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#### **South Carolina**

### 1. SC H 3211



Introduced

Passed 1st Committee Passed 1st Chamber Passed 2nd Committee Passed 2nd Chamber

Enacted

Similar: SC S 26

**Author:** Corley (R)

**Title:** Fair Tax Act

**Introduced:** 01/13/2015

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** House Ways and Means Committee

**Summary:** Enacts the state Fair Tax Act; provides for judicial guidance for interpretation and

imposition of the tax; provides for credits and refunds; provides for a family consumption allowance for a sales tax rebate; provides for appeals, intermediate sales, taxable gaming services, governmental purchases, nonprofit organizations, financial intermediation

services, sale of a copyright or trademark, property purchased for employee discounts and

tax treatment for inventory.

Status: 01/13/2015 INTRODUCED.

01/13/2015 To HOUSE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.

**Subject:** TaxAircraft

### 2. SC H 3362



Introduced

Passed 1st Committee Passed 1st Chamber Passed 2nd Committee Passed 2nd Chamber

Enacted

Author: Hart (D)

**Title:** Property Tax and Real Property Methods

**Introduced:** 01/20/2015

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** House Ways and Means Committee

**Summary:** Proposes an amendment to the Constitution of South Carolina; relates to property tax and

the method of valuation of real property and the limits on increases in the value of real property for purposes of the property tax; eliminates the percent limit on increases in the value of real property over five years; eliminates an assessable transfer of interest as an

event that may change the value of the real property.

**Status:** 01/20/2015 To HOUSE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.

**Subject:** TaxPersonalProperty





Passed Introduced 1st Committee Passed 1st Chamber Passed 2nd Committee Passed 2nd Chamber

Enacted

**Author:** Hamilton D (R)

**Title:** Public Unmanned Aircraft System

**Introduced:** 02/04/2015 **Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** House Judiciary Committee

Summary: Defines necessary terms, prohibit the operation of a public unmanned aircraft system and

the disclosure of personal information acquired through the operation of a public unmanned

aircraft system; provides penalties for violations.

Status: 02/04/2015 INTRODUCED.

02/04/2015 To HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY.

**Subject:** UnmannedAircraft

### 4. SC H 3545



Introduced

Passed 1st Committee Passed 1st Chamber Passed 2nd Committee Passed 2nd Chamber

Enacted

Author: Gambrell (R)

**Title:** Elements of the Degrees of Arson

**Introduced:** 02/10/2015

**Last** 03/16/2016 **Amend:** 

**Disposition:** To Governor

**Location:** Eligible for Governor

**Summary:** Relates to arson; restructures the elements of the degrees of arson; establishes a felony for

a person who wilfully and maliciously causes an explosion, sets fire to, burns, or causes to be burned or aids, counsels, or procures a burning that results in damage to specified

properties.

Status: 03/16/2016 CONFERENCE Committee Report adopted by HOUSE. (100-0)

03/16/2016 Ordered enrolled.

**Subject:** AircraftRegistration, Misc, TaxAircraft



Passed Passed Passed Passed Introduced 1st Committee 1st Chamber 2nd Committee 2nd Chamber **Enacted** 

**Author:** Smith Ga (R)

**Title:** Exemptions from the State Sales Tax

Introduced: 02/11/2015
Enacted: 06/09/2015
Disposition: Enacted

**Location:** Chaptered

**Act:** 69

**Summary:** Provides exemptions from the state sales tax; exempts construction materials used by a

nonprofit organization to build, rehabilitate, or repair a home for the a family in need; expands the exemption for parts and supplies used by persons engaged in the business of repairing or reconditioning aircraft; exempts children's clothing sold to a private charitable

organization exempt from federal and state income tax; provides exceptions.

