

## STATEWIDE Election-Related Legislation Passed: 2021-2022

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<a href="#">S.108</a>	165	150	Amends several areas of Title 7: establishes early voting period, prohibits candidates from filing more than one statement of intention of candidacy for a single election, requires the printed name of the witness for by-mail absentee, changes absentee reasons for by-mail absentee, changes requirements for returning absentee ballot, allows earlier examination of return-addressed absentee envelopes and earlier tabulation of absentee ballots, creates a penalty for public reporting of the results of absentee ballots before the polls are closed, eliminates in-person absentee, other changes.	Campsen...	Signed by Gov	5/13/2022	5/13/2022
<a href="#">S.152</a>	166	166	Amends 4-10-1020: creates the County Green Space Sales Tax Act. Upon receipt of an ordinance, a coastal zone county's election commission must conduct a referendum on the question of imposing the sales and use tax in the area of the county that is to be subject to the tax. A referendum for imposition or reimposition of the tax. Provides contents for ballots and notice.	Davis...	Signed by Gov	5/16/2022	5/16/2022
<a href="#">S.203</a>	150	138	Amends 59-19-60: provides that district trustees guilty of malfeasance, misfeasance, chronic unexcused absenteeism, conflicts of interest, misconduct in office, or persistent neglect of duty in office, or are deemed medically incompetent or medically incapacitated, are subject to removal by the Governor.	Hembree...	Signed by Gov	4/25/2022	4/25/2022
<a href="#">S.236</a>	235	207	Amends 7-7-1000: total number of registered voters cannot exceed 3,000 in pooled precincts for municipal primary elections.	Young	Signed by Gov	5/23/2022	5/23/2022
<a href="#">S.865</a>	121	118	Adds 7-19-45: establishes election districts from which the members of the congressional districts are elected beginning with the 2022 GE. Repeals 7-19-35: election districts from which members of the congressional districts were formerly elected.	Rankin...	Signed by Gov	1/26/2022	1/26/2022
<a href="#">S.1024</a>	257	226	Amends 2-1-45(6): changes some election districts for House of Representatives beginning in 2024. Also amends 7-7-320 by deleting six precincts and adding seven precincts in Horry County. Updates map numbers.	Rankin...	Signed by Gov	6/17/2022	7/1/2022
<a href="#">S.1031</a>	241	213	Amends 30-5-10: provides qualifications to be eligible to hold the office of Register of Deeds.	Campsen...	Signed by Gov	5/23/2022	6/22/2022
<a href="#">H.3264</a>	16	10	Amends 7-9-70: eliminates requirement that a county committee publish certain notices regarding county conventions in a newspaper having general circulation in the county.	Fry...	Signed by Gov	4/12/2021	4/12/2021
<a href="#">H.3325</a>	200	157	Amends 44-63-74: the Bureau of Vital Statistics shall notify the State Election Commission of the decedent's death who shall subsequently notify the County Board of Voter Registration and Elections in which the decedent was a resident of the decedent's death for purposes of removing the decedent from the voter roll.	King...	Signed by Gov	5/13/2022	7/1/2022
<a href="#">H.4493</a>	118	117	Amends 1-1-715: adopts the 2020 US Census. Adds 2-1-75 and repeals 2-1-70: establishes districts for SC Senate. Adds 2-1-45 and repeals 2-1-35: establishes districts for SC House.	Lucas...	Signed by Gov	12/10/2021	12/10/2021
<a href="#">H.5182</a>	250	222	Amends 11-58-70: Membership on the South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund Board shall not constitute holding an 'office' for the purpose of the prohibition on dual office holding in the SC Constitution.	Lucas...	Signed by Gov	5/23/2022	5/23/2022

### Statewide Constitutional Amendments & Referendums

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<a href="#">S.1106</a>	261	240	Amends Article 3, Section 36 of the SC Constitution by increasing from five to seven percent in increments of one-half of one percent over four fiscal years the amount of state general fund revenue in the latest completed fiscal year required to be held in the general reserve fund and the manner the seven percent requirement must be maintained. Proposes another amendment that increases from two to three percent the amount of state general fund revenue in the latest completed fiscal year required to be held in the capital reserve fund and to provide that the first use of the capital reserve fund must be to offset midyear budget reductions.	Peeler...	Ratified	6/16/2022	2022

