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Pre-Home Rule County Government

- The role of counties was very limited; “county purpose doctrine.”
- The legislative delegation, in particular the resident senator, ruled supreme.
- The county budget was passed by the legislature as local legislation and was called the “county supply bill.” Once the legislative delegation agreed it was enacted automatically by the General Assembly.

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Pre-Home Rule County Government

- For all its power, the delegation could not actually administer the laws.

Bramlette v. Stringer, 186 S.C. 134, 195 S.E. 2d 257 (S.C. 1938.)

Dean v. Timmerman, 234 S.C. 35, 106 S.E. 2d 665 (S.C. 1959.)

- Therefore generally it was provided that each county should have a Board of County Commissioners (a popularly elected supervisor and two commissioners appointed by the governor on the recommendation of the legislative delegation)

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Pre-Home Rule County Government

- Reynolds v. Sims (1964) established the one-man, one-vote concept for electoral representation at the state level. This resulted in many counties losing their resident senator. This spurred the movement to revise county government.

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“Home Rule”

- In 1966 the General Assembly created a Constitution Revision Committee to recommend changes to the Constitution.
- The local changes recommended by the Constitutional Revision Committee were put before the people in 1972 and were ratified in 1973 as Article VIII of the State Constitution.

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Article VIII, Section 7

The General Assembly shall provide for the structure, organization, powers, duties, functions, and the responsibilities of counties, including the power to tax different areas at different rates of taxation related to the nature and level of government services provided. Alternate forms of government, not to exceed five, shall be established. No laws for a specific county shall be enacted and no county shall be exempted from the general laws or laws applicable to the selected alternative form of government.

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Article VIII, Section 17

The provisions of this Constitution and all laws concerning local government shall be liberally construed in their favor. Powers, duties, and responsibilities granted local government subdivisions by this Constitution and by law shall include those fairly implied and not prohibited by this Constitution.

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Home Rule Law

- Home Rule Law was enacted in 1975.
- The Act provides for 3 forms of government for municipalities and 5 forms for counties (one of which, the commission form was ruled unconstitutional)
- The Act designated the general powers of county governments.

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General Police Powers

- Counties have authority to enact regulations, resolutions, and ordinances (not inconsistent with the Constitution and general law of the State) as appears necessary and proper for the security and general welfare and convenience of the jurisdiction or for preserving health, peace, order, and good government in them. (Section 4-9-25)

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Enumerated Powers, Section 4-9-30

- Adopt, use and revise a corporate seal;
- Acquire real property by purchase or gift; to sell lease or otherwise dispose of real and personal property; and to acquire tangible personal property and supplies
- To make and execute contracts;
- To exercise powers of eminent domain for county purposes except where the land concerned is devoted to public use;

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Enumerated Powers, Section 4-9-30

- To assess property and levy ad valorem property taxes and uniform service charges, including the power to tax different areas at different rates related to the nature and level of governmental services provided and make appropriations for functions and operations of the county;
- To establish such agencies, departments, boards, commissions and positions in the county as may be necessary and proper to provide services of local concern for public purposes;

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Enumerated Powers, Section 4-9-30

- To develop personnel system policies and procedures for county employees by which all county employees are regulated except those elected directly by the people, and to be responsible for the employment and discharge of county personnel in those departments in which the employment authority is vested in county government;
 - *(This employment and discharge authority does not extend to any personnel employed in departments or agencies under the direction of an elected official or an official appointed by an authority outside county government)*

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Enumerated Powers, Section 4-9-30

- To provide for an accounting and reporting system whereby funds are received, safely kept, allocated and disbursed;
- To provide for land use and promulgate regulations pursuant thereto;
- To establish and implement policies and procedures for the issuance of revenue and general obligation bonds subject to the bonded debt limitation;

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Enumerated Powers, Section 4-9-30

- To grant franchises;
- To levy uniform license taxes upon persons and businesses engaged in or intending to engage in a business, occupation, or profession;
- To participate in multi-county projects and programs authorized by the general law and appropriate funds therefor;

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Enumerated Powers, Section 4-9-30

- To enact ordinances for the implementation and enforcement of the powers granted in this section and provide penalties for violations thereof not to exceed the penalty jurisdiction of the magistrate's courts;
- To undertake and carry out slum clearance and redevelopment work in areas which are predominately slum or blighted, the preparation of such areas for reuse, and the sale or other disposition of such areas to private enterprise for private use or to public bodies for public uses;

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Enumerated Powers, Section 4-9-30

- To conduct advisory referenda;
- To enact ordinances to regulate solicitation within the county by requiring permits therefor;
- To obtain injunctive relief on the Court of Common Pleas to abate nuisances created by the operation of business establishments in an excessively noisy or disorderly manner which disturbs the peace in the community in which such establishments are located;

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Enumerated Powers, Section 4-9-30

- To exercise such other powers as may be authorized for counties by the general law.

