTER MAY BE CONSIDERED IMPLIEDLY REPEALED BY SUBSEQUENT LEGISLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-40, RELATING TO THE APPLICATION OF THE PROCUREMENT CODE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN FAILURES TO COMPLY ARE NOT SUBJECT TO REVIEW UNDER ARTICLE 17; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-70, RELATING TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS SUBJECT TO THE PROCUREMENT CODE, SO AS TO CHANGE THE REFERENCE TO THE OFFICE OF GENERAL SERVICES TO THE DIVISION OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-210, RELATING TO CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ALL FINDINGS, DETERMINATIONS, DECISIONS, POLICIES, AND PROCEDURES ALLOWED BY THIS CHAPTER ARE EXEMPT FROM CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-310, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO AMEND CERTAIN DEFINITIONS AND ADD DEFINITIONS OF "BUSINESS DAY", "PERSON", AND "PUBLIC FUNDS"; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-410, RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS TO PROCUREMENT INFORMATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A GOVERNMENTAL BODY MAY KEEP PORTIONS OF A SOLICITATION CONFIDENTIAL AND PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN WRITTEN DISCLOSURES; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-510, RELATING TO THE CENTRALIZATION OF MATERIALS MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE VESTING AUTHORITY IS ALSO SUBJECT TO SECTION 11-35-1560; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-530, RELATING TO ADVISORY COMMITTEES, SO AS TO REMOVE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS OF THE BOARD WORKING IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-540, RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD, SO AS TO REMOVE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER IN RELATION TO A DESIGNATED BOARD OFFICE; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-710, RELATING TO CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY TO MAINTAIN AND POST PUBLICLY A RUNNING LIST OF ALL CURRENTLY EFFECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE BOARD; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-810, RELATING TO THE CREATION OF THE MATERIALS



MANAGEMENT OFFICE, SO AS TO CHANGE THE OFFICE OF GENERAL SERVICES TO THE DIVISION OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-820, RELATING TO THE CREATION OF THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT OFFICE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE OFFICE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ADMINISTERING ALL PROCUREMENT AND CONTRACTING ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN FOR GOVERNMENTAL BODIES INVOLVING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-1210, RELATING TO CERTAIN CERTIFICATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT UP TO CERTAIN DOLLAR AMOUNTS AN INDIVIDUAL GOVERNMENTAL BODY MAY MAKE DIRECT PROCUREMENTS NOT UNDER TERM CONTRACTS; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-1230, RELATING TO AUDITING AND FISCAL REPORTING, SO AS TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE DIVISION OF BUDGET ANALYSIS WITH THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL SHALL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR CERTAIN FISCAL REPORTING PROCEDURES; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-1410, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO ADD DEFINITIONS FOR "COMMERCIAL PRODUCT" AND "COMMERCIALLY AVAILABLE OFF-THE-SHELF PRODUCT"; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-1510, RELATING TO THE METHODS OF SOURCE SELECTION, SO AS TO ADD SECTION 11-35-1535 TO THE LIST OF EXCEPTIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-1520, RELATING TO COMPETITIVE SEALED BIDDING, SO AS TO REMOVE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR DISCUSSION WITH BIDDERS; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-1525, RELATING TO COMPETITIVE FIXED PRICE BIDDING, SO AS TO REMOVE CERTAIN PROVISIONS FOR DISCUSSION WITH RESPONSIVE BIDDERS AND REMEDIES; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-1528, RELATING TO COMPETITIVE BEST VALUE BIDDING, SO AS TO REMOVE CERTAIN PROVISIONS FOR DISCUSSION WITH RESPONSIVE BIDDERS; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-1529, RELATING TO COMPETITIVE ONLINE BIDDING, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR PUBLIC NOTICE; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-1530, RELATING TO COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSALS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT OFFERORS MUST BE ACCORDED FAIR AND EQUAL TREATMENT WITH RESPECT TO ANY OPPORTUNITY FOR DISCUSSIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 11-35-1535 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR COMPETITIVE NEGOTIATIONS AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-1540, RELATING TO NEGOTIATIONS AFTER AN UNSUCCESSFUL COMPETITIVE SEALED BIDDING, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROCUREMENT OFFICER, NOT THE PROCURING AGENCY, SHALL CONSIDER IF A BID IS UNREASONABLE; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-1550, RELATING TO CERTAIN SMALL PURCHASE PROCEDURES, SO AS TO AMEND CERTAIN DOLLAR AMOUNT CAPS; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-1560, RELATING TO SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR ADEQUATE PUBLIC NOTICE; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-1570, RELATING TO EMERGENCY PROCUREMENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN NOTICE OF THE AWARD; BY ADDING SECTION 11-35-1610 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A CHANGE OR MODIFICATION IN A CONTRACT MAY NOT ALTER A CONTRACT IN A MANNER INCONSISTENT WITH THIS CODE; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-1810, RELATING TO THE RESPONSIBILITY OF BIDDERS AND OFFERORS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN COMMUNICATION IS PRIVILEGED; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-1830, RELATING TO COST OR PRICING DATA, SO AS TO ADD COMPETITIVE NEGOTIATIONS PURSUANT TO SECTION 11-35-1535; BY ADDING SECTION 11-35-1840 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD MAY PROMULGATE CERTAIN REGULATIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 11-35-2015 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A CONTRACT OR AMENDMENT IS NOT EFFECTIVE AGAINST A GOVERNMENTAL BODY UNLESS THE CONTRACT OR AMENDMENT IS IN WRITING AND SIGNED BY A CERTAIN OFFICER; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-2030, RELATING TO MULTITERM CONTRACTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT EVERY CONTRACT WITH A POTENTIAL DURATION EXCEEDING SEVEN YEARS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD; BY ADDING SECTION 11-35-2040 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN LAWS ARE INAPPLICABLE TO CONTRACTS FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS; BY ADDING SECTION 11-35-2050 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN TERMS OR CONDITIONS IN A CONTRACT ARE VOID; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-2410, RELATING TO THE FINALITY OF DETERMINATIONS, SO AS TO ADD CERTAIN SECTIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-2420, RELATING TO THE REPORTING OF ANTICOMPETITIVE PRACTICES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN COMMUNICATIONS TO THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ARE PRIVILEGED; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-3010, RELATING TO THE CHOICE OF PROJECT DELIVERY METHODS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE USE OF CERTAIN PROJECT DELIVERY METHODS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-3015, RELATING TO THE SOURCE SELECTION METHODS ASSIGNED TO PROJECT DELIVERY METHODS, SO AS TO ADD REFERENCES TO SECTION 11-35-1530 AND SECTION 11-35-1535; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-3020, RELATING TO ADDITIONAL BIDDING PROCEDURES FOR CONSTRUCTION PROCUREMENT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ADEQUATE NOTICE MUST BE GIVEN; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-3023, RELATING TO PREQUALIFICATION ON STATE CONSTRUCTION, SO AS TO REMOVE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR A REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-3024, RELATING TO ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES APPLICABLE TO PROCUREMENT OF CERTAIN PROJECT DELIVERY METHODS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN PROVISIONS DO NOT APPLY IF COMPETITIVE NEGOTIATIONS ARE CONDUCTED; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-3030, RELATING TO BOND AND SECURITY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN SOLICITATIONS MAY PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN BOND AND SECURITY REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-3040, RELATING TO CONTRACT CLAUSES AND THEIR ADMINISTRATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN CONTRACTS MAY INCLUDE CLAUSES PROVIDING FOR THE UNILATERAL RIGHT OF A GOVERNMENTAL BODY TO ORDER IN WRITING CERTAIN CHANGES WITHIN THE GENERAL SCOPE OF THE CONTRACT; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-3070, RELATING TO THE APPROVAL OF CERTAIN CHANGES WHICH DO NOT ALTER SCOPE OR INTENT OR EXCEED APPROVED BUDGET, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A GOVERNMENTAL BODY MAY APPROVE CERTAIN AMENDMENTS CONSISTENT WITH ANY APPLICABLE REGULATION OF THE BOARD; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-3220, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS-BASED SELECTION PROCEDURES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ADEQUATE NOTICE OF THE INVITATION MUST BE GIVEN; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-3230, RELATING TO THE EXCEPTION FOR SMALL ARCHITECT-ENGINEER AND LAND SURVEYING SERVICES CONTRAC