**Status:** 06/15/2015 Act No. 69

**Subject:** TaxAircraft

## 6. SC H 3701 ENACTED

Passed Passed Passed Passed Introduced 1st Committee 1st Chamber 2nd Committee 2nd Chamber Enacted

**Author:** House Ways and Means Committee

**Title:** General Appropriations Bill

Introduced: 03/03/2015
Enacted: 07/07/2015
Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered

**Act:** 91

Summary: Makes appropriations and provides revenues to meet the ordinary expenses of state

government for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015; authorizes a refundable income tax credit for classroom teachers for 2015 income; authorizes specified insurance producer licensing-related fees; requires a contract for the conduction of an in-depth study of the

State's classification and compensation commission.

**Status:** 07/15/2015 Act No. 91

**Subject:** AirportFunding, Airports, LandUse

### 7. SC H 3709



Introduced

Author:

Passed 1st Committee

Crosby (R)

Passed 1st Chamber Passed 2nd Committee Passed 2nd Chamber

Enacted

Title: Surcharges on Facility Use for The State Highway Fund

**Introduced:** 02/24/2015

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** House Education and Public Works Committee

Summary: Requires a county or municipality that owns an off-street parking facility to assess a fifty

cent surcharge on each customer using the facility; credits the revenue to the state highway fund to be used exclusively for road and bridge repair and improvement, and for mass transit projects; by; requires an airport district or aviation authority in this state that owns an off-street parking facility to assess a fifty cent surcharge on all customers using

the facility; credits the revenue to the state highway.

Status: 02/24/2015 INTRODUCED.

02/24/2015 To HOUSE Committee on EDUCATION AND PUBLIC WORKS.

**Subject:** Airports

### 8. SC H 3836



Introduced

Passed 1st Committee Passed 1st Chamber Passed 2nd Committee Passed 2nd Chamber

Enacted

Similar: SC S 1075

**Author:** Loftis (R)

Title: Motor Fuels

**Introduced:** 03/17/2015

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** House Ways and Means Committee

**Summary:** Relates to definitions pertaining to motor fuels; adds definitions; specifies the manner in

which compressed natural gas and liquefied natural gas must be dispensed; relates to fuels to which certain fees are imposed; provides that alternative fuel is not subject to the environmental impact fee; relates to vehicle weights and loads; provides additional weight allowances for motor vehicles fueled by natural gas; relates to the assessment of motor

vehicles; clarifies a definition as it relates to motor.

03/17/2015 INTRODUCED. Status:

03/17/2015 To HOUSE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.

Subject: Fuel





Passed **Passed** Passed Passed Introduced 2nd Committee 2nd Chamber 1st Committee 1st Chamber

**Author:** White (R)

Title: Aircraft Property Tax Credit

Introduced: 01/12/2016

**Disposition:** Pending

Location: Senate Finance Committee

Relates to the crediting of aircraft property taxes; credits the proceeds of the tax to the **Summary:** 

state aviation fund; relates to the state aviation fund; makes a conforming change.

02/24/2016 Passed HOUSE. \*\*\*\*\*To SENATE. (103-0) Status:

02/24/2016 To SENATE Committee on FINANCE.

AOPA\_Position: Support

TaxPersonalProperty Subject:

## 10. SC H 5093



Passed Passed **Introduced** 1st Committee 1st Chamber

Passed 2nd Committee

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Enacted

**Author:** Forrester (R)

Title: Real Property Nuisance Suits

Introduced: 03/10/2016

**Disposition:** Pending

Location: House Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee

Makes findings concerning nuisance suits related to existing uses of real property; defines **Summary:** 

necessary terminology; provides criteria for determining the established date of operation of an existing facility; provides an existing industrial facility is not or may not become a public or private nuisance by any changed conditions in or about the locality of the facility;

provides an exception for nuisance conditions resulting from the illegal operation of an

existing facility.

