



Joint and Special Committees of the Senate and House

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*Joint and Special Committees of The Senate and
House of Representatives 2023*

1. SCREENING CANDIDATES

**COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE CANDIDATES FOR THE
S.C. DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE**

Authority

Act 146, 2010

Sec. 41-27-710–41-27-750, Code of Laws, 1976

Members (9)

Senate: (3)

Sean M. Bennett, *V. Chm.*, Summerville
Kevin Johnson, Manning
Scott Talley, Spartanburg

House: (3)

Neal A. Collins, Easley
Kevin Hardee, *Chm.*, Loris
Patricia Moore “Pat” Henegan, Bennettsville

Gov.: (3)

Rion Cobb, Columbia
Lorenz “Larry” Echerer, Irmo
Carl Sobocinski, Greenville

**COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE CANDIDATES FOR TRUSTEES FOR
UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES**

Authority

Act 391, 1996; Act 318, 2006; Act 17, 2017

Sec. 2-20-10–2-20-70, 2-20-310–2-20-420, Code of Laws, 1976

Members (8)

Senate: (4)

Richard A. “Dick” Harpootlian, Columbia
Thomas C. Alexander, Walhalla
vacant
Daniel B. “Danny” Verdin III, Laurens

House: (4)

William R. “Bill” Whitmire, *Chm.*, Walhalla
Timothy A. “Tim” McGinnis, Myrtle Beach
Seth Rose, Columbia
John Richard C. King, Rock Hill

**COMMITTEE TO REVIEW CANDIDATES FOR THE
S.C. CONSUMER AFFAIRS COMMISSION**

Authority

Act 391, 1996; Act 318, 2006; Act 17, 2017

Sec. 2-20-10–2-20-70, 2-20-310–2-20-420, Code of Laws, 1976

Members (8)

Senate: (4)

Darrell Jackson, Hopkins
Sean M. Bennett, Summerville
Tom Davis, Beaufort
Katrina Shealy, Lexington

House: (4)

Chandra E. Dillard, Greenville
Bruce W. Bannister, Greenville
Bart T. Blackwell, Aiken
Jeffrey A. “Jeff” Bradley, Hilton Head Island

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**2. COMMITTEE TO SCREEN NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR
LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COUNCIL**

Authority

Act 8, 1995
Sec. 2-15-20, Code of Laws, 1976

Members (6)

Senate: (3)

Apptd. by President of the Senate
Thomas C. Alexander, Wahalla
vacant
Daniel B. Verdin III, Laurens

House: (3)

Apptd. by Speaker of the House
Chandra E. Dillard, Greenville
Jeffrey E. "Jeff" Johnson, Conway
William E. "Bill" Sandifer III, Seneca

3. COMMITTEE TO PUBLISH THE SOUTH CAROLINA REPORTS

Authority

Act 410, Sec. 6, 1971
Sec. 14-3-820, Amended 1962, Code of Laws, 1976

Members (4)

Senate: (1)

Gerald Malloy, Hartsville

House: (2)

Terry Alexander, Florence
Donald R. "Ryan" McCabe, Jr., Lexington

Supreme Court: (1)

1 vacancy

**4. SOUTH CAROLINA YOUTH SMOKING PREVENTION
ADVISORY COMMISSION**

Authority

Act 387, Part II, Sec. 49, 2000
Sec. 44-128-50, Code of Laws, 1976

Members (15)

Senate: (2)

Sandy Senn, Charleston
Penry Gustafson, Camden

House: (2)

Jeffrey A. "Jeff" Bradley, Hilton Head Island
Christopher R. "Chris" Hart, Columbia

Gov.: (11)

11 vacancies

(The Dept. of Health and Environmental Control shall report annually by January 1st of each year to the Governor, Senate Finance Committee, and House Ways & Means Committee.)

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5. TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION COMMITTEE—DSS

Authority

Act 310, Part IB, Sec. 26.28, 2008; Act 23, Part IB, Sec. 26.26, 2009; Act 291, Part IB, Sec. 26.22, 2010; Act 73, Part IB, Sec. 26.22, 2011; Act 288, Part IB, Sec. 26.21, 2012; Act 101, Part IB, Sec. 38.20, 2013; Act 286, Part IB, Sec. 117.127, 2014; Act 91, Part IB, Sec. 117.115, 2015; Act 284, Sec. 117.112, 2016; Act 97, Part IB, Sec. 117.111, 2017; Act 264, Part IB, Sec. 117.110, 2018; Act 91, Part IB, Sec. 117.108, 2019; Act 94, Part 1B, Sec. 117.105, 2021; Act 239, Part 1B, Sec. 117.104, 2022; Act 84, Part 1B, Sec. 117.103, 2023

Members (5)

Apptd. by President of the Senate: (2)	Brenda Greer, Easley Patricia Phillips, Columbia
Apptd. by Speaker of the House: (2)	Cindy Costa, Charleston Shannon S. Erickson, Beaufort
Apptd. by Gov.: (1)	Rebecca Anne Turner, Columbia

6. TOURISM EXPENDITURE REVIEW COMMITTEE

Authority

Act 74, 2001; Act 38, 2003
Sec. 6-4-35(A), Code of Laws, 1976

Members (11)