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**State Bill Page:** [SB530](#)

**SB591**

**CONTRIBUTION AMONG TORTFEASORS ACT** (MASSEY A) A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 15-38-15, 15-38-20(A), 15-38-40(B), AND 15-38-50 OF THE 1976 CODE, ALL RELATING TO THE CONTRIBUTION AMONG TORTFEASORS ACT, TO INCLUDE PERSONS OR ENTITIES FOR THE PURPOSES OF ALLOCATION OF FAULT, AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

**Current Status:** 3/5/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary

**Recent Status:** 3/5/2019 - Introduced and read first time

**State Bill Page:** [SB591](#)

**SB667**

**LICENSING OF EXISTING ENGINEERS** (MCLEOD M) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-22-222 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE LICENSING OF EXISTING ENGINEERS, TO EXTEND THE DATE BY WHICH CERTAIN ENGINEERS AND GRADUATES OF CERTAIN ENGINEERING PROGRAMS MAY BE LICENSED AS PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS; AND TO CREATE A STUDY COMMITTEE TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE ALIGNMENT OF OUR STATE'S PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS WITH THOSE OF OTHER STATES.

**Current Status:** 3/14/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Labor, Commerce and Industry

**Recent Status:** 3/14/2019 - Introduced and read first time

**State Bill Page:** [SB667](#)

**SB689**

**PROFESSIONAL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS** (CLIMER W) A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 1, TITLE 40 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO BOARD REGULATION OF PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS, BY ADDING SECTION 40-1-75 AND SECTION 40-1-77, TO PROVIDE THAT PROFESSIONAL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS MAY NOT SOLELY DENY A LICENSE APPLICATION BASED UPON AN APPLICANT'S PRIOR CRIMINAL CONVICTION UNLESS THE CONVICTION IS FOR A CRIME THAT DIRECTLY RELATES TO THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE SPECIFIC OCCUPATION OR PROFESSIONAL LICENSE BEING SOUGHT, TO PROVIDE THAT BOARDS AND



COMMISSIONS MUST IDENTIFY CRIMES THAT WOULD LEAD TO AN AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION FROM LICENSURE, TO PROVIDE THAT AN APPLICANT MAY OBTAIN A DETERMINATION FROM THE APPROPRIATE BOARD OR COMMISSION CONCERNING WHETHER HIS PRIOR CRIMINAL CONVICTION IS A DISQUALIFYING CONVICTION, TO PROVIDE NOTICE TO APPLICANTS WHO SEEK SUCH A DETERMINATION, TO PROVIDE FOR LICENSURE BY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS FOR APPLICANTS WHO COMPLETE CERTAIN APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

**Current Status:** 3/12/2020 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Campsen)

**Recent Status:** 3/11/2020 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Campsen)

3/9/2020 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Campsen)

**State Bill Page:** [SB689](#)

**SB690**

**SOUTH CAROLINA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY UNIT** (CAMPSER, III G) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 48-22-40 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY UNIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION TO CONDUCT TOPOGRAPHIC MAPPING USING LIGHT DETECTION AND RANGING (LIDAR) DATA COLLECTIONS TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH CERTAIN FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY STANDARDS, TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FLOOD MITIGATION PROGRAM, AND TO REQUIRE THAT THE TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES' WEBSITE.

**Current Status:** 3/10/2020 - Read third time and sent to House

**Recent Status:** 3/9/2020 - STATEWIDE THIRD READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Corbin)

3/5/2020 - STATEWIDE THIRD READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Corbin)

**State Bill Page:** [SB690](#)

**SB706**

**MULTIFAMILY DWELLING SAFETY ACT** (CAMPBELL, JR. P) A BILL TO ENACT THE "MULTIFAMILY DWELLING SAFETY ACT", TO AMEND TITLE 40 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS, BY ADDING CHAPTER 21, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION TO ADOPT A MULTIFAMILY DWELLING BALCONY CODE ESTABLISHING MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR BALCONY RAILINGS THAT ARE PRIMARILY CONSTRUCTED OF WOOD AND ARE LOCATED IN MULTIFAMILY DWELLINGS, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT PERIODICALLY TO CONDUCT INSPECTIONS OF SUCH BALCONIES TO ASCERTAIN COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE, TO PROVIDE REMEDIES FOR VIOLATIONS, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

**Current Status:** 2/13/2020 - Senate Labor, Commerce and Industry, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time &**

**Location:** 9:00 AM, Gressette 308

**Recent Status:** 2/12/2020 - Senate Committee carried over Senate Labor, Commerce and Industry

2/12/2020 - Senate Professions & Occupations Subcommittee - LCI, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

**Time & Location:** 10:00 AM, Gressette 407

**State Bill Page:** [SB706](#)

**SB780**

**TOLL ROADS** (HUTTO B) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-28-2920 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF TOLL ROADS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REVIEW HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE PROJECTS FOR THE POSSIBILITY OF FINANCING THE PROJECTS WITH TOLLS AND TO PROVIDE THAT A TOLL MAY BE USED TO PAY FOR CERTAIN EXPENSES; TO AMEND SECTION 57-5-1330(2) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO TURNPIKE FACILITIES AND FEASIBILITY STUDIES, TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TURNPIKE FACILITY AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE FUNDING OF FEASIBILITY STUDIES FROM EXISTING DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FUNDS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 57-3-615 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO HIGHWAY TOLLS.

**Current Status:** 3/11/2020 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Rice)

**Recent Status:** 3/9/2020 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Rice)

3/5/2020 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Rice)

**State Bill Page:** [SB780](#)

**SB796**

**SOUTH CAROLINA BUILDING CODES** (ALEXANDER T) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 6-9-40(A) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO BUILDING CODE ADOPTION PROCEDURES, TO PROVIDE THAT THE SOUTH CAROLINA BUILDING CODES COUNCIL IS AUTHORIZED TO REVIEW, ADOPT, MODIFY, OR DENY AND PROMULGATE THE RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CODES WITHIN A CERTAIN TIMEFRAME, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COUNCIL MAY MODIFY, AMEND, OR DENY THE STUDY COMMITTEE'S REPORT OF RECOMMENDATIONS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

**Current Status:** 1/23/2020 - Senate Labor, Commerce and Industry, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time &**

**Location:** 9:00 AM, Gressette 308

**Recent Status:** 10/30/2019 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Senate Regulatory and Local Government - LCI (Unanimous vote)

4/30/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Labor, Commerce and Industry

**State Bill Page:** [SB796](#)

**SB833**

**DEFINITION OF "SUBDIVISION"** (LOFTIS D) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 6-29-1110, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO LOCAL PLANNING, SO AS TO PROVIDE A DEFINITION FOR THE TERM "PLAT", TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF "SUBDIVISION", AND TO PROVIDE THAT LAND SURVEYS, WHICH MEET THE EXISTING STATE SURVEYING STANDARDS, MUST BE FILED DIRECTLY WITH THE REGISTER OF DEEDS, REGISTER OF MESNE CONVEYANCES, CLERK OF COURT, OR OTHER OFFICES HOUSING SUCH DOCUMENTS AND ARE EXEMPT FROM ANY REVIEW, COMMENT, OR BEING APPROVED OR DENIED BY ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THIS STATE INCLUDING ANY COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OR ANY OF ITS DEPARTMENTS, DIVISIONS, BOARDS, OR COMMISSIONS.

