

**No. 492**

(R593, H2539)

**AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 21-15-400, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE COMPENSATION OF APPRAISERS OF DECEDENTS' ESTATES, SO AS TO REVISE SUCH COMPENSATION.**

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

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SECTION 1. Section 21-15-400 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 21-15-400. Upon the settlement of their accounts by executors and administrators the judge of probate shall allow each appraiser appointed by the court a reasonable daily fee for each day spent on appraising the property of the estate and also mileage at the same rate that members of state boards, commissions, and committees receive for each mile actually traveled in going to and from the place where the property ordered to be appraised is situated. In determining the reasonableness of the fee to each appraiser the judge of probate shall consider the value of the estate, the actual time consumed by the appraisers in the performance of their duties, and other such circumstances and conditions surrounding the appraisal as the judge deems appropriate.”

**Time effective**

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of June, 1984.

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**No. 493**

(R594, H2838)

**AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ANY SCHOOL DISTRICT WHOSE BUDGET EXCEEDS SEVENTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY IS SUBJECT TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONSOLIDATED PROCUREMENT CODE AND TO PROVIDE**

**THAT THE DISTRICT IS EXEMPT FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA PROCUREMENT CODE, EXCEPT FOR A PROCUREMENT AUDIT EVERY THREE YEARS, IF THE DISTRICT HAS ITS OWN PROCUREMENT CODE SIMILAR TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA PROCUREMENT CODE.**

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

**Certain districts subject to Procurement Code**

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any school district whose budget of total revenues as shown in the most recently published annual report of the State Superintendent of Education exceeds seventy-five million dollars annually is subject to the provisions of Chapter 35 of Title 11, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976 (South Carolina Consolidated Procurement Code); provided, however, that if a district has its own procurement code which is in the written opinion of the Division of General Services of the State Budget and Control Board substantially similar to the provisions of the South Carolina Consolidated Procurement Code, the district is exempt from the provisions of the South Carolina Consolidated Procurement Code except for a procurement audit which shall be performed every three years by the Division of General Services.

**Time effective**

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of June, 1984.

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**No. 494**

(R595, H3057)

**AN ACT TO REENACT SECTION 33-23-140, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, WHICH RELATED TO FOREIGN CORPORATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN PENALTIES FOR AND PROHIBIT CERTAIN ACTIONS BY FOREIGN CORPORATIONS DOING BUSINESS IN THIS STATE WITHOUT AUTHORITY AND TO MAKE THE PROVISIONS OF REENACTED SECTION 33-23-140 RETROACTIVE TO JANUARY 1, 1983.**