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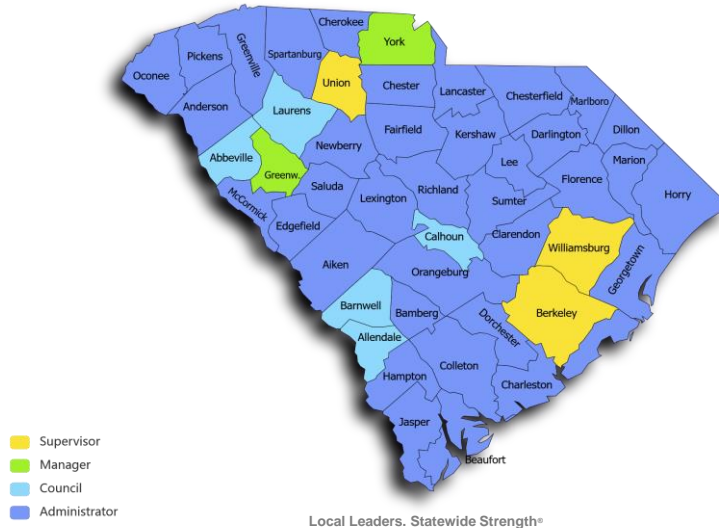
South Carolina Counties

- 46 counties
- Four forms of government
 - Council – 5
 - Council/Supervisor – 3
 - Council/Administrator – 36
 - Council/Manager – 2

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Forms of Government



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Council Form

- 5 counties presently operate under this form
 - Only form in which executive power is vested in the council
 - Council has both administrative and legislative power
 - Council may hire or designate someone to undertake the administrative powers at the council's discretion and direction
 - Council may consist of not less than 3 nor more than 12 members
 - Council is elected for 2 or 4 year terms
- (Abbeville, Allendale, Barnwell, Calhoun, and Laurens)

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Council-Supervisor Form

- 3 counties operate under this form
- Administrative power resides with an elected supervisor
- Legislative power resides with council
- Supervisor presides over council meetings; votes in the case of a tie
- Council or members can not give orders to employees under the authority of the supervisor
- Council may consist of not less than 3 nor more than 12 members
- Council is elected for 2 or 4 year terms
(Berkeley, Union, Williamsburg)

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Council-Administrator Form

- 36 counties operate under this form
- Administrative power resides with the administrator
- Legislative power resides with the council
- Administrator is hired by council and serves at the pleasure of council
- Council or members can not give orders to employees under authority of administrator
- Council may consist of not less than 3 nor more than 12 members
- Council is elected for 2 or 4 year terms

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Council-Administrator Counties

Aiken	Anderson	Beaufort	Bamberg
Charleston	Cherokee	Chesterfield	Clarendon
Colleton	Chester	Darlington	Dillon
Dorchester	Edgefield	Fairfield	Florence
Georgetown	Greenville	Hampton	Horry
Jasper	Kershaw	Lancaster	Lee
Lexington	Marion	Marlboro	McCormick
Newberry	Oconee	Orangeburg	Pickens
Richland	Saluda	Spartanburg	Sumter

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Council-Manager Form

- 2 counties presently operate under this form
- Administrative powers reside with the manager
- Legislative powers reside with the council
- Manager is hired by council and serves at its pleasure
- Council or members can not give orders to employees under authority of the manager
- Council may consist of not less than 5 nor more than 12 members
- Council is elected for 2 or 4 year terms
- County auditor and treasurer may be appointed (Greenwood and York)

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How a Bill Becomes a Law

- Bill Introduced and Title Read
- Perfunctory 1st reading
- Assigned a Bill Number
- Referred to Committee
- Subcommittee Hearing



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How a Bill Becomes a Law



- Committee Hearing
- Reported Out of Committee
- Placed on Calendar
- Amendments Proposed, Adopted
- 2nd Reading
- 3rd Reading

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How a Bill Becomes a Law

- Sent to Other Chamber
- Repeat Process
- If Different from Bill Passed by the Originating Body, then Concurrence/Ratification or Non-concurrence/
Conference Committee
- Conference Committee Report Adopted



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How a Bill Becomes a Law



- Ratified
- Signed by Governor
- Becomes Law without Governor's Signature (5 Days Excluding Sunday)
- Governor Vetoes and it is Overridden by 2/3 vote of Each Body (Originating Body has First Vote)

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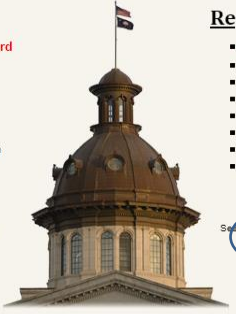
- 8:45 am Finance Criminal Justice Subcommittee Budget Hearing Gressette Room 207 Agenda Available
- 9:00 am **CANCELED** Joint Citizens and Legislative Committee on Children Blatt Room 110 Agenda Available
- 9:00 am L.C.I. Labor and Employment Subcommittee Gressette Room 407