**Status:** 03/10/2016 INTRODUCED.

03/10/2016 To HOUSE Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

**Subject:** LandUse



Passed Passed Passed Passed Passed

Introduced 1st Committee 1st Chamber 2nd Committee 2nd Chamber Enacted

Similar: SC H 3211

Author: Grooms (R)

Title: Fair Tax Act

Introduced: 01/13/2015

Disposition: Pending

**Location:** Senate Finance Committee

**Summary:** Enacts the Fair Tax Act; provides for the purposes of the act and definitions; provides for

judicial guidance for interpretation of the act and the imposition of the tax; provides for credits and refunds; provides for a family consumption allowance; provides for the administration of the tax by the Department of Revenue; provides for penalties for violations of the act; provides for collections, appeals, and taxpayer rights; provides for

special rules.

Status: 01/13/2015 INTRODUCED.

01/13/2015 To SENATE Committee on FINANCE.

**Subject:** TaxAircraft

# 12. SC S 27 MEDIUM

Passed Passed Passed Passed Passed Introduced 1st Committee 1st Chamber 2nd Committee 2nd Chamber Enacted

Author: Grooms (R)

Title: Tax Rates

Introduced: 01/13/2015

Disposition: Pending

**Location:** Senate Finance Committee

**Summary:** Relates to tax rates for individuals, estates, and trusts for taxable years after 1994;

provides for an annual two tenths of one percent reduction in tax rates beginning in tax year 2016 and ceasing after tax year 2025, at which time the reduction in each affected tax bracket shall be permanent; relates to user fees on gasoline and diesel fuel; provides for an annual two cent increase in the motor fuel user fee for a period of ten years beginning

on January 1, 2016 and ending on January 1, 2025.

Status: 01/13/2015 INTRODUCED.

01/13/2015 To SENATE Committee on FINANCE.

**Subject:** Fuel

## 13. SC S 376 ENACTED

Passed Passed Passed
Introduced 1st Committee 1st Chamber 2nd Committee

Passed 2nd Chamber

**Enacted** 

Similar: SC H 3341

Author: Grooms (R)

**Title:** County Aviation Commissions

Introduced: 01/28/2015
Enacted: 05/07/2015
Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered

**Act:** 10

**Summary:** Relates to county aviation commissions; allows for increased membership; provides for

increased membership; provides that certain mayors shall serve ex officio on such commissions or authorities; exempts any multicounty aviation commission or authority;

repeals provisions regarding the Charleston County aviation authority.

Status: 05/14/2015 Act No. 10
Subject: AirportAuthorities, Airports

# 14. SC S 379 ENACTED

Passed Passed Passed Passed Introduced 1st Committee 1st Chamber 2nd Committee 2nd Chamber Enacted

Similar: SC H 3181

Author: Courson (R)

Title: Annual Examination of Records of Assessors and Auditors

Introduced: 01/28/2015
Enacted: 06/11/2015
Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered

**Act:** 87

**Summary:** Relates to county tax officials; reduces the obligation that the Department of Revenue shall

annually examine records of assessors, auditors, treasurers, and tax collectors to a permissive authority to annually examine these records; relates to investigation and prosecution of violations; amends homestead exceptions; relates to business inventory taxes, assessment of personal property, false returns, banker's capital, airlines, motor

vehicles, value of buildings, formats, public notice and tax refunds.

**Status:** 06/19/2015 Act No. 87

**Subject:** TaxPersonalProperty





Passed Introduced 1st Committee Passed 1st Chamber Passed 2nd Committee Passed 2nd Chamber

Enacted

**Author:** Thurmond (R)

**Title:** Motor Fuel Surcharge Rate and Funding

**Introduced:** 02/03/2015

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** Senate Finance Committee

**Summary:** Relates to motor fuels subject to user fees; provides for a surcharge to be collected on

motor fuel purchases; provides that the state fiscal accountability authority shall establish the surcharge rate; places a limit on how much the surcharge can be increased from year to year; provides for a refundable income tax credit for South Carolina taxpayers who pay the motor fuel surcharge; provides that funds collected pursuant to section 12-28-315

must be used to fund transportation.

Status: 02/03/2015 INTRODUCED.