**Current Status:** 5/8/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary

**Recent Status:** 5/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time

**State Bill Page:** [SB833](#)

**SB902**

**GENERAL PROVISIONS AFFECTING THE GOVERNOR** (DAVIS T) A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 1 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO GENERAL PROVISIONS AFFECTING THE GOVERNOR, BY ADDING SECTION 1-3-15, TO PROVIDE THAT THE GOVERNOR MAY RECOMMEND THE REMOVAL OR AMENDMENT OF BURDENSOME STATUTES AND REGULATIONS.

**Current Status:** 1/14/2020 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary

**Recent Status:** 1/14/2020 - Introduced and read first time

12/11/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary

State Bill Page: [SB902](#)

**SB953**

**HIGHWAY OR BRIDGE NAMING FOR A LIVING PERSON** (SENN S) A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 7, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 57 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, TO PROVIDE THAT A ROAD, BRIDGE, OR OTHER HIGHWAY FACILITY SHALL NOT BE DEDICATED AND NAMED IN HONOR OF A LIVING PERSON, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE NAMES OF CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS FROM A ROAD, BRIDGE, OR OTHER HIGHWAY FACILITY; AND TO AMEND CHAPTER 1, TITLE 10 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PROPERTY, TO PROVIDE THAT A PUBLIC BUILDING SHALL NOT BE DEDICATED AND NAMED IN HONOR OF A LIVING PERSON, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE NAMES OF CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS FROM A PUBLIC BUILDING.

**Current Status:** 1/14/2020 - Referred to Committee Senate Transportation

**Recent Status:** 1/14/2020 - Introduced and read first time  
12/11/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Transportation

State Bill Page: [SB953](#)

**HB3079**

**TRESPASSING** (POPE T) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-11-600, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO TRESPASSING AND THE POSTING OF NOTICE OF TRESPASSING, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR A DIFFERENT METHOD OF THE POSTING OF NOTICE OF TRESPASSING INVOLVING CLEARLY VISIBLE PURPLE-PAINTED BOUNDARIES.

**Current Status:** 3/12/2020 - STATEWIDE THIRD READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Sheheen)

**Recent Status:** 3/11/2020 - STATEWIDE THIRD READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Sheheen)  
3/9/2020 - STATEWIDE THIRD READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Sheheen)

State Bill Page: [HB3079](#)

**HB3111**

**DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION** (CASKEY, IV M) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 57-1-410, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE SECRETARY INSTEAD OF THE COMMISSION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; TO DEVOLVE THE DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION UPON THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-10, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE GOVERNMENT AND THEIR GOVERNING BODIES, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT PROVIDES THAT PART OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IS A SEVEN-MEMBER COMMISSION; TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-105, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IS THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION; TO AMEND SECTION 11-43-140, RELATING TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE BANK, SO AS TO REMOVE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION AS A DIRECTOR, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION IS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD; TO AMEND SECTIONS 57-1-10, 57-1-40, 57-1-370, 57-1-430, 57-1-490, AND 57-3-20, ALL RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AND ITS DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION AND ITS RESPONSIBILITIES, TO ALLOW THE GOVERNOR TO APPOINT THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION AND REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SUBMIT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AN ITEMIZED PROJECT LIST TO BE FUNDED FOR THE FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WOULD ENACT ITS ANNUAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT; TO AMEND SECTION 57-1-500, RELATING TO A DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ETHICS WORKSHOP, SO AS TO DELETE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION COMMISSIONERS AS PARTICIPANTS IN THIS WORKSHOP; TO AMEND SECTION 57-3-50, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF HIGHWAY DISTRICTS, SO AS TO SUBSTITUTE THE TERM "DEPARTMENT" FOR THE TERM "COMMISSION"; TO AMEND SECTION 57-1-90, RELATING TO MOTORCYCLES, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; TO AMEND SECTION 57-3-210, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTING WITH PUBLIC TRANSIT SYSTEMS, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; TO AMEND SECTION 57-3-700, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVING AS AN AGENT FOR COUNTIES, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; TO AMEND SECTION 57-5-10, RELATING TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; TO AMEND SECTION 57-5-50, RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN ROADS, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; TO AMEND SECTION 57-5-90, RELATING TO BELT LINES AND SPURS, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; TO AMEND SECTION 57-5-310, RELATING TO THE OWNERSHIP OF REAL ESTATE, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; TO AMEND SECTION 57-5-340, RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF REAL ESTATE, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; TO AMEND SECTION 57-5-1350, RELATING TO TURNPIKES, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; TO AMEND SECTIONS 57-13-10, 57-13-20, 57-13-40, AND 57-13-50, ALL RELATING TO BRIDGES, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; TO AMEND SECTION 57-25-120, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; TO AMEND SECTIONS 57-25-140, 57-25-150, 57-25-170, 57-25-200, AND 57-25-210, ALL RELATING TO SIGNS ALONG THE HIGHWAYS, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 57-1-310, 57-1-320, 57-1-325, 57-1-330, 57-1-340, 57-1-350, 57-1-460, 57-1-470, ARTICLE 7, CHAPTER 1, TITLE 57, AND SECTIONS 6, 7, AND 8 OF ACT 114 OF 2007 ALL RELATING TO THE CREATION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND ITS COMMISSION.

**Current Status:** 1/22/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Mace

**Recent Status:** 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works  
1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [HB3111](#)

**HB3243**

**SCHEDULE OF SPECIFIED FILING AND RECORDING FEES** (BERNSTEIN B) AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 8-21-310, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO A SCHEDULE OF SPECIFIED FILING AND RECORDING FEES, SO AS TO REVISE AND FURTHER PROVIDE FOR VARIOUS FILING FEES, INCLUDING A FLAT FEE FOR VARIOUS DOCUMENTS. - ratified title

**Current Status:** 5/16/2019 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

**Recent Status:** 5/9/2019 - Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled  
5/9/2019 - Roll call Yeas-xxx Nays-xxx

State Bill Page: [HB3243](#)

**HB3263**

**ARMED SERVICE MEMBERS AND SPOUSES PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING ACT** (SMITH, JR. G) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "ARMED SERVICE MEMBERS AND SPOUSES PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 37-1-110 SO AS TO EXEMPT ARMED SERVICE MEMBERS STATIONED IN THIS STATE AND THEIR SPOUSES FROM LICENSURE FOR OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS REGULATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; BY ADDING SECTION 38-43-85 SO AS TO EXEMPT ARMED SERVICE MEMBERS STATIONED IN THIS STATE AND THEIR SPOUSES FROM LICENSURE AS NONRESIDENT INSURANCE LINES PRODUCERS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; BY ADDING SECTION 38-47-17 SO AS TO EXEMPT ARMED SERVICE MEMBERS STATIONED IN THIS STATE AND THEIR SPOUSES FROM LICENSURE AS INSURANCE ADJUSTERS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; BY ADDING SECTION 38-48-25 SO AS TO EXEMPT ARMED SERVICE MEMBERS STATIONED IN THIS STATE AND THEIR

SPOUSES FROM LICENSURE AS PUBLIC INSURANCE ADJUSTERS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; BY ADDING SECTION 40-1-625 SO AS TO EXEMPT ARMED SERVICE MEMBERS STATIONED IN THIS STATE AND THEIR SPOUSES FROM LICENSURE FOR PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS REGULATED BY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; BY ADDING SECTION 59-25-25 SO AS TO PROVIDE SPOUSES OF ARMED SERVICE MEMBERS STATIONED IN THIS STATE MAY WORK AS PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS IN THIS STATE WITHOUT BEING LICENSED OR CERTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO AMEND SECTION 38-45-30, RELATING TO LICENSE APPLICATION FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR NONRESIDENT INSURANCE BROKER LICENSURE, SO AS TO EXEMPT CERTAIN ARMED SERVICE MEMBERS STATIONED IN THIS STATE AND THEIR SPOUSES FROM THE FEES; TO AMEND SECTION 38-49-20, RELATING TO LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR MOTOR VEHICLE PHYSICAL DAMAGE INSPECTORS, SO AS TO EXEMPT ARMED SERVICE MEMBERS STATIONED IN THIS STATE AND THEIR SPOUSES FROM THESE REQUIREMENTS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO AMEND SECTION 38-53-80, RELATING TO LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR BAIL BONDSMEN AND RUNNERS, SO AS TO EXEMPT ARMED SERVICE MEMBERS STATIONED IN THIS STATE AND THEIR SPOUSES FROM THESE REQUIREMENTS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO AMEND SECTION 40-1-640, RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF CERTAIN PROFESSIONALS AND OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS TO ACCEPT AND APPLY EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND EXPERIENCE OF CERTAIN SERVICE MEMBERS, SO AS TO MAKE EXERCISE OF THIS AUTHORITY NONDISCRIMINATORY IF CERTAIN CRITERIA ARE MET; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 40-1-630 RELATING TO TEMPORARY OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES THAT BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION MAY ISSUE TO SPOUSES OF ACTIVE SERVICE MEMBERS STATIONED IN THIS STATE.