House Meeting Schedule

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TODAY, February 15

- 8:00 am to 10:00 am Legislative Breakfast: American Cancer Society Action Network Blatt Room 112
- 8:30 am United Way Association of South Carolina Blatt Room 108
- 9:00 am Business, Commerce, and Administration Subcommittee of the House Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee Blatt Room 321



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S 0984 General Bill, By Hembree, Massey, Gustafson and Rankin
 Summary: Service fee
 A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 6-1-300, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS PERTAINING TO THE AUTHORITY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO ASSESS TAXES AND FEES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A SERVICE OR USER FEE MUST BE USED TO THE NONEXCLUSIVE BENEFIT OF THE PAYERS, AND TO AMEND SECTION 6-1-330, RELATING TO A SERVICE OR USER FEE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PROVISION APPLIES TO AN ENTIRE ARTICLE.

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SC Senate >>

Introduced

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SC House >>

Introduced

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Date	Body	Action
01/13/22	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 3)
01/13/22	Senate	Referred to Committee on Finance (Senate Journal-page 3)
03/29/22	Senate	Committee report: Favorable Finance (Senate Journal-page 15)
03/31/22	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 42)
04/07/22	Senate	Amended (Senate Journal-page 19)
04/07/22	Senate	Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 19)
04/07/22	Senate	Roll call Ayes-32 Nays-7 (Senate Journal-page 19)
04/19/22	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 211)
04/19/22	House	Referred to Committee on Ways and Means (House Journal-page 211)
04/28/22	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Ways and Means (House Journal-page 11)
05/05/22	House	Debate adjourned (House Journal-page 72)
05/05/22	House	Requests for debate: Rep(s) Stavrnakis, Rutherford, Hardee, Crawford, Wetmore, Burns, Haddon, Magnuson, Nutt, GR Smith, Trantham, May, McCabe, McGarry, Rivers, Kirby, S Williams, McGinnis, Chumley, Long (House Journal-page 73)
05/11/22	House	Debate adjourned (House Journal-page 59)
05/11/22	House	Roll call Yeas-57 Nays-54 (House Journal-page 95)
05/11/22	House	Reconsidered (House Journal-page 200)
05/11/22	House	Amended (House Journal-page 200)
05/11/22	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 200)
05/11/22	House	Roll call Yeas-112 Nays-1 (House Journal-page 205)
05/12/22	House	Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments (House Journal-page 108)
05/12/22	Senate	House amendment amended (Senate Journal-page 83)
05/12/22	Senate	Returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 83)

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S. 894

STATUS INFORMATION

General Bill
Sponsors: Senators Henshrew, Massey, Gustafson and Rankin
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Introduced in the Senate on January 11, 2022
Introduced in the House on April 19, 2022
Last Amended on May 11, 2022
Currently reading in the House

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HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS

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4/13/2022 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal page 43)
4/13/2022 Senate Referred to Committee on Finance (Senate Journal page 43)
5/26/2022 Senate Committee report: Favorable Finance
(Senate Journal page 43)
5/31/2022 Senate Read second time (Senate Journal page 43)
4/7/2022 Senate Amended (Senate Journal page 43)
4/7/2022 Senate Read third time and sent to House
(Senate Journal page 43)
4/19/2022 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal page 111)
4/19/2022 House Referred to Committee on Ways and Means
(House Journal page 111)
4/28/2022 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment Ways and
Means (House Journal page 111)
5/5/2022 House Debate adjourned (House Journal page 22)
5/5/2022 House Requests for debate Rej(s): Starvinski, Rutherford,
Harden, Crawford, Wetmore, Burns, Maddox, Magnusson,
Natt, SR Smith, Treanor, Myr, McCabe, McHenry,
Kliver, Kirby, S Williams, McInnis, Chukley, Long
(House Journal page 22)
5/11/2022 House Requests for debate removed Rej(s): McHenry, Kirby
(House Journal page 22)
5/11/2022 House Debate adjourned (House Journal page 22)
5/11/2022 House Roll call Vote 97-93: Yes-94 (House Journal page 22)
5/11/2022 House Reconsidered (House Journal page 200)
5/11/2022 House Amended (House Journal page 200)
5/11/2022 House Read second time (House Journal page 200)
5/11/2022 House Roll call Vote 112-93: Yes-93 (House Journal page 200)
5/11/2022 House Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments
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5/27/2022 Senate Committee report: Favorable Finance
(Senate Journal page 43)
5/31/2022 Senate Read second time (Senate Journal page 42)
4/7/2022 Senate Amended (Senate Journal page 42)
4/7/2022 Senate Read third time and sent to House
(Senate Journal page 42)
4/7/2022 Senate Roll call Vote 52-93: Yes-77 (Senate Journal page 28)
4/19/2022 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal page 111)
4/19/2022 House Referred to Committee on Ways and Means
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5/11/2022 House Roll call Vote 112-93: Yes-93 (House Journal page 200)
5/12/2022 House Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments
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5/12/2022 Senate House amendment amended (Senate Journal page 2)
5/12/2022 Senate Returned to House with amendments
(Senate Journal page 2)

