



# South Carolina Association of Counties

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## **REGULATIONS UPDATE**

**To:** Chief Administrative Officers  
**From:** Susan Turkopuls  
**Subject:** Office of Research and Statistics: *Property Exempt from Attachment, Levy, and Sale By Any Court or Bankruptcy Proceeding*  
DHEC: *Emergency Medical Services*  
Criminal Justice Academy: *Law Enforcement Officer Training and Certification*

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**

### **Office of Research and Statistics: *Property Exempt from Attachment, Levy, and Sale By Any Court or Bankruptcy Proceeding***

Pursuant to the South Carolina Code of Laws, Section 15-41-30 requires the Economic Research Section of the Office of Research and Statistics of the State Budget and Control Board to adjust each dollar amount in subsection (A), items (1) through (14), by the change in the Southeastern Consumer Price Index, All Urban Consumers, as published by the U.S. Department of Labor Statistics, for the most recent year ending immediately before January first preceding July first. We computed the change in the index as the change in the average value of the index for the period from January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013 compared to the average value of the index for the period from January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006. This percentage change was 16.4 percent. Each dollar amount that represents this change has been rounded to the nearest twenty-five dollars as required by law. I have enclosed a table for you that represents the changes that should be made to each dollar amount in Section 15-41-30(A)(1) through (14).

Section 15-41-30. Property Exempt from Attachment, Levy, and Sales.

Subsection	Amount Specified Adjusted for as of May 22, 2008	Inflation 1/
1	\$50,000	\$58,225
	\$100,000	\$116,450
2	\$5,000	\$5,825
3	\$4,000	\$4,650
4	\$1,000	\$1,175
5	\$5,000	\$5,825
6	\$1,500	\$1,750
7	\$5,000	\$5,825
8	Unspecified	
9	\$4,000	\$4,650
10	Unspecified	
11	Unspecified	
12	Unspecified	
13	Unspecified	
14	Unspecified	

Notes: All calculations made by the Economic Research Section of the Office of Research and Statistics of the State Budget and Control Board.

1/ Dollar amounts are adjusted by the change in the Southeastern Consumer Price Index, All Urban Consumers, for the most recent year ending immediately before January first preceding July first, and rounded to the nearest twenty-five dollars (Section 15-41-30 (B)).

Sources: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Legislative Printing and Information Technology Systems (Act 225 of 2007, H.B.3816).

**PROPOSED**

**DHEC: Emergency Medical Services**

DHEC proposes to amend S.C. Regulation 61-7, Emergency Medical Services to incorporate changes in the state Emergency Medical Services Act, S.C. Code Ann. § 44-61-10 et. seq. (Supp. 2012). Specifically, the amendments will incorporate updated statutory requirements for EMT certification and training; eliminate the vehicle equipment list; modify the ground ambulance requirement to reflect the latest standards; change the air ambulance requirements to reflect the latest statutory amendments; include additional certified personnel into the regulation; and modify names of certain response agencies. The Department may also include stylistic changes, which may include corrections for clarity and readability, grammar, punctuation, definitions, references, codification and overall improvement of the text of the regulation.

Interested persons are invited to submit their views and recommendations in writing to Robert Wronski, EMS Director, DHEC Division of EMS and Trauma, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, or by email at wronskra@dhec.sc.gov. Legislative review will be required.

## **FINAL**

### **Criminal Justice Academy: Law Enforcement Officer Training and Certification (Document No. 4347)**

The General Assembly passed Act 317 and Act 335 (South Carolina Code §23-23-10, et seq.) separating the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy from the Department of Public Safety. S.C. Code §23-23-10, et seq. requires the Criminal Justice Academy to train, certify, and evaluate eligibility for certification of candidates for law enforcement certification in the state of South Carolina. S.C. Code 23-47-20(C)(15) requires telecommunication operators or dispatchers to be trained and certified by the Law Enforcement Training Council (Criminal Justice Academy). The Act allows the Criminal Justice Academy to promulgate regulations as are necessary for the administration of Act 317. The proposed changes to regulations 38-001 through 38-065 will address inconsistencies between S.C. Code §23-23-10, et seq., S.C. Code §23-47-20(C)(15), and the current regulations.

Notice of Drafting for the proposed amendments was published in the State Register on January 25, 2013. Final regulations may be viewed at <http://www.scstatehouse.gov/regnsrch.php>.