

Senate Provisos

27.1 – Aid to County Libraries. This proviso was amended by the Senate to require that prior to receiving any of the funds allotted to them, county libraries must certify to the State Library that their county libraries do not offer any books or materials that appeal to the prurient interest of children under the age of thirteen in children's book sections of libraries and are only made available with explicit parental consent.

50.24 – Emergency Services Pilot. This proviso establishes a pilot program within the Department of Commerce named the Public/Private Partnerships – Emergency Services Fund for the purpose of funding projects that increase a local government's emergency services capacity and capability. Every project must involve investment and participation by both private companies and local governments in order to be eligible for funding. The Department of Commerce will provide an annual update by January 15 of each year to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance Committee and Ways and Means Committee until all funds are expended. Any unexpended funds at the end of the fiscal year shall be carried forward and expended in the current fiscal year for the same purposes.

63.10 – Governor's Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award. This proviso was added by the Senate and establishes an advisory committee within the Department of Public Safety charged with creating an award nomination and recipient selection process for the Governor's Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award. The committee must annually select a state law enforcement officer of the year, a county law enforcement officer of the year, and a municipal law enforcement officer of the year. Each winner will be recognized by the Governor and will receive \$10,000.

108.18 – Return to Work Extension. This proviso was added by the Senate and extends the suspension of the earnings cap to retired members of the Police Officer Retirement System who return to work after not having been engaged to perform services for a participating employer in the system in any capacity for at least twelve consecutive months subsequent to retirement.

108.19 – PORS Return to Work. This proviso was added by the Senate and provides that if a member of PORS chooses to engage in the Return to Work program, their twelve month period spent not engaging in officer duties shall not cause a member to lose their license or be unable to perform the duties of a police officers. These officers also shall not be required to meet continuous training and education requirements of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Academy.

117.95. – School Construction Development Impact Fee Assessment Prohibition. This proviso states that governmental entities are prohibited from assessing South Carolina Development Impact Fees on the construction of new elementary, middle, or secondary schools. If a governmental entity violates this prohibition, it shall have its Aid to Subdivisions Allocation reduced by the amount of the impact fee. This proviso was ruled out of order during the debate on the budget and was therefore removed from the Senate version.

117.179 – Law Enforcement Beneficiaries. This proviso was added by the Senate and requires a minimum of \$75,000 to be paid to the beneficiary of any members of law enforcement who, in the current fiscal year, while engaged in the performance of the member's duties, is accidentally killed or receives accidental bodily injury which results in the loss of the member's

life, provided that such killing is not the result of suicide and that such bodily injury is not intentionally self-inflicted.

118.19 (76.1) – Airport Growth Response. This proviso was added by the Senate and allows for 20 percent of the \$10 million appropriated for statewide airport growth response to be made available to fund airport(s) in counties that do not currently have a public airport.