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### State Law Links\*

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## Recently Enacted State Laws

| Act No.<br><a href="#">Click on link</a> | Subject   | Effective Date |
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| <a href="#">2019 Act 31</a>              | AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 40-79-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA ALARM SYSTEM BUSINESS ACT, SO AS TO ADD A DEFINITION FOR "ELECTRIC FENCE", TO ADD AND REVISE OTHER DEFINITIONS, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.   | May 13, 2019   |
| <a href="#">2019 Act 35</a>              | AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 12-21-2870, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO UNSTAMPED OR UNTAXED CIGARETTES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CIGARETTES FOUND AT ANY POINT THAT DO NOT HAVE STAMPS AFFIXED TO THEIR PACKAGE ARE CONSIDERED CONTRABAND IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.   | May 13, 2019   |
| <a href="#">2019 Act 60</a>              | AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 23-47-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CERTAIN TERMS AND THEIR DEFINITIONS REGARDING THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER, SO AS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL TERMS AND THEIR DEFINITIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 23-47-20, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS THAT PERTAIN TO A 911 SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CREATING AND UPDATING A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGIC 911 AND NEXTGEN 9-1-1 (NG9-1-1) SYSTEM, AND TO REVISE THE STANDARDS THAT GOVERN THE OPERATION OF 911 AND NG9-1-1 SYSTEMS; TO AMEND SECTION 23-47-40, RELATING TO 911 CHARGES THAT MAY BE IMPOSED UPON EACH LOCAL EXCHANGE ACCESS FACILITY SUBSCRIBED TO BY TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS WHOSE LOCAL EXCHANGE ACCESS LINES ARE IN THE AREA SERVED OR WHICH WOULD BE SERVED BY THE 911 SERVICE, SO AS TO REVISE THE LIST OF ITEMS THAT MAY BE FUNDED WITH THESE CHARGES; TO AMEND SECTION 23-47-50, RELATING TO SUBSCRIBER BILLING FOR THE PROVISION OF 911 SERVICE, SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, TO PROVIDE THAT THE "EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM" FUND MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE ANNUAL AUDIT OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT, TO PROVIDE THAT UPON THE FINDING OF INAPPROPRIATE USE OF 911 FUNDS PURSUANT TO AN AUDIT, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT MUST RESTORE THOSE FUNDS WITHIN NINETY DAYS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT MUST PROVIDE THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE A COPY OF THE AUDITED REPORT, TO PROVIDE THAT FUNDS MAY BE WITHHELD FROM A LOCAL GOVERNMENT THAT FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THE AUDIT PROVISIONS, AND TO REVISE THE PURPOSE FOR LEVYING A CMRS 911 CHARGE; TO AMEND SECTION 23-47-60, RELATING TO A LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROVIDING STANDARD ADDRESSES FOR THEIR RESIDENTS BEFORE ENHANCED 911 IS PLACED IN SERVICE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE SHALL DESIGNATE ONE OFFICE WITHIN EACH COUNTY AS THE ADDRESSING OFFICIAL; TO AMEND SECTION 23-47-65, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE CREATION AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA 911 ADVISORY COMMITTEE, SO AS TO INCREASE ITS RESPONSIBILITIES, TO INCREASE THE SIZE OF ITS MEMBERSHIP, TO REVISE THE PROCESS OF APPOINTING MEMBERS, TO PROVIDE ITS MEMBERS COMPENSATION FOR CERTAIN EXPENSES, TO INCREASE AND REVISE THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 23-47-75, RELATING TO CERTAIN 911 INFORMATION THAT IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OR DISCLOSURE, SO AS TO PROVIDE A LOCAL GOVERNMENT MAY EXEMPT CERTAIN INFORMATION FROM DISCLOSURE AND TO DEFINE THE TERM "IDENTIFYING INFORMATION"; AND TO AMEND SECTION 23-47-80, RELATING TO PENALTIES ASSOCIATED WITH UNLAWFULLY PLACING A 911 CALL, SO AS MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES. | May 16, 2019   |
| <a href="#">2019 Act 94</a>              | A JOINT RESOLUTION TO DIRECT THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION TO DISTRIBUTE TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION TO PROVIDE FOR POST TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER INSURANCE AND PROGRAMS.   | March 20, 2019 |