**Current Status:** 3/12/2020 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Alexander)

**Recent Status:** 3/11/2020 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Alexander)

3/9/2020 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Alexander)

**State Bill Page:** [HB3263](#)

**HJR3382**

**ENVIRONMENTAL BILL OF RIGHTS (NORRELL M)** A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, BY ADDING SECTION 26 TO ARTICLE I SO AS TO ENACT THE ENVIRONMENTAL BILL OF RIGHTS, TO GRANT STANDING TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE TO ENFORCE THEIR RIGHT TO CONSERVE AND PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT, AND TO GRANT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS THE POWER TO ENACT LAWS, REGULATIONS, ORDINANCES, AND CHARTER PROVISIONS THAT ARE MORE RESTRICTIVE AND PROTECTIVE OF THE ENVIRONMENT THAN LAWS ADOPTED BY THE STATE GOVERNMENT.

**Current Status:** 2/13/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Moore

**Recent Status:** 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Judiciary

1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time

**State Bill Page:** [HJR3382](#)

**HB3404**

**LICENSURE (COLLINS N)** A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-112-45 SO AS TO PROVIDE PEOPLE WHO HAVE A LAWFUL PRESENCE IN THIS STATE AND ARE NOT PRECLUDED FROM ESTABLISHING RESIDENCY UNDER FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAW MAY ESTABLISH DOMICILE IN THIS STATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING IN-STATE TUITION RATES AND FEES AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND FOR STATE-SUPPORTED SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 41-1-35 SO AS TO PROVIDE PEOPLE WHO HAVE A LAWFUL PRESENCE IN THIS STATE AND ARE NOT PRECLUDED FROM ESTABLISHING RESIDENCY UNDER FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAW MAY ESTABLISH RESIDENCY AND BE ELIGIBLE FOR OCCUPATIONAL OR PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER, PROVIDED OTHER LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS ARE MET.

**Current Status:** 5/7/2019 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 10:30 AM, Blatt Room 516

**Recent Status:** 4/30/2019 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 2:30 PM, Blatt - 516

4/3/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Gilliard, R.Williams, Jefferson, Kimmons, Govan, Kirby, Bales, S.Williams, Mack, Hart, Clyburn

**State Bill Page:** [HB3404](#)

**HB3622**

**LOBBYING DEFINITIONS LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ROSE S)** A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 2-17-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEFINITIONS OF "LOBBYING", "LOBBYIST", "PUBLIC BODY", "PUBLIC EMPLOYEE", AND "PUBLIC OFFICIAL", SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT "LOBBYING" AND "LOBBYIST" ALSO MEAN ANY PERSON WHO IS EMPLOYED, APPOINTED, OR RETAINED, WITH OR WITHOUT COMPENSATION, BY ANOTHER PERSON TO INFLUENCE CERTAIN OFFICIAL ACTIONS BY DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH PUBLIC OFFICIALS OR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, THE ACTION OR VOTE OF ANY MEMBER OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL GOVERNING BODY, THE VOTE OF ANY PUBLIC OFFICIAL OR PUBLIC MEMBER OF ANY COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL AGENCY, BOARD, OR COMMISSION, OR THE OFFICIAL ACTION OR VOTE OF ANY COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE, INCLUDING MAYORS AND COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATORS OR MANAGERS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT "PUBLIC BODY", "PUBLIC EMPLOYEE", AND "PUBLIC OFFICIAL" ALSO MEAN COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL BODIES, EMPLOYEES, AND OFFICIALS.

**Current Status:** 1/31/2019 - House Constitutional Laws Subcommittee - Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

**Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Blatt 515-A

**Recent Status:** 1/29/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : W.Newton

1/24/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Calhoon, Hewitt

**State Bill Page:** [HB3622](#)

**HB3656**

**DOT, FUNCTIONS AND PURPOSES (PENDARVIS M)** A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 57-1-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE FUNCTIONS AND PURPOSES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHALL IMPLEMENT A "COMPLETE STREETS" POLICY TO PROVIDE SAFE AND EFFICIENT ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PEDESTRIANS, CYCLISTS, AND TRANSIT RIDERS.

**Current Status:** 3/27/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Bernstein

**Recent Status:** 3/27/2019 - Member(s) request name removed as sponsor : Felder

3/26/2019 - House Transportation Subcommittee - EPW, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 12:01 PM, Blatt - 427

**State Bill Page:** [HB3656](#)

**HB3758**

**CONTRIBUTION AMONG TORTFEASORS ACT (HIOTT D)** A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 15-38-15, 15-38-20, 15-38-40, AND 15-38-50, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, ALL RELATING TO THE CONTRIBUTION AMONG TORTFEASORS ACT, ALL SO AS TO INCLUDE PERSONS OR ENTITIES INCLUDING DEFENDANTS AND NONPARTIES FOR PURPOSES OF ALLOCATION OF FAULT, AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

**Current Status:** 2/13/2020 - House Committee carried over House Constitutional Laws Subcommittee - Judiciary

**Recent Status:** 2/13/2020 - House Constitutional Laws Subcommittee - Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);  
**Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Blatt Rm. 516  
1/30/2020 - House Committee carried over House Constitutional Laws Subcommittee - Judiciary  
**State Bill Page:** [HB3758](#)