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Introduced by Senators Henshrew, Massey, Gustafson and Rankin

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May 12, 2022
S. 994

Introduced by Senators Hembree, Massey, Gustafson and Rankin

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A BILL

TO AMEND SECTION 6-1-300, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS PERTAINING TO THE AUTHORITY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO ASSESS TAXES AND FEES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A SERVICE OR USER FEE MUST BE USED TO THE NONEXCLUSIVE BENEFIT OF THE PAYERS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 6-1-310, RELATING TO A SERVICE OR USER FEE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PROVISION APPLIES TO AN ENTIRE ARTICLE.

Amend Title To Conform

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 6-1-300(5) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

(5) 'Service or user fee' means a charge required to be paid in return for a particular government service or program made available to the payer that benefits the payer in some manner different from the members of the general public not paying the fee. 'Service or user fee' also includes 'uniform service charges'. The revenue generated from the fee must:

- be used to the benefit of the payers, even if the general public also benefits;
- only be used for the specific improvement contemplated;
- not exceed the cost of the improvement; and
- be uniformly imposed on all payers."

SECTION 2. Section 6-1-310(A) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

(A) A local governing body, by ordinance approved by a positive majority, is authorized to charge and collect a service or user fee. A local governing body must provide public notice of any new service or user fee being considered and the governing body is required to hold a public hearing on any proposed new service or user fee prior to final adoption of any new service or user fee. Public comment must be received by the governing body prior to the final reading of the ordinance to adopt a new service or user fee. A fee adopted or imposed by a local governing body prior to December 31, 1996, remains in force and effect until repealed by the enacting local governing body, notwithstanding the provisions of this section article."

SECTION 3. Section 6-1-310 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding appropriately lettered new subsections to read:

() A local governing body that repealed a road maintenance fee after June 30, 2021, and subsequently approved a millage increase for road maintenance, must repeal the millage imposed to replace the previous road maintenance fee before reimposing the road maintenance fee.

() A local governing body that imposes a user or service fee pursuant to Section 6-1-300(5) must publish the amount of dollars annually collected on each fee on the county's website."

SECTION 4. Notwithstanding Section 3-21-10, et seq., no public officer shall be personally liable for any amount charged pursuant to SECTION 1.

SECTION 5. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor and applies retroactively to any service or fee imposed after December 31, 1996.

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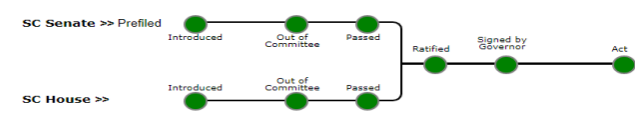
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S 0233 (Rat #0252, Act #0236 of 2022) General Bill, By Turner
Summary: Property tax; local government service fees
 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-220, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A QUALIFIED SURVIVING SPOUSE MAY QUALIFY FOR AN EXEMPTION IF THE QUALIFIED SURVIVING SPOUSE OWNS THE HOUSE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN HEIRS' PROPERTY QUALIFIES FOR THE EXEMPTION IF CERTAIN OTHER REQUIREMENTS ARE MET; TO AMEND SECTION 6-1-300, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS PERTAINING TO THE AUTHORITY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO ASSESS TAXES AND FEES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A SERVICE OR USER FEE MUST BE USED TO THE NONEXCLUSIVE BENEFIT OF THE PAYERS; TO AMEND SECTION 6-1-330, RELATING TO A SERVICE OR USER FEE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PROVISION APPLIES TO AN ENTIRE ARTICLE; TO REQUIRE MILLAGE IMPOSED TO REPLACE A CERTAIN ROAD MAINTENANCE FEE MUST BE REPEALED BEFORE REIMPOSING A ROAD MAINTENANCE FEE, AND TO PROVIDE A REPORTING REQUIREMENT AND A LIABILITY PROVISION; TO AMEND SECTION 12-39-250, RELATING TO ADJUSTMENTS IN VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT FOR FURPOSES OF AD VALOREM TAXATION, SO AS TO REQUIRE AN ADJUSTMENT FOR DAMAGES CAUSED BY FLOODING OR A HURRICANE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-220, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO EXEMPT CERTAIN FARM BUILDINGS AND AGRICULTURAL STRUCTURES. - ratified title