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<a href="#">S.153</a>	112	92	<b>Spartanburg:</b> amends 7-7-490 by changing the name of Spartanburg High School voting precinct to McCracken Middle School voting precinct.	Martin	Signed by Gov	6/24/2021	6/24/2021
<a href="#">S.648</a>	13	106	<b>Clarendon:</b> consolidates Clarendon County School Districts No. 2 and No. 4 beginning on 7/1/2022.	Johnson	Signed by Gov	4/12/2021	4/12/2021
<a href="#">S.691</a>	113	105	<b>Barnwell:</b> consolidates Barnwell (Blackville) School District No. 19 and Barnwell County (Williston) School District on 7/1/2022.	Hutto	Signed by Gov	6/24/2021	7/24/2021
<a href="#">S.716</a>	114	93	<b>York:</b> amends 7-7-530 by adding Crescent and Hands Mill voting precincts.	Climer	Signed by Gov	6/24/2021	6/24/2021
<a href="#">S.771</a>	115	104	<b>Bamberg:</b> consolidates Bamberg School District No. 1 and No.2 on 7/1/2022.	Hutto	Signed by Gov	6/24/2021	7/24/2021
<a href="#">S.862</a>	127	258	<b>Hampton:</b> provides for the manner in which the consolidated school district receives funds and vests the district with total fiscal autonomy in 2025.	Hutto...	Veto Overridden	3/30/2022	3/30/2022
<a href="#">S.910</a>	177	251	<b>Berkeley:</b> amends 1, 2, and 3 of Act 518 of 1982, as last amended by Act 408 of 2012 by providing that eight board members shall be elected in non-partisan elections from single-member districts in which they are residents, coterminous with county council districts and sharing the corresponding district numbers; to provide that one member shall be elected from the county at-large; to stagger terms of office; and to repeal section 3A of Act 518 of 1982, as last amended by Act 296 of 2012.	Grooms	Signed by Gov	5/18/2022	5/18/2022
<a href="#">S.948</a>	122	260	<b>Marion:</b> provides for the date of the 2022 Election for the Marion County Board of Education to be the 2nd Tuesday of May, 2022.	Williams	Veto Overridden	2/9/2022	2/9/2022
<a href="#">S.953</a>	180	152	<b>Laurens:</b> amends 7-7-360 by updating map numbers of voting precincts in Laurens County.	Verdin	Signed by Gov	5/13/2022	5/13/2022
<a href="#">S.1060</a>	184	153	<b>Aiken:</b> amends 7-7-40 by adding voting precincts Creek (85) and Community (86). Updates map.	Young...	Signed by Gov	5/13/2022	5/13/2022
<a href="#">S.1157</a>	139	250	<b>Barnwell:</b> amends Act 105 of 2021 by providing if the term of an incumbent member of either of the two present boards expires during the districts' consolidation transitional period, then the Barnwell legislative delegation may reappoint that member for a truncated term to expire on July 1, 2022.	Hutto	Signed by Gov	4/11/2022	4/11/2022
<a href="#">S.1167</a>	140	131	<b>Cherokee:</b> amends 7-7-160: updates map numbers of voting precincts.	Peeler	Signed by Gov	4/11/2022	4/11/2022
<a href="#">S.1204</a>	153	140	<b>Oconee:</b> amends 7-7-430 by updating county precinct map numbers.	Alexander	Signed by Gov	4/25/2022	4/25/2022
<a href="#">S.1220</a>	154	261	<b>Pickens:</b> amends Act 260 of 1981 by reapportioning the districts of Pickens County Board of Trustees beginning in 2022.	Rice	Signed by Gov	4/25/2022	4/25/2022
<a href="#">S.1235</a>	262	253	<b>Colleton:</b> amends Act 190 of 1991 by revising school board member districts beginning in 2022.	Matthews	Signed by Gov	6/22/2022	6/22/2022
<a href="#">S.1263</a>	190	247	<b>Abbeville:</b> Amends Act 293 of 2012 by reapportioning election districts for Abbeville County School District beginning with the 22 trustee elections.	Gambrell...	Signed by Gov	5/13/2022	5/13/2022
<a href="#">S.1264</a>	191	259	<b>Hampton:</b> Amends Act 184 of 2020 by establishing and reapportioning election districts for Hampton County School District beginning with the 2022 school district elections.	Hutto	Signed by Gov	5/13/2022	5/13/2022
<a href="#">S.1270</a>	192	265	<b>York:</b> amends Act473 of 2022 by reapportioning election districts of Clover School District 2 beginning with 2022 school district elections.	Peeler...	Signed by Gov	5/15/2022	5/16/2022
<a href="#">S.1271</a>	193	252	<b>Cherokee:</b> amends Act 587 of 1992 by reapportioning election districts of Cherokee School District 1 beginning with 2022 school district elections.	Peeler	Signed by Gov	5/13/2022	5/13/2022
<a href="#">S.1292</a>	194	255	<b>Fairfield:</b> amends Act 1901 of 1991 by revising school board member districts beginning in 2022.	Fanning	Signed by Gov	5/13/2022	5/13/2022
<a href="#">S.1299</a>	272	264	<b>Union:</b> amends Act 164 of 2003 by reapportioning election districts of Union County School Board beginning with 2022 school district elections.	Martin	Signed by Gov	7/5/2022	7/5/2022
<a href="#">H.4241</a>	107	107	<b>Georgetown:</b> requires candidates for Georgetown County School District and Georgetown County Board of Education to file with written notice of candidacy with county voter registration office. Revises Board of Education and conforms local election procedures. Repeals Act 237 of 1983.	Anderson...	Signed by Gov	5/19/2021	5/19/2021
<a href="#">H.4269</a>	137	129	<b>Union:</b> merges precincts Monarch Box 1 with Monarch Box 2 to create the Monarch precinct. Also eliminates the East Buffalo precinct.	Gilliam	Signed by Gov	4/4/2022	4/4/2022

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<a href="#">H.4320</a>	108	88	<b>Greenville:</b> updates the map number on which the names of these precincts may be found and maintained by the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs office.	G.R. Smith...	Signed by Gov	5/19/2021	5/19/2021
<a href="#">H.4495</a>	131	125	<b>Lancaster:</b> amends 7-7-350 by revising the names of five voting precincts.	B. Newton...	Signed by Gov	3/14/2022	3/14/2022
<a href="#">H.5159</a>	163	257	<b>Greenville:</b> Reapportions election districts from which members of the governing body of the school district of Greenville County must be elected beginning in 2022, and to provide demographic information regarding these newly drawn election districts.	G.R. Smith...	Signed by Gov	4/25/2022	4/25/2022
<a href="#">H.5288</a>	231	262	<b>Sumter:</b> amends Act 321 of 2010 by revising Sumter County school board member districts beginning in 2022.	Weeks	Signed by Gov	Signed by Gov	5/18/2022
<a href="#">H.5339</a>	233	256	<b>Florence:</b> Consolidates Florence County School District One and School District Four into Florence County School District 1 beginning in July of 2022.	Lowe...	Signed by Gov	Signed by Gov	5/18/2022