- HB3780** **GROWING RURAL ECONOMIES WITH ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY (GREAT) PROGRAM** (WHITE W) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 7, TITLE 59 SO AS TO CREATE THE "GROWING RURAL ECONOMIES WITH ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY (GREAT) PROGRAM", TO FACILITATE THE DEPLOYMENT OF BROADBAND TO UNSERVED AREAS OF THE STATE, TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO ESTABLISH THE GROWING RURAL ECONOMIES WITH ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY FUND, TO PROVIDE THAT ANY PROPERTY OWNED BY A MUNICIPALITY MAY BE LEASED OR RENTED IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT A MUNICIPALITY-OWNED UTILITY MAY BE LEASED, TO PROVIDE THAT A MUNICIPALITY IS AUTHORIZED TO SELL OR LEASE ANY PUBLIC ENTERPRISE THAT IT OWNS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE SHALL ALLOW COLLOCATION, INSTALLATION, AND OPERATION OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT BY A BROADBAND PROVIDER ON ANY EXISTING STRUCTURES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR A MONTHLY 911 SERVICE CHARGE; AND TO DESIGNATE THE EXISTING PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 7, TITLE 59 AS "ARTICLE 1, GENERAL PROVISIONS".
- Current Status:** 4/4/2019 - Read third time and sent to Senate  
**Recent Status:** 4/4/2019 - THIRD READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILL  
4/3/2019 - Roll call Yeas-112 Nays-0  
**State Bill Page:** [HB3780](#)
- HB3799** **RELOCATING WATER AND SEWER LINES** (LOFTIS D) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 57-5-880 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN ENTITY UNDERTAKING A TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT SHALL BEAR THE COSTS RELATED TO RELOCATING WATER AND SEWER LINES, TO PROVIDE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR UTILITIES TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR RELOCATION PAYMENTS, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.
- Current Status:** 2/19/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Yow  
**Recent Status:** 2/19/2019 - House Transportation Subcommittee - EPW, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 12:00 PM, Blatt Room 433  
1/30/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works  
**State Bill Page:** [HB3799](#)
- HB4020** **DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND TOURISM** (CLARY G) AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 51-1-60, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND TOURISM, SO AS TO PROVIDE NEW DUTIES FOR THE DEPARTMENT; AND TO REPEAL ARTICLE 3 OF CHAPTER 1, TITLE 51 RELATING TO THE DIVISION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT. - ratified title
- Current Status:** 5/16/2019 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**  
**Recent Status:** 5/9/2019 - Concurred in House amendment and enrolled  
5/9/2019 - Read third time and returned to House with amendments  
**State Bill Page:** [HB4020](#)
- HB4197** **MULTIFAMILY DWELLING SAFETY ACT** (DAVIS S) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "MULTIFAMILY DWELLING SAFETY ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 21 TO TITLE 40 SO AS TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION TO ADOPT A MULTIFAMILY DWELLING BALCONY CODE ESTABLISHING MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR BALCONY RAILINGS THAT ARE PRIMARILY CONSTRUCTED OF WOOD AND ARE LOCATED IN MULTIFAMILY DWELLINGS, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT PERIODICALLY TO CONDUCT INSPECTIONS OF SUCH BALCONIES TO ASCERTAIN COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE, AND TO PROVIDE REMEDIES FOR VIOLATIONS, AMONG OTHER THINGS.
- Current Status:** 3/7/2019 - Referred to Committee House Labor, Commerce and Industry  
**Recent Status:** 3/7/2019 - Introduced and read first time  
**State Bill Page:** [HB4197](#)
- HB4210** **SOUTH CAROLINA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY UNIT** (MACE N) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 48-22-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY UNIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION TO CONDUCT TOPOGRAPHIC MAPPING USING LIGHT DETECTION AND RANGING (LIDAR) DATA COLLECTIONS TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH CERTAIN FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY STANDARDS, TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FLOOD MITIGATION PROGRAM, AND TO REQUIRE THAT THE TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES' WEBSITE.
- Current Status:** 3/21/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Hewitt  
**Recent Status:** 3/20/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Hixon  
3/7/2019 - Referred to Committee  
**State Bill Page:** [HB4210](#)
- HB4241** **DEDUCTIONS FROM INDIVIDUAL TAXABLE INCOME** (MARTIN R) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-1140, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEDUCTIONS FROM INDIVIDUAL TAXABLE INCOME, SO AS TO REQUIRE A MEMBER OF THE STATE GUARD TO COMPLETE A MINIMUM OF ONE HUNDRED NINETY-TWO HOURS OF TRAINING OR DRILL EACH YEAR IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR THE DEDUCTION.
- Current Status:** 3/28/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Huggins  
**Recent Status:** 3/26/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Sottile  
3/13/2019 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means  
**State Bill Page:** [HB4241](#)
- HB4263** **ENERGY STANDARDS** (SANDIFER, III W) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 13 TO TITLE 10 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT GOVERNMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, RENOVATION PROJECTS, OR IMPROVEMENTS TO REAL PROPERTY SHALL COMPLY WITH CERTAIN ENERGY STANDARDS; TO AMEND SECTION 48-52-620, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT STATE AGENCIES AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS SUBMIT ENERGY CONSERVATION PLANS, SO AS TO ESTABLISH NEW METERING REQUIREMENTS; AND TO REPEAL ARTICLE 8, CHAPTER 52, TITLE 48 RELATING TO THE ENERGY INDEPENDENCE AND SUSTAINABLE CONSTRUCTION ACT OF 2007.



**Current Status:** 3/19/2019 - Referred to Committee House Labor, Commerce and Industry  
**Recent Status:** 3/19/2019 - Introduced and read first time  
**State Bill Page:** [HB4263](#)

**HB4327**      **FARM STRUCTURE BUILDING CODES** (WILLIAMS R) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 6-9-65, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE INAPPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN BUILDING CODES ON FARM STRUCTURES, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF "FARM STRUCTURE" FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION.

**Current Status:** 3/12/2020 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Senn)  
**Recent Status:** 3/11/2020 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Senn)  
3/9/2020 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS  
**State Bill Page:** [HB4327](#)

**HB4401**      **HIGHWAY FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION PROJECTS** (JEFFERSON, JR. J) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-28-2930, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ALLOCATION OF STATE SOURCE HIGHWAY FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION PROJECTS TO FIRMS OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY DISADVANTAGED ETHNIC GROUPS OR WOMEN, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THIS PROVISION ALSO APPLIES TO FUNDS ON CONTRACTORS OR CONSULTANTS FOR CERTAIN PROJECTS THAT INCLUDE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE, TO DELETE THE ESTIMATED VALUE OF CONTRACTS COVERED BY THIS PROVISION, TO PROVIDE THIS PROVISION COVERS SUBCONTRACTS, TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE COUNTIES MAY ESTABLISH SUBCONTRACTING GOALS TO OBTAIN PARTICIPATION IN THE CONTRACTING PROCESS BY ETHNIC GROUPS AND WOMEN, AND TO REVISE DESIGN OF AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S PROGRAM TO ALLOCATE FUNDS PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

**Current Status:** 4/4/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works  
**Recent Status:** 4/4/2019 - Introduced and read first time  
**State Bill Page:** [HB4401](#)

**HB4431**      **SC BUSINESS LICENSE TAX REFORM** (JORDAN, JR. W) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 4 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 6 SO AS TO PROVIDE BUSINESS LICENSE TAX REFORM, TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE WAY IN WHICH A BUSINESS LICENSE TAX IS COMPUTED, TO PROVIDE FOR THE WAY IN WHICH TO PURCHASE A BUSINESS LICENSE, TO PROVIDE THAT A TAXING JURISDICTION SHALL ADOPT THE LATEST STANDARDIZED BUSINESS LICENSE CLASS SCHEDULE, TO PROVIDE THE WAY IN WHICH A BUSINESS LICENSE OFFICIAL SHALL SERVE NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS LICENSE TAX DUE; TO AMEND SECTIONS 4-9-30 AND 5-7-30, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF POWERS IN COUNTY GOVERNMENT AND THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON MUNICIPALITIES, RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A BUSINESS LICENSE TAX MUST BE GRADUATED ACCORDING TO THE BUSINESS TAXABLE INCOME AND THAT A WHOLESALE DELIVERING GOODS IN CERTAIN INSTANCES IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE BUSINESS LICENSE TAX; TO AMEND SECTION 6-1-120, RELATING TO THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL TAXPAYER INFORMATION, SO AS TO ALLOW THE SHARING OF CERTAIN DATA AND CERTAIN BUSINESS LICENSE TAXES; TO AMEND SECTION 12-4-310, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE'S POWERS AND DUTIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE CERTAIN RECORDS AVAILABLE TO CERTAIN AUTHORITIES LEVYING A TAX BASED ON BUSINESS TAXABLE INCOME.

**Current Status:** 3/17/2020 - Senate Finance, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 11:00 AM, Gressette 105  
**Recent Status:** 3/12/2020 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Senate Sales & Income Tax Subcommittee - Finance  
3/12/2020 - Senate Sales & Income Tax Subcommittee - Finance , (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);  
**Time & Location:** 9:30 AM, Gressette 407  
**State Bill Page:** [HB4431](#)

**HB4438**      **SALES AND USE TAX** (MURPHY C) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 4-37-60 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A COUNTY THAT HAS IMPOSED A TAX PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 37, TITLE 4, ALSO MAY IMPOSE ANOTHER SALES AND USE TAX.