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| <a href="#">12-67</a>                         | [S.C.] Abandoned Buildings Revitalization Act   |
| <a href="#">39-41-260 to 295</a>              | Aboveground storage of flammable and combustible liquids at service stations              |
| <a href="#">38-75-470</a>                     | Advisory Committee to the Director [of Insurance]   |
| <a href="#">40-79</a>                         | [S.C.] Alarm System Business Act  |
| <a href="#">40-3</a>                          | Architects  |
| <a href="#">23-41</a>                         | [S.C.] Arson Reporting-Immunity Act   |
| <a href="#">45-4</a>                          | [S.C.] Bed and Breakfast Act  |
| <a href="#">6-9</a>                           | Building Codes  |
| <a href="#">6-8</a>                           | Building Codes Enforcement Officers   |
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| <a href="#">10-5</a>                          | Construction and Renovation of Public Buildings and Other Projects                        |
| <a href="#">40-11</a>                         | Contractors   |
| <a href="#">12-6-1140</a>                     | Deductions from individual taxable income [volunteer firefighter, etc.]                   |
| <a href="#">56-1-135</a>                      | Designated driver for fire extinguishment, special endorsement; safety officers           |
| <a href="#">6-11-1410 to 1460</a>             | Emergency Powers of Fire Districts  |
| <a href="#">48-31</a>                         | Emergency Powers of Governor to Protect Forests   |
| <a href="#">6-10</a>                          | Energy Standard Act   |
| <a href="#">40-22</a>                         | Engineers and Surveyors   |
| <a href="#">10-1-80</a>                       | Exemption of bringing natural cut trees into places of worship from Fire Code enforcement |
| <a href="#">23-36</a>                         | [S.C.] Explosives Control Act   |
| <a href="#">3-1</a>                           | [Federal Property] Consent to Acquisition of Lands by United States Generally             |
| <a href="#">3-3</a>                           | [Federal Property] Specific Grants or Cessions of Jurisdiction to United States           |
| <a href="#">23-10</a>                         | [S.C.] Fire Academy   |
| <a href="#">9-13</a>                          | Firemen's Pension Funds In Cities   |
| <a href="#">4-21</a>                          | Fire Protection and Ambulance Services; Medical Clinic Facilities                         |
| <a href="#">4-19</a>                          | Fire Protection Services  |
| <a href="#">40-10</a>                         | Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Act   |
| <a href="#">12-6-3622</a>                     | Fire sprinkler system tax credits   |
| <a href="#">23-49</a>                         | Firefighter Mobilization  |
| <a href="#">40-80</a>                         | [S.C.] Firefighters Employment and Registration Act                                       |
| <a href="#">56-3-4910 to 4930</a>             | [S.C.] Firefighters License Plates  |
| <a href="#">23-35</a>                         | Fireworks and Explosives  |
| <a href="#">23-1-230</a>                      | First Responders Advisory Committee; membership; term; authority and responsibilities     |
| <a href="#">48-33</a>                         | [S.C.] Forest Fire Protection Act   |
| <a href="#">30-4</a>                          | Freedom of Information Act  |
| <a href="#">41-21</a>                         | Future Volunteer Firefighters Act of South Carolina                                       |

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| <a href="#">45-5-80</a>                       | Hotels not required to have fire sprinkler system; posting of notice; penalties  |
| <a href="#">38-75-485</a>                     | [S.C.] Hurricane Damage Mitigation Program; grant eligibility and use  |
| <a href="#">24-9-20</a>                       | Inspection of State and local facilities housing prisoners or pretrial detainees   |
| <a href="#">5-31-1110</a>                     | Interfering with or opening fire hydrants  |
| <a href="#">16-17-570</a>                     | Interference with fire and police alarm boxes; giving false alarms   |
| <a href="#">63-13-80</a>                      | Investigations and inspections [childcare facilities]  |
| <a href="#">4-23</a>                          | Joint County Fire Districts  |
| <a href="#">40-82</a>                         | Liquid Petroleum Gas   |
| <a href="#">38-75-480</a>                     | Loss mitigation grant program; establishment; purpose  |
| <a href="#">1-3-470</a>                       | Lowering flags upon death in line of duty of firefighter or law enforcement officer  |
| <a href="#">40-29-10</a>                      | Manufactured Housing Board; membership, duties and responsibilities  |
| <a href="#">59-17-160</a>                     | Model fire and safety policy and procedure guidelines [for school districts & charter schools]   |
| <a href="#">23-43</a>                         | Modular Buildings Construction Act   |
| <a href="#">6-11-1810 to 1840</a>             | Mutual Aid Assistance  |
| <a href="#">1-34</a>                          | National Building Codes  |
| <a href="#">48-34</a>                         | [S.C.] Prescribed Fire Act   |
| <a href="#">10-1</a>                          | [Public Buildings and Property] General Provisions   |
| <a href="#">23-47</a>                         | Public Safety Communications Center  |
| <a href="#">23-51</a>                         | Reduced Cigarette Ignition Propensity Standards and Firefighter Protection Act   |
| <a href="#">5-25-170</a>                      | Report to State Fire Marshal [SCFIRS]  |
| <a href="#">23-9-155</a>                      | [Smoke Detectors] Installation of smoke detectors in apartments houses having no fire protection system; limitations on liability; promulgation of regulations |
| <a href="#">48-35</a>                         | Regulation of Fires on Certain Lands   |
| <a href="#">59-63-910 to 920</a>              | Safety and Security Drills [for public & charter schools]  |
| <a href="#">45-5</a>                          | Safety Regulations [for Hotels, Motels, Restaurants and Boardinghouses ]   |
| <a href="#">59-23-210 to 250</a>              | School Building Codes, Specifications, and Inspections   |
| <a href="#">59-17-10</a>                      | School districts as bodies politic and corporate   |
| <a href="#">48-37</a>                         | Southeastern Interstate Forest Fire Protection Compact   |
| <a href="#">40-56</a>                         | State Board of Pyrotechnic Safety  |
| <a href="#">23-9</a>                          | State Fire Marshal   |
| <a href="#">58-5-390</a>                      | Tap fees for installation and maintenance of fire sprinkler system   |
| <a href="#">38-7-30</a>                       | Tax on fire insurers to cover expenses of inspections and investigations; annual report  |
| <a href="#">26-6</a>                          | Uniform Electronic Transactions Act  |
| <a href="#">40-29</a>                         | Uniform Standards Code for Manufactured Housing  |
| <a href="#">6-11-1460</a>                     | Volunteer Firefighter and Emergency Medical Services Personnel Job Protection Act  |
| <a href="#">23-9-25</a>                       | Volunteer Strategic Assistance and Fire Equipment Program (V-SAFE); Effective as of June 20, 2007  |