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01/12/21	Senate	Referred to Committee on Finance (Senate Journal-page 229)
02/24/22	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Finance (Senate Journal-page 8)
02/28/22		Scrivener's error corrected
03/01/22	Senate	Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 35)
03/02/22	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 15)
03/02/22	Senate	Roll call Ayes-40 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 15)
03/03/22	Senate	Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 16)
03/08/22	House	Introduced and read first time
03/08/22	House	Referred to Committee on Ways and Means (House Journal-page 5)
04/28/22	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Ways and Means (House Journal-page 10)
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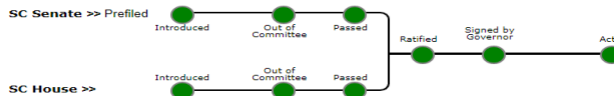
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05/04/22	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 121)	
05/04/22	House	Roll call Yeas-107 Nays-4 (House Journal-page 121)	
05/05/22	House	Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments (House Journal-page 10)	
05/05/22		Scrivener's error corrected	
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(A236, R232, S233)

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-220, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A QUALIFIED SURVIVING SPOUSE MAY QUALIFY FOR AN EXEMPTION IF THE QUALIFIED SURVIVING SPOUSE OWNS THE HOUSE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN HEIRS' PROPERTY QUALIFIES FOR THE EXEMPTION IF CERTAIN OTHER REQUIREMENTS ARE MET; TO AMEND SECTIONS 6-1-306, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS PERTAINING TO THE AUTHORITY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO ASSESS TAXES AND FEES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A SERVICE OR USER FEE MUST BE USED TO THE NONEXCLUSIVE BENEFIT OF THE PAYERS; TO AMEND SECTION 6-1-336, RELATING TO A SERVICE OR USER FEE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PROVISION APPLIES TO AN ENTIRE ARTICLE; TO REQUIRE MILLAGE IMPOSED TO REPLACE A CERTAIN ROAD MAINTENANCE FEE MUST BE REPEALED BEFORE REIMPOSING A ROAD MAINTENANCE FEE, AND TO PROVIDE A REPORTING REQUIREMENT AND A LIABILITY PROVISION; TO AMEND SECTION 12-38-256, RELATING TO ADJUSTMENTS IN VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT FOR PURPOSES OF AD VALOREM TAXATION, SO AS TO REQUIRE AN ADJUSTMENT FOR DAMAGES CAUSED BY FLOODING OR A HURRICANE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-220, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO EXEMPT CERTAIN FARM BUILDINGS AND AGRICULTURAL STRUCTURES.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Tax exemptions:

SECTION 1 Section 12-37-220(B)(1) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

"(1)(a) the house owned by an eligible owner in fee or jointly with a spouse,

(b) the house owned by a qualified surviving spouse and a house subsequently acquired by an eligible surviving spouse. The qualified surviving spouse shall inform the Department of Revenue of the address of a subsequent house;

(c) when a trustee holds legal title to a dwelling for a beneficiary and the beneficiary is a person who qualifies otherwise for the exemptions provided in subitems (a) and (b) and the beneficiary uses the dwelling as the beneficiary's domicile, the dwelling is exempt from property taxation in the same amount and manner as dwellings are exempt pursuant to subitems (a) and (b);

(d) The Department of Revenue may require documentation it determines necessary to determine eligibility for the exemption allowed by this item;

(e) A person who owns an interest in a house and meets all other requirements of this item and is otherwise an eligible owner but for the ownership requirement is deemed to be an eligible owner and is eligible for the exemption allowed by this item so long as the county assessor certifies to the Department of Revenue that the house is located on heirs' property and the person is the current occupied resident of the house. A person eligible pursuant to this subitem must not claim the special assessment rate allowed pursuant to Section 12-43-220(c) on any other property. For purposes of this item, heirs' property has the same meaning as provided in Section 16-61-320.

(f) As used in this item:

(i) 'eligible owner' means:

(A) a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States who is permanently and totally disabled as a result of a service-connected disability and who files with the Department of Revenue a certificate signed by the county service officer certifying this disability;

(B) a former law enforcement officer as further defined in Section 28-21-10, who is permanently and totally disabled as a result of a law enforcement service-connected disability;

(C) a former firefighter, including a volunteer firefighter as further defined in Chapter 60, Title 40, who is permanently and totally disabled as a result of a firefighting service-connected disability;

(D) 'permanently and totally disabled' means the ability to perform substantial gainful employment by reason of a medically determinable impairment, either physical or mental, that has lasted or is expected to last for a continuous period of twelve months or more or result in death;