**Current Status:** 4/9/2019 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means  
**Recent Status:** 4/9/2019 - Introduced and read first time  
**State Bill Page:** [HB4438](#)

**HB4532**      **DEFINITIONS FOR PURPOSES OF THE SALES TAX** (POPE T) A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 12-36-60, 12-36-70, 12-36-90, 12-36-110, AND 12-36-130, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, ALL RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR PURPOSES OF THE SALES TAX, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE SALES OF SERVICES; BY ADDING SECTION 12-36-160 SO AS TO DEFINE "SERVICES"; TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-910, RELATING TO THE FIVE PERCENT STATE SALES TAX RATE, SO AS TO REDUCE THE SALES TAX RATE TO THREE PERCENT; TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-920, RELATING TO THE STATE ACCOMMODATIONS TAX, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE BY REDUCING THE RATE; TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-940, RELATING TO AMOUNTS THAT MAY BE ADDED TO SALES PRICES TO ACCOUNT FOR TAX, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT TO MAKE ADJUSTMENTS; TO REPEAL ARTICLE 11 OF CHAPTER 36, TITLE 12, RELATING TO THE ADDITIONAL ONE PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX; TO AMEND SECTIONS 12-36-1310 AND 12-36-1320, BOTH RELATING TO THE USE TAX, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE BY REDUCING THE RATE; TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-1710, RELATING TO THE CASUAL EXCISE TAX, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE BY REDUCING THE RATE; TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-2120, RELATING TO SALES TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO REMOVE THE EXEMPTION ON CERTAIN ITEMS; TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-2530, RELATING TO TAXES ON ITEMS DELIVERED OUT OF STATE, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; TO AMEND SECTIONS 12-36-2620, 12-36-2630, AND 12-36-2640, ALL RELATING TO THE CREDITING OF CERTAIN TAXES, SO AS TO CREDIT SUCH TAXES IN THE SAME PROPORTION AS THEY WERE CREDITED BEFORE THE RATE REDUCTION; TO REPEAL SECTION 12-36-2646 RELATING TO THE TAX EXCLUSION FOR INDIVIDUALS AT LEAST EIGHTY FIVE YEARS OF AGE; BY ADDING ARTICLE 11 TO CHAPTER 10, TITLE 4 SO AS TO CREATE THE "TAX REFORM RESERVE FUND" AND TO SPECIFY ITS PURPOSE; AND BY ADDING ARTICLE 11 TO CHAPTER 10, TITLE 4 SO AS TO PROPORTIONALLY REDUCE LOCAL SALES AND USE TAXES IN THE SAME MANNER AS THE STATE SALES AND USE TAX.

**Current Status:** 5/2/2019 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means  
**Recent Status:** 5/2/2019 - Introduced and read first time  
**State Bill Page:** [HB4532](#)

**HB4598**      **DEFINITION OF "SUBDIVISION"** (BURNS M) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 6-29-1110, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO LOCAL PLANNING, SO AS TO PROVIDE A DEFINITION FOR THE TERM "PLAT", TO REVISE

THE DEFINITION OF "SUBDIVISION", AND TO PROVIDE THAT LAND SURVEYS, WHICH MEET THE EXISTING STATE SURVEYING STANDARDS, MUST BE FILED DIRECTLY WITH THE REGISTER OF DEEDS, REGISTER OF MESNE CONVEYANCES, CLERK OF COURT, OR OTHER OFFICES HOUSING SUCH DOCUMENTS AND ARE EXEMPT FROM ANY REVIEW, COMMENT, OR BEING APPROVED OR DENIED BY ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THIS STATE INCLUDING ANY COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OR ANY OF ITS DEPARTMENTS, DIVISIONS, BOARDS, OR COMMISSIONS.

**Current Status:** 2/26/2020 - House Committee carried over House Special Laws - Judiciary

**Recent Status:** 2/26/2020 - House Special Laws - Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 12:01 PM, Blatt Room 516  
5/9/2019 - Referred to Committee House Judiciary

**State Bill Page:** [HB4598](#)

#### HB4745

**HOSPITALITY FEES (CLEMMONS A)** A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 11 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 6 SO AS TO ALLOW COUNTIES IMPOSING LEGACY COUNTY-WIDE HOSPITALITY FEES BY ORDINANCE TO REPLACE THE ORIGINAL DEDICATION OF THE USE OF THESE FEE REVENUES BY DEDICATING THE REVENUES FOR USE IN THE COUNTY TO PROVIDE INTERSTATE HIGHWAY INFRASTRUCTURE, INTERSTATE HIGHWAY INTERCHANGES, AND BUILDING OR IMPROVING ROADS THAT DIRECTLY CONNECT WITH INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF THESE FEE REVENUES WHEN THERE ARE NO VIABLE INTERSTATE HIGHWAY PROJECTS OR RELATED IMPROVEMENTS REMAINING IN THE COUNTY, TO ALLOW COUNTIES IMPOSING LEGACY HOSPITALITY FEES TO USE REVENUES OF THE LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS AND LOCAL HOSPITALITY TAXES THEY IMPOSE IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS FOR THE SAME USES AS THE REDEDICATED REVENUES OF THE LEGACY HOSPITALITY FEE, TO DEFINE TERMS APPLICABLE FOR THIS NEW ARTICLE 11, AND TO ALLOW A COUNTY WHICH HAS ENACTED AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE DEDICATION OF A LEGACY HOSPITALITY FEE REVENUE, BY ORDINANCE TO ASSUME THE ADMINISTRATION, COLLECTION, ENFORCEMENT, AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS TAXES AND THE LOCAL HOSPITALITY TAXES IMPOSED BY MUNICIPALITIES IN THE COUNTY, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE TAX REVENUES GENERATED IN EACH OF THE COUNTY'S MUNICIPALITIES MUST BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE GENERATING MUNICIPALITIES NO LESS THAN QUARTERLY.

**Current Status:** 2/12/2020 - House Sales & Income Tax Subcommittee - W&M, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 12:01 PM, Blatt 521

**Recent Status:** 1/14/2020 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means  
1/14/2020 - Introduced and read first time

**State Bill Page:** [HB4745](#)

#### HB4747

**SOUTH CAROLINA GEODETIC SURVEY (SCGS) (HUGGINS C)** A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 27-2-105, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CLARIFICATION OF COUNTY BOUNDARIES, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE SOUTH CAROLINA GEODETIC SURVEY (SCGS) TO NOTIFY CERTAIN PARTIES BEFORE UNDERTAKING ANY ACTION TO CLARIFY A COUNTY BOUNDARY, TO AUTHORIZE THE SOLICITATION OF HISTORICAL RECORDS AND RESEARCH FROM AN AFFECTED PARTY TO AID IN DETERMINING THE COUNTY BOUNDARY, TO REQUIRE THE SCGS TO PROVIDE COPIES OF THE CLARIFIED COUNTY BOUNDARY TO THE ELECTED OFFICIALS OF AN AFFECTED COUNTY AND TO AFFECTED PARTIES, TO EXTEND THE TIME AN AFFECTED PARTY MAY FILE AN APPEAL WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT FROM SIXTY DAYS TO ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS, AND TO ESTABLISH THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE REVISED BOUNDARY.

**Current Status:** 1/14/2020 - Referred to Committee House Judiciary

**Recent Status:** 1/14/2020 - Introduced and read first time  
11/20/2019 - Prefiled

**State Bill Page:** [HB4747](#)

#### HB4794

**SAFETY PLAN FOR VEHICLES ON STATE HIGHWAYS (FUNDERBURK L)** A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-1-7 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES; TRANSPORTATION, AND PUBLIC SAFETY SHALL DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN A SAFETY PLAN FOR VEHICLES AND PERSONS TRAVELING ALONG THE STATE'S HIGHWAYS AND DISSEMINATE THIS INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC.

