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REGULATIONS UPDATE

To: Chief Administrative Officers
From: Susan Turkopuls
Subject: **DHEC: Air Quality State Implementation Plan**
Criminal Justice Academy: Training Code Amendments
Manufactured Housing Board: Amend Regulation 79-4 in Conformance with Practice Act

Please take note of the following items of interest from the **STATE REGISTER**. **PLEASE CIRCULATE TO APPROPRIATE STAFF FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT.** To view any proposed or final regulation online, go to <http://www.scstatehouse.gov/regnsrch.php>. You can search by document number, subject or agency. If you have any questions, comments or are interested in obtaining a copy of any regulation, please call the SCAC offices at 1-800-922-6081.

NOTICE

DHEC has amended the State Implementation Plan (SIP) to meet obligations of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under Section 169A of the Clean Air Act (CAA). Specifically, Section 169A provides for a national goal for visibility to include the prevention and remediation of pollution, which contributes to the visible impairment of Class I areas (areas of great scenic importance) throughout the country, including many well-known national parks and wilderness areas.

Written comments were received during a public comment period in December 2012 and those deemed significant by the Department were used to improve the SIP amendment. However, based on the initial analysis outlined in the periodic update, on December 28, 2012, the Department submitted a negative declaration to EPA specifying that its Regional Haze SIP is sufficient in meeting the requirements outlined in the Regional Haze Rule and that no additional controls are necessary as detailed in this, the first five year progress report. To access the negative declaration and final SIP amendment/periodic update, please visit the Department's website at: http://www.scdhec.gov/environment/baq/Regulation-SIPManagement/regional_haze.asp.

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Criminal Justice Academy: Training Code Amendments

The South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy proposes to draft regulations that address the following:

- Adjudication of Misconduct Allegations (Contested Case Hearing Process)
- Adjudication of Misconduct Allegations (Reporting of Misconduct by Law Enforcement Officers)
- Allow E-911 Operators One Year to Attend Training at the Academy
- Application for Issuance or Re-issuance of Certification
- Application for Re-issuance of Certification
- Approval of Continuing Law Enforcement Education Hours for Re-certification Requirements
- Approval of Training Programs
- Assignment of Costs for Agency Level Contested Case Hearings
- Authority of the Director
- Break in Service after Certification
- Continuing Law Enforcement Education Requirements for Re-certification
- Effect of Failure to Comply
- Equivalent Training
- Equivalent Training (Prior Training with Break in Service)
- Extension of Certification Renewal Date (Eligibility and Application for Extension of Renewal Date)
- Extension of Certification Renewal Date (Medical, Disability or Administrative Leave)
- Extension of Certification Renewal Date (Military Leave)
- Firearms Qualification Requirement
- Law Enforcement Emergency Vehicle Training Programs
- Law Enforcement Emergency Vehicle Training Requirement
- Law Enforcement Emergency Vehicle Training Requirement (Delete Section B)
- Law Enforcement Officer and E-911 Officer Training & Certification
- Law Enforcement Officer and E-911 Officer Training & Certification (Renumber and Reorganize)
- Law Enforcement Officer Training and Certification (Parts of Subarticle 1)
- Notification of Separation of E-911 Operators
- Requirement of Good Character
- Requirement of Good Character (E-911 Operators)
- Separation from Employment
- Traffic Radar Operator
- Training Requirements for Basic Law Enforcement Certification
- Training Requirements for Certification

Interested persons may submit comments to Mrs. Brandy A. Duncan, Chief General Counsel, 5400 Broad River Road, Columbia, South Carolina 29212. To be considered, comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 25, 2013, the close of the drafting comment period.

Manufactured Housing Board: Amend Regulation 79-4 in Conformance with Practice Act

The South Carolina Manufactured Housing Board proposes to amend Regulation 79-4 in conformance with its practice act. Interested persons may submit comments to Gary Wiggins, Administrator, State Manufactured Housing Board, Post Office Box 11329, Columbia, S.C. 29211-1329.