(iii) 'qualified surviving spouse' means the surviving spouse of an individual described in subitem (i) while remaining unmarried, who resides in the house, and who owns the house in fee or for life. Qualified surviving spouse also means the surviving spouse of a member of the Armed Forces of the United States who was killed in action, or the surviving spouse of a law enforcement officer or firefighter who died in the line of duty as a law enforcement officer or firefighter, as these terms are further defined in Section 23-23-10 and Chapter 60, Title 40, if the surviving spouse remains unmarried, resides in the house, and has acquired ownership of the house in fee or for life;

(iv) 'house' means a dwelling and the lot on which it is situated classified in the hands of the current owner for property tax purposes pursuant to Section 12-43-220(c). However, for an eligible owner that qualifies pursuant to item (1)(e), 'house' means a dwelling that is eligible to be classified in the hands of the current owner for property tax purposes pursuant to Section 12-43-220(c) except for the ownership requirement."

Fees:

SECTION 2 A Section 6-1-300(6) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

"(6) 'Service or user fee' means a charge required to be paid in return for a particular government service or program. 'Service or user fee' also includes 'uniform service charges'. The revenue generated from the fee must

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(c) 'house' means a dwelling and the lot on which it is situated classified in the hands of the current owner for property tax purposes pursuant to Section 12-43-220(c). However, for an eligible owner that qualifies pursuant to item (1)(e), 'house' means a dwelling that is eligible to be classified in the hands of the current owner for property tax purposes pursuant to Section 12-43-220(c) except for the ownership requirement."

Fees:

SECTION 2 A Section 6-1-300(6) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

"(6) 'Service or user fee' means a charge required to be paid in return for a particular government service or program. 'Service or user fee' also includes 'uniform service charges'. The revenue generated from the fee must

(a) be used to the benefit of the payers, even if the general public also benefits;

(b) only be used for the specific improvement contemplated;

(c) not exceed the cost of the improvement, and

(d) be uniformly imposed on all payers."

B Section 6-1-310(A) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

"(A) A local governing body, by ordinance approved by a positive majority, is authorized to charge and collect a service or user fee. A local governing body must provide public notice of any new service or user fee being considered and the governing body is required to hold a public hearing on any proposed new service or user fee prior to final adoption of any new service or user fee. Public comment must be received by the governing body prior to the final reading of the ordinance to adopt a new service or user fee. A fee adopted or imposed by a local governing body prior to December 31, 1996, remains in force and effect until repealed by the enacting local governing body, notwithstanding the provisions of this article."

C Section 6-1-110 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding appropriately lettered subsections to read:

"() A local governing body that repealed a road maintenance fee after June 30, 2021, and subsequently approved a millage increase for road maintenance, must repeal the millage imposed to replace the previous road maintenance fee before reimposing the road maintenance fee.

() A local governing body that imposes a user or service fee pursuant to Section 6-1-300(6) must publish the amount of dollars annually collected on each fee on the county's website."

D Notwithstanding Section 6-21-30, et seq., no public officer shall be personally liable for any amount charged pursuant to SECTION 2 A.

E This SECTION takes effect upon approval by the Governor and applies retroactively to any service or fee imposed after December 31, 1996.

Taxes:

SECTION 3 A Section 12-38-239(B) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

"(B) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the county tax assessor or the County Board of Assessment Appeals, upon application of the taxpayer, must order the county auditor to make appropriate adjustments in the valuation and assessment of any real property and improvements which have sustained damage as a result of fire, flooding, hurricane, or wind event provided, that the application for correction of the assessment is made prior to payment of the tax."

B Section 12-37-220(B)(1) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

"(1) All farm buildings and agricultural structures owned by a producer in this State used to house livestock, poultry, crops, farm equipment, or farm supplies and all farm machinery and equipment including self-propelled farm machinery and equipment except for motor vehicles licensed for use on the highways. For the purpose of this section, self-propelled farm machinery and equipment means farm machinery or equipment which contains within and of the means for its own locomotion. For purposes of this item, farm equipment includes greenhouses."

C This SECTION takes effect upon approval by the Governor and applies to property tax years beginning after 2021.

Time effects:

SECTION 4 This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Revised the 16th day of June, 2022.

Approved the 22nd day of June, 2022.

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The following is a list of the documents containing sections of the Appropriations Bill, H. 5150, as **Ratified by the General Assembly** on June 16, 2022.