**Current Status:** 1/14/2020 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

**Recent Status:** 1/14/2020 - Introduced and read first time  
12/11/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

**State Bill Page:** [HB4794](#)

#### HB4819

**UNION COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE (GILLIAM L)** A BILL TO PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT FOR THE ATTENDANCE OF MEETINGS BY THE UNION COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

**Current Status:** 1/23/2020 - Referred to delegation from Union County

**Recent Status:** 1/23/2020 - Introduced and read first time  
1/23/2020 - Introduced , read first time, placed on local & uncontested calendar

**State Bill Page:** [HB4819](#)



## **ACEC RECOVERY AGENDA: WATER INFRASTRUCTURE**

Congress should include a robust water infrastructure component to an infrastructure-based recovery agenda in 2020, built around investments in ports and waterways, flood control, hydropower, and water and wastewater programs under a new Water Resources Development Act (WRDA). A critical priority for this agenda should be significant increases in funding for the Clean Water Act (CWA) and the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) state revolving fund (SRF) programs and other grant and financing mechanisms to support community drinking water and wastewater needs. This investment is particularly timely to assist states and municipalities to recover from the pandemic and address public health threats.

### **Key Points**

- » Industry and labor studies of past water infrastructure investment have found that \$1 billion invested in water infrastructure creates over 23,000 jobs.
- » According to the EPA, drinking water and wastewater systems will need at least \$750 billion over the next 20 years to maintain current levels of service.
- » There is a \$100 billion backlog of authorized Corps of Engineers water resource projects.

### **ACEC's Water Priorities**

- » Reauthorize WRDA to support more resilient design, increase funding and financing options to reduce project backlog, and remove barriers to non-federal sponsor investments.
- » Increase funding for the Clean Water and Safe Drinking Water SRF programs and require the use of Qualifications-Based Selection (QBS) for engineering on federally funded drinking water projects.
- » Reauthorize and provide increased funding for the Water Infrastructure Finance & Innovation Act (WIFIA) program.
- » Support the USDA Rural Development Water & Wastewater Loan and Grant Program with increased loans and grant funding.
- » Ensure that policies to analyze and regulate PFAS follow an evidence and risk-based assessment process.
- » Oppose so-called "open competition" language that seeks to mandate materials such as plastic pipe and interfere with decisions that should be made by licensed engineers.



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## **ACEC RECOVERY AGENDA: TRANSPORTATION**

The centerpiece of a national infrastructure-based recovery agenda should be a multi-year reauthorization of the nation's surface transportation law – the FAST Act – with sustainable and growing revenues to support critical highway and transit projects. Congress has an opportunity to provide the resources and program enhancements to upgrade our current roads, bridges, transit and rail systems to address years of deferred maintenance and rehabilitation, while modernizing our networks to accommodate expected growth in population and freight movement, incorporate new technologies, improve safety, and strengthen resilience.

An injection of federal funds will also help to stabilize state and local economies and backstop infrastructure budgets that have been severely impacted by the response to the coronavirus pandemic and significant loss of revenue. Investing now is critical for near-term economic recovery and laying the foundation for long-term growth.

### **ACEC's top priorities for a long-term surface transportation and economic recovery bill:**

#### **Robust Funding Supported By User Fees**

- » Raise revenues to provide for the long-term solvency of the Highway Trust Fund and substantially grow investment.
- » Support the continued development of alternative funding mechanisms such as mileage-based user fees.
- » Incentivize private investment through TIFIA financing and lifting the cap on Private Activity Bonds.

#### **Improved Infrastructure Resilience**

- » Provide financial and other resources to equip public agencies with the tools to routinely and holistically assess and manage risks.
- » Develop the necessary standards, research, technical support, and inter-agency processes to cost effectively mitigate future hazards.

#### **Contracting Policies to Ensure Qualified, Innovative Engineering**

- » Avoid restrictions on the ability of State departments of transportation to partner with private sector firms on any phase of project delivery.
- » Promote procurement practices that ensure a qualifications-based process for engineering and design services and encourage innovation, competition, and efficiency in contracting.

#### **Streamline Regulations for Efficient Project Delivery**

- » Continue to advance resources and flexibilities to simplify regulatory reviews while ensuring environmental performance and public interest protections.



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## ACEC-SC Member Firms and COVID 19

ACEC-SC would like feedback from Member Firms on the long term plans as a result of COVID-19.

\* You may skip questions that do not pertain to you or your company.

OK

1. How many of your employees are working remotely?

- ☐ 0 - All continue to work in the office. ☐ 51% - 75%
- ☐ Up to 25% ☐ 76% - 100%
- ☐ 26% - 50%
- ☐ Other (please specify)

2. When do you expect your employees to return to the office?

- ☐ The week of May 18, 2020 ☐ The last half of June, 2020
- ☐ The week of May 25, 2020 ☐ Unknkown
- ☐ The first half of June, 2020
- ☐ Other (please specify)

3. Has your workload increased, decreased, or stayed the same during the pandemic.

- ☐ Increased
- ☐ Decreased
- ☐ Stayed the Same
- ☐ Other (please specify)

4. Is your company writing its own Return to Work policy or using guidelines by the CDC.

- ☐ We will write our own.
- ☐ Using the CDC Guidelines.
- ☐ Unknown.
- ☐ Other (please specify)

5. If your company is writing its own Return to Work policy, would you be willing to share with ACEC-SC and other SC firms?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A
- ☐ Unknown
- ☐ Other (please specify)

6. What are your major concerns when employees return to work?


7. After your employees return to the office(s), when do you expect your employees will be able to meet with clients?

8. After your employees return to work, when do you expect them to be able to attend in person meetings, trainings, conferences, etc.?

9. Please provide your name, email address and company below:

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Company	<input type="text"/>
Email Address	<input type="text"/>

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## **ACEC-SC 2019-2020 Nominating Committee Report**

The ACEC-SC Nominating Committee submits the following recommendation for consideration. The election of new Board members will take place at the ACEC-SC Annual Meeting on June 11, 2020, at the Palmetto Club in Columbia, SC.

### **Nominated for three-year term expiring 2023:**

Ricky Ward, P.E., RK&K, Columbia

Brian Shiver, P.E., Insight Group, Charleston

### **Extended but with term expiring 2020:**

Matt Gehman, TranSystems, Inc., Charleston SC

### **Returning for term expiring 2021:**

Jason Eppley, P.E., Davis & Floyd, Inc., Greenwood SC

Chuck Black, P.E., S&ME, Charleston SC

Petrina Butler, P.E., TRC, Greenville SC

Jeff Mulliken, PhD, P.E., Holt Consulting Company, Columbia SC

### **Returning for term expiring 2022:**

Theresa McClure, HDR, Charleston, SC

Ben Temple, ECS, Greenville, SC

### **Terms expiring:**

Keith Overstreet, P.E., Design South Professionals, Inc. Anderson SC

Mike Wooten, P.E., DDC Engineers, Myrtle Beach SC

### **Officer and Ex-Officio Board Member Nominations:**

The ACEC-SC Board of Directors elects its officers following the election of new Board members. As such, the Nominating Committee recommends the following for 2020-2021 officers:

**Chair** - Jason Eppley, P.E., Davis & Floyd, Inc., Greenwood SC

**Vice Chair** – Matt Gehman, TranSystems, Inc., Charleston SC

**Secretary/Treasurer** – Jeff Mulliken, PhD, P.E., Holt Consulting Company, Greenville, SC

### **Returning for two year term as National Director expiring 2021:**

Kylie Page P.E., Insight Group, Charleston, SC

Affiliate National Director – TBD

### **The ACEC-SC Board of Directors will be honored with the following Ex-Officio Board members:**

**Past Chair** - Keith Overstreet, P.E., Design South Professionals, Inc. Anderson SC

Respectfully submitted,

**ACEC-SC Nominating Committee,**

Cameron Nations, P.E. Past President 2018-2019

Kylie Page, P.E, Past President 2017-2018

Rick Fauteux, P.E., Past President 2016-2017



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## **ACEC Business Survey**

### **Project Approach**

The following recommended scope of work has been prepared based on our most recent discussion. It is our recommendation that ACEC-SC consider conducting a statistically valid survey that targets principles and decision makers from engineering firms in the South Carolina. Sample size will be max possible based on the list provided. ETC assumes a list of close to 900 contacts will be provided. It is assumed that ACEC-SC will recruit major engineering firms to participate and will provide ETC Institute with the name, email address, and telephone number of the representative from each employer they would like to survey. ETC Institute has the capabilities to recruit these individuals, but this would result in a significant increase in the number of hours and resources that would need to be devoted to this project. It is our goal to maximize your investment in our services, this is the reason we suggest ACEC-SC recruit individuals from employers in the region to participate and deliver that information to ETC Institute.