02/03/2015 To SENATE Committee on FINANCE.

**Subject:** Fuel

### 16. SC S 498



Introduced

Passed 1st Committee Passed 1st Chamber Passed 2nd Committee Passed 2nd Chamber

Enacted

**Author:** Sheheen (D)

Title: Trespasses and Unlawful Use of Land of Others

**Introduced:** 03/04/2015

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** Senate Judiciary Committee

**Summary:** Relates to trespasses and unlawful use of land of others; provides that it is unlawful to

wilfully cause or allow certain aerial vehicles, commonly referred to as drones; enters upon or above the land of another; provides exemptions; provides for penalties for violations; relates to arrest, process, searches, and seizures; provides that law enforcement agencies may not use certain aerial vehicles, commonly referred to as drones for investigative

purposes without a warrant; provides for exceptions;/.

Status: 03/04/2015 INTRODUCED.

03/04/2015 To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.

**Subject:** UnmannedAircraft

## 17. SC S 523



Passed Introduced 1st Committee

Passed 1st Chamber Passed 2nd Committee Passed 2nd Chamber

Enacted



**Author:** Cleary (R)

Title: South Carolina Collective Road Act

**Introduced:** 03/05/2015

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** Senate Floor

**Summary:** Relates to motor fuels subject to user fees; enacts the South Carolina Collective Road Act;

relates to user fees on gasoline and diesel fuel; provides for indexing of the motor fuel user fee to adjust for inflation, but not to increase more than one and one-half cent in a single year; provides that beginning July 1, 2015, the user fee shall increase by ten cents; relates to the issuance of licenses and related fees; increases the fee for a five-year license to

twenty-five dollars; increases the fee for/.

Status: 03/26/2015 From SENATE Committee on FINANCE: Majority reported favorably with

amendment, minority unfavorable.

**Subject:** Fuel, TaxAircraft

# 18. SC S 954 MEDIUM

Introduced 1st Committee 1st Chamber 2nd Committee 2nd Chamber Enacted

Author: Campbell (R)

**Title:** State Aviation Fund

Pending

**Introduced:** 01/12/2016

**Disposition:** 

**Location:** Senate Finance Committee

**Summary:** Relates to the State Aviation Fund; provides that the taxes levied by the state pursuant to

section 12-37-2410 et seq., exceeding two and one half million dollars must be directed to

the state aviation fund.

Status: 01/12/2016 INTRODUCED.

01/12/2016 To SENATE Committee on FINANCE.

**Subject:** AirportFunding

## 19. **SC S 982**

Introduced



Passed 1st Chamber Passed 2nd Committee Passed 2nd Chamber

Enacted

**Author:** Peeler (R)

**Title:** State Sales Tax Exemptions

**Introduced:** 01/13/2016

**Last** 04/06/2016 **Amend:** 

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** House Ways and Means Committee

**Summary:** Relates to exemptions from the state sales tax; exempts natural gas sold to a person with

a miscellaneous fuel user fee license who will produce compressed natural gas or liquefied natural gas for use as motor fuel in their own motor vehicles and remit the applicable

motor fuel user fees.

**Status:** 04/12/2016 To HOUSE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.

Subject: Fuel

## 20. **SC S 1162**

**Author:** 



Peeler (R)

**Introduced** 1st Committee

Passed 1st Chamber Passed 2nd Committee Passed 2nd Chamber

Enacted

**Title:** Air Ambulance Call Lists and Protocol

**Introduced:** 03/10/2016

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** Senate Medical Affairs Committee

Summary: Requires the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control to create

primary and secondary call lists for air ambulance service providers; the lists and air ambulance fee schedules to certain persons and entities, and establish air ambulance service response zones and protocol for responding to requests for air ambulance services.

Status: 03/10/2016 INTRODUCED.

03/10/2016 To SENATE Committee on MEDICAL AFFAIRS.

**Subject:** MedicalAircraft