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I. AID TO SUBDIVISIONS			
AID TO COUNTY		283,505	283,505
VETERANS' OFFICES			
AID PLANNING DISTRICTS	1,556,253	1,556,253	1,556,253
AID TO FIRE DISTRICTS	16,496,453	16,496,453	16,496,453
AID - LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND	294,244,675	294,244,675	264,244,675
RURAL COUNTY	12,000,000	12,000,000	12,000,000
STABILIZATION FUND			
TOTAL AID TO SUBDIVISIONS	294,690,886	294,690,886	294,690,886
II. AID TO SUBDIV-CATEGORICAL GRANTS CNTYS			
AID TO COUNTIES -	690,000	690,000	690,000
CLERKS OF COURT			
AID TO COUNTIES -	690,000	690,000	690,000
- PROBATE JUDGES			
AID TO COUNTIES - SHERIFFS	690,000	690,000	690,000
AID TO COUNTIES -	33,075	33,075	33,075
REGISTER OF BREDS			
AID TO COUNTIES - CORONERS	72,450	72,450	72,450
AID TO COUNTIES - AUDITORS	1,027,324	1,027,324	1,027,324
AID TO COUNTIES - TREASURERS	1,027,324	1,027,324	1,027,324
AID TO COUNTIES - LOCAL	1,600,000	1,600,000	1,600,000
CHILD FATALITY REVIEW TEAM			
TOTAL II. AID TO SUBDIV-CATEGORICAL GRANTS CNTYS	5,830,173	5,830,173	5,830,173
III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS			
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	991,000	991,000	991,000
TOTAL III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	991,000	991,000	991,000
TOTAL AID TO SUBDIVISIONS - STATE TREASURER	301,402,059	301,402,059	301,402,059
Sec. 115	pg. 262	TAX RELIEF TRUST FUND	TOTAL FUNDS
I. AID TO SUBDIVISIONS			
HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION		237,958,209	
REIMB-65YRS DISABLED			
HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION-DIST TO		249,069,750	
SCHOOL DISTRICTS			
MANUFACTURERS' DEPRECIATION	93,552,054	93,552,054	
REIMBURSEMENT			
MANUFACTURING EXEMPTION OF	40,815,261	40,815,261	
ASSESSED VALUE			
MERCHANTS INVENTORY	40,557,257	40,557,257	
TAX EXEMPTION			
TOTAL I. AID TO SUBDIVISIONS	661,982,631	661,982,631	
TOTAL TAX RELIEF TRUST FUND	661,982,631	661,982,631	
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SECTION 113 - K220 - AID TO SUBDIVISIONS, STATE TREASURER

113.1. (AS-TREAS: Veterans Affairs-Aid to Counties) In the allocation of the appropriation in Part IA, Section 113, as adjusted for "Aid to County Veterans Offices," each county shall receive an effective annual amount equal to one hundred percent of the amount allocated to it for the grant fiscal year plus an amount equivalent to base pay increases for state employees, less any adjustments made for budget reductions. This allocation shall be distributed on a quarterly basis to the County Treasurer who will handle and distribute these monies for the sole benefit and use of the County Veterans Affairs Offices.

113.2. (AS-TREAS: Quarterly Distributions) For Fiscal Year 2022-23, one quarter of the amount appropriated in Part IA for Aid to Subdivisions-Local Government Fund shall be distributed as soon after the beginning of each quarter as practical with the four distributions together totaling the Fiscal Year 2022-23 Part IA appropriation for the Local Government Fund.

113.3. (AS-TREAS: Salary Supplements) The amounts appropriated in Part IA, Section 113, for Aid City-Clerks of Court, Aid City-Probate Judges, Aid City-Coroner, and Aid City-Sheriffs shall be distributed by the State Treasurer to each county treasurer equally on a quarterly basis, and shall be used as a salary supplement for each clerk of court, probate judge, county coroner, and county sheriff. The amounts appropriated in Part IA, Section 113 for Aid City-Register of Deeds, shall be equally distributed by the State Treasurer to the appropriate county treasurer on a quarterly basis, and shall be used as a salary supplement for registers of deeds.

The amount appropriated in Part IA, Section 113, for Aid City-Auditors and Aid City-Treasurers, shall be equally distributed to each county auditor and county treasurer as a salary supplement in addition to any amounts presently being provided by the county for those positions. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the amount appropriated by the county as salaries for these positions shall not be reduced as a result of the appropriation and that such appropriations shall not disqualify each county auditor and each county treasurer for salary increases that they might otherwise receive from county funds in the future. The salary supplement for each county auditor and county treasurer shall be paid in accordance with the schedule and method of payment established for state employees.

The amounts appropriated in Part IA, Section 113 for Clerks of Court, Probate Judges, Sheriffs, Register of Deeds, Coroners, Auditors, and Treasurers shall be exempt from any across the board cut mandated by the Executive Budget Office or General Assembly. However, the governing body of a county may reduce the expenditures in the operation of the offices of these officials without any required corresponding reduction in the county's state aid to subdivisions distribution. However, any reduction in these officials' budgets must be made in consultation with the affected official.