ETC Institute understands that the purpose of this study is to gather statistically valid data with respect to issues and topics related to ACEC.

#### **Task 1: Survey Preparation**

- **1.1 Review Previous and on-going studies.** ETC Institute will review related studies that are on-going and those that have been completed in the region to ensure that relevant information is integrated into this study. ETC will work closely with ACEC-SC and need assistance from them developing the questions to be included on the survey.
- **1.2 Conduct Work Sessions with the Project Team.** ETC Institute will meet with ACEC-SC to discuss the goals and objectives for the project. Some of the topics to discuss during this meeting will include the survey administration process, project timelines, possible questions to ask on the survey, and types of analysis ETC Institute can provide.
- **1.3 Design the Draft Surveys.** Based on the results of the initial work session and guidance from ACEC-SC on questions, ETC Institute will design the survey instrument. An initial draft will be submitted within two weeks of the completion of work session. A second draft will be completed after ETC Institute receives input from ACEC-SC on the first draft. Based on the comments received on the second

draft, ETC Institute will submit a third draft for approval. ETC Institute will leverage our experience with these types of workplace studies to design and develop a survey instrument that meets all of the goals and objectives of the project. ETC assumes the survey length will be 20 to 25 questions.

- **1.4 Sampling and Survey Methodology.** As a part of this task, the sampling plan and the methodology for administering the surveys will be finalized. ETC Institute recommends utilizing a hybrid paper/internet/phone combination methodology. Employers who have been recruited to participate will receive a link to an online survey. Those employees who do not have email addresses will be given a paper copy of the survey or cati will be administered. The paper surveys will be shipped by ETC Institute and will contain a postage-paid, return reply envelope that will be addressed to ETC Institute.

## **Task 2: Conduct the Survey and Analyze Data**

- **2.1 Conduct the Employer Surveys.** Once the final survey instrument is approved, ETC Institute will administer the survey methodology finalized by ACEC-SC. The following procedures will take place for the paper/internet combination methodology.
  - ETC Institute will work with ACEC-SC to develop a communication plan for the survey. Advance publicity can significantly enhance the response rate.
    - ETC Institute can provide recruitment costs based on the assumption that ETC Institute will recruit businesses (with the help of advance letters from ACEC) to participate, secure a point contact, and coordinate with contact to disperse the online/mail back surveys to employees. This recruitment is not included in this scope, and this scope of work assumes ACEC-SC will recruit employers and deliver the recruitment data to ETC Institute for survey administration purposes.
  - ETC Institute will create an online survey and website to allow principles and decision makers with internet access and a company email to fill out the survey online.
  - ETC Institute will also create a paper version of the survey. If requested, paper copies of the survey can be sent to employers. ETC Institute will coordinate the shipping of paper surveys with each employer.
  - The employers who have been recruited will receive a link to participate in the survey. Multiple reminder emails/calls from ETC will be sent out during the data collection period to help maximize the response rate.
    - A member of ETC Institute's staff will coordinate with the recruited employers and will ensure ample follow up attempts have been made.
  - Postage-paid, return reply envelopes will come directly to ETC Institute for data entry if paper surveys are requested by the organization.
  - If response rates are low, ETC Institute has the capability of conducting on-site surveys. However, any on-site visits will significantly increase the cost of our services and would need to be discussed with all parties prior to any on-site work being conducted.

To ensure any non-English speaking employees are well represented, ETC Institute can do the following:

- The cover letter that is sent with the paper version of the survey can contain information that is translated into other languages.
  - ETC Institute can establish a toll-free phone number that non-English speaking residents can call. Non-English-speaking interviewers from our firm will be available to administer the survey over the phone. Other languages can be made available if needed.
  - A demographic question can be included on the survey that asks which languages are spoken at home. This will allow ETC Institute to better understand how non-English-speaking respondents are represented in the sample.
- **2.2 Perform continual QA/QC on the collected data.** ETC Institute recognizes that quality control will be critical to the overall success of the project. If decision-makers in the region do not believe that the survey data are accurate, the results of this study will have little value to the community. The project's success, in many ways, will be dependent on the management of data collection and processing activities. Although it is important to ensure that high standards of quality are maintained during all tasks, failure to achieve these standards during the data collection and data processing portions of the project will jeopardize the overall success of the project. ETC Institute has an ongoing quality assurance program in place. This program has been developed and refined through our experience with hundreds of studies that involved the design and administration of surveys. Our quality assurance program will be directly monitored by the company CEO, Christopher Tatham. The program is designed to give clients "error free" results, and all employees at ETC Institute are directly involved in the program. Chris Tatham is an active member of the Market Research Association. The quality control methods used by ETC Institute have been reviewed by external organizations including the Water Research Foundation and the United States Office of Management and Budget. Some of the basic elements of ETC Institute's quality assurance process include the following:
- **Training of interviewers.** All interviewers are required to complete ETC Institute's in-house training program. The program teaches new employees the appropriate methods for conducting interviews, how to respond to different situations that may occur, and how to properly record responses. All interviewers work directly under the supervision of an experienced supervisor. All interviewers will receive specialized training for this survey before they begin conducting interviews.
  - **Data entry fields will be limited to specific ranges to minimize the probability of error.** The data processing system that will be used by our firm for the study alerts data entry personnel with an audible alarm if entries do not conform to these specifications. This ensures that responses are accurate and complete.
- **2.3 Conduct Analysis and Provide Results.** ETC Institute will provide the following: series of frequencies distributions for all questions on the survey, cross tabulations, and other statistical analysis of the data that will help with the understanding the survey results. At a minimum, this analysis will include:

- An assessment of the overall results of the surveys
- Importance-Satisfaction Analysis (Quadrant Analysis) – this is based on the overall design of the survey and is only achieved if specific design standards are maintained.

### Task 3: Prepare Draft and Final Reports

- **4.1 Prepare Draft Final Report.** ETC Institute will prepare a draft final report that documents the entire survey effort and analysis of results. The draft final report will be presented to ACEC-SC for comment and approval. At a minimum, the draft report will contain the following:
  - Executive summary of survey methodology and findings
  - Charts depicting the overall results of the surveys
  - Tabular data that shows the overall results from each survey along with crosstabulations of the results for selected variables as appropriate
  - A list of priorities that are based on the Importance-Satisfaction Analysis (if applicable questions are asked)
  - A copy of the survey instrument(s)
  - A breakdown of responses by employer – this is only available if a significant number of surveys are completed at a specific worksite
- **3.2 Submit Final Report.** Based on the feedback from ACEC-SC, ETC Institute will prepare a final report that incorporates the comments and corrections requested.
- **3.3 Provide final data files.** ETC Institute will submit all data files and other relevant materials to ACEC-SC. The data files will be turned over with a complete description of the file contents, meanings of codes, and all other information necessary for the ACEC-SC to undertake independent subsequent analysis of the data.

### Fees and Cost

The total fee to administer the business survey is \$20,816. This includes the report and submittal of the final database.

Regards,



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