

In addition to the provisos that remain in the budget from last year, the current version of the budget includes the following provisos of interest:

**27.1. Aid to Counties Libraries Allotment.** Raises the minimum allocated to each county on a per capita basis from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

**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.

**86.2. CTC Expenditure Authority.** Authorizes CTCs to expend all cash balances brought forward from the previous year. A listing of cash balances shall be provided to the Executive Budget Office which shall establish the expenditure authorization upon review of the listing provided.

**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.GP. Landline Funding.** In the current fiscal year, funds generated by the monthly 911 landline charge may be used for communications, or other equipment used by first responders or other public safety agents, such as radios, radio towers, and computers.

**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.

**117.165. Disinfection and Cleaning.** Allows agencies and political subdivisions to utilize federal funds to implement cleaning, sanitization, and disinfection to meet the most current requirements issued by DHEC.

**117.167. Job Order Contracting Pilot Program.** Allows Procurement Services of the State Fiscal Accountability Authority to pilot test a job order contracting method on behalf of up to six governmental bodies or public procurement units by entering into job order contracts to acquire construction services when the exact time or exact quantities of future jobs are not known at the time of contract award. The State Engineer must approve, in his sole discretion, which governmental bodies and public procurement units may participate in the pilot project and the job order contracts must terminate twenty-four months after award.

**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 (44.1). Public/Private Partnerships.** There is established 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.

**118.19 (76.1) – Airport Growth Response.** This proviso was added by the Senate and allows for 20% 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.