113.4. (AS-TREAS: Legislative Delegations) In the current fiscal year, a county government must fund a legislative delegation budget pursuant to Section 3, Act No. 283 of 1975. If a county council does not meet that funding level, the amount of the shortfall must be deducted from the responsible county's Aid to Subdivisions allocation and forwarded to the legislative delegation of the county. Additionally, the responsible county's remaining Aid to Subdivisions allotment must be reduced by twenty-five percent of the shortfall amount, which sum must be forwarded to the legislative delegation to be used for its administrative costs.

113.5. (AS-TREAS: Transparency - Political Subdivision Appropriation of Funds) (A) A political subdivision receiving aid from the Local Government Fund may not:

- appropriate money to any entity unless that appropriation appears as a separate and distinct line item in the political subdivision's budget or in an amendment to the political subdivision's budget;
- enter in cases of emergency or unforeseen circumstances, donate funds to a nonprofit organization unless the amounts donated are appropriated on a separate and distinct line item in the political subdivision's budget or in an amendment to the political subdivision's budget that includes the nature of the entities to which the donations are being made. In the case of an emergency or unforeseen circumstances, a political subdivision may donate funds to a nonprofit organization if the amount and purpose of the proposed donation and the nature of the emergency or unforeseen circumstances necessitating the donation are announced in open session at a public meeting held by the governing body of the political subdivision and the funds are not delivered to the organization for five days following the announced session to make the donation; or
- accept any funds from nongovernmental and intergovernmental organizations as defined in Agenda 21, adopted by the United Nations in 1992 in its Conference on Environment and Development, accredited and related by the United Nations to assist in the implementation of its policies relative to Agenda 21 around the world without posting the following on the political subdivision's website for ten days:
 - a full and detailed list of the funding program, including a description that the funding program is associated with Agenda 21;
 - the amount of funds involved;
 - every mandate or requirement or action that will result from the grant or funding program's implementation;
 - any and all projected costs to the political subdivision, business, or individual associated with the grant or funding program; and
 - the stated goals and expected results of the grant or funding program.

(B) A political subdivision receiving aid from the Local Government Fund may not appropriate money to any entity without the requirement that the entity provides at the end of the fiscal year a detailed description of the purposes for which the money was used.

113.6. (AS-TREAS: Political Subdivision Flexibility) For Fiscal Year 2022-23, a political subdivision receiving aid from the Local Government Fund may reduce its support to any state mandated program or requirement, by up to a percentage equal to the percentage reduction in the actual amount appropriated to the Local Government Fund as compared to the amount required to be appropriated pursuant to Sections 6-713b. Excluded from said reductions are Administrators, Law Judges and their offices, Court of Appeals and their offices, Circuit and Family Courts and their offices, Magistrates and their offices, Masters-in-Equity and their offices, Probate Courts and their offices, Public Defenders and their offices, Solicitors and their offices, and the Supreme Court and their offices, and assessment for long-term medical care pursuant to Sections 44-6-146 of the 1976 Code.

113.7. (AS-TREAS: Agricultural Use Exemption) A county shall have its portion of the Aid to Subdivisions, Local Government Fund withheld if the county imposes any additional requirements for an agricultural use exemption for a landowner's timberland beyond what is required by Section 12-41-220(a) and Section 12-41-232 of the 1976 Code.

113.8. (AS-TREAS: Excess Sales Tax Collections) In the current fiscal year, if a county has capital projects sales tax collections in excess of the amount necessary to complete all projects for which the tax was imposed and the tax has not yet expired, the county may pledge and use the excess collections to fund road improvements, intersection improvements, and pedestrian transportation. However, prior to the expiration of the tax, an eligible county may adopt an ordinance specifying the purposes for which the excess funds will be used. A county may expend distributions received pursuant to the Aid to Subdivisions, State Treasurer action to meet the requirements of this provision.

113.9. (AS-TREAS: Rural County Stabilization Fund) There is created in Aid to Subdivisions-State Treasurer the Rural County Stabilization Fund. Any county that has population growth, as determined by the 2020 Census, of less than 5.33% since the 2010 census shall be eligible to receive monies from the fund as follows:

- a baseline of \$300,000 to each eligible county;
- an additional \$100,000 to eligible counties with a population between 50,000 and 99,999; and
- an additional \$200,000 to eligible counties with a population of more than 100,000. After disbursement of funds, any monies remaining shall be distributed to each eligible county on a pro rata basis.

In the event the amount of funds in the Rural County Stabilization Fund is not sufficient to provide monies to counties according to the above formula, the amounts distributed to counties shall be reduced on a pro rata basis.

113.10. (AS-TREAS: E-Filing System) The governing body of any county that has at least three municipalities within the county, in whole or in part, with a population of fifty thousand or more shall utilize sufficient funds received from the local government fund to implement an electronic or e-filing system in the county's Register of Deeds Office to be utilized for the recording of documents and for payment of associated fees. The Register of Deeds shall assist with the implementation and shall monitor, utilize, and maintain the system.

113.11. DELETED



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