Apptd. by President of the Senate: (1)	Mark E. Nix, Columbia
Apptd. by Speaker of the House: (1)	Douglas W. McFarland, Charleston
Apptd. by Gov.: (8)	Edward W. Riggs, Sr., <i>Chm.</i> , N. Charleston Daniel P. Blumenstock, Charleston Tony Tam, Irmo John D. Taylor, Rock Hill Daniel T. Prentice, St. George Fox Simons, Myrtle Beach Jason Rapp, Columbia Olivia Young, Bluffton

**Dir. of South Carolina Dept. of
Parks, Recreation and Tourism,
or designee, ex officio**

Duane Parrish, Columbia

**7. JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON
MUNICIPAL INCORPORATION**

Authority

Act 77, 2005
Sec. 5-1-10, Code of Laws, 1976

Members (7)

Apptd. by President of the Senate: (2)	Brian Adams, Goose Creek Kevin Johnson, Manning
Apptd. by Speaker of the House: (2)	Dennis C. Moss, Gaffney Joseph M. Bustos, Mount Pleasant

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Apptd. by Gov: (1)	Arthur L. Guerry, Columbia
City manager or elected city official apptd. by President of the Senate from a list of three persons recommended by the Municipal Association of South Carolina	Steve Bolin, Cowpens
County council member or county manager or administrator apptd. by Speaker of the House from a list of three persons recommended by the South Carolina Association of Counties	D. Paul Sommerville, Beaufort

8. JOINT CITIZENS AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Authority

Act 251, 2008; Act 245, 2014; Act 91, Part IB, Sec. 117.85, 2015; Act 284, Part IB, Sec. 117.86, 2016; Act 97, Part IB, Sec. 117.86, 2017; Act 264, Part IB, Sec. 117.86, 2018; Act 91, Part IB, Sec. 117.85, 2019; Act 94, Part 1B, Sec. 117.83, 2021; Act 239, Part 1B, Sec. 117.82, 2022; Act 84, Part 1B, Sec. 117.82, 2023

Members (14)

Apptd. by President of the Senate: (3)	Katrina F. Shealy, <i>V. Chm.</i> , Lexington Brad Hutto, Orangeburg Mike Reichenbach, Florence
Apptd. by Speaker of the House: (3)	Paula Calhoon, Lexington Beth E. Bernstein, Columbia R. Raye Felder, <i>Chm.</i> , Fort Mill
Apptd. by Gov.: (3)	Bronwyn McElveen, Sumter W. Derek Lewis, Greenville Dr. Kay W. Phillips, Ph.D., LISW, Summerville
Dir. of Dept. of Juvenile Justice	L. Eden Hendrick, Columbia
Dir. of Dept. of Social Services	Michael Leach, Columbia
Dir. of Dept. of Disabilities and Special Needs	Constance Holloway, Interim State Dir., Columbia
Supt. of Dept. of Education	Ellen Weaver, Columbia
Dir. of Dept. of Mental Health	Robert L. Bank, MD, Acting State Dir., Columbia
Dir. of Dept. of Health & Environmental Control	Edward Simmer, MD, MPH, DFAPA, Columbia
Dir. of Dept. of Health & Human Services	Robert Kerr, Columbia
Dir. of Dept. of Alcohol and Drug Abuse	Sara Goldsby, Columbia
Dir. of SC First Steps	Georgia Mjartan, Columbia
Dir. of Dept. of Children's Advocacy	Amanda F. Whittle, J.D., CWLS, Columbia

(The committee shall terminate and shall cease to exist effective December 31, 2023, unless the General Assembly reauthorizes its continued existence beyond that date by legislation.)

9. PALMETTOPRIDE–PRT

Authority

Act 324, 2008
Sec. 37-29-110, Code of Laws, 1976

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Members (11)

Apptd. by President of the Senate: (3)	Thomas Mullikan, Camden Sandra J. Senn, Charleston Allison Harvey, Clover
Apptd. by Speaker of the House: (3)	Jane Pigg, <i>Chm.</i> , Cheraw Paul Hamberis, Wellford Ashley B. Trantham, Pelzer
Apptd. by Gov.: (5)	Emily Brady Bedenbaugh, Columbia Katie A. Callahan, Travelers Rest Chris Campbell, Sheldon Ladson Fishburne, Walterboro William D. Johnson, <i>V. Chm.</i> , Summerville

**10. SOUTH CAROLINA COUNCIL ON INTERSTATE COMPACT
ON EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR MILITARY CHILDREN**

Authority

Act 246, 2010
Sec. 59-46-20, Code of Laws, 1976

Members (11)

Apptd. by President of the Senate: (2)	Ronnie W. Cromer, Prosperity J. Thomas McElveen III, Sumter
Apptd. by Speaker of the House: (2)	Leon D. Gilliam, Buffalo William W. Wheeler III, Bishopville
The Gov. or designee	LTC Clarence Bowser, Greer
Apptd. by Gov.: (1)	LTC Felix Childs, Columbia
Apptd. by Supt. of Education (connected to Military): (2)	Dr. Baron Davis, Columbia, Supt.-Richland School Dist. Two Beth Shwedo, Military Family Member
State Board of Education Chair	Dr. Crystal "Crissie" Stapleton, Barnwell
State Board of Education Chair-elect	Dr. David O'Shields, Clinton
State Supt. of Education or designee	Ellen Weaver, Columbia

(The committee shall make a report of its recommendations to the General Assembly no later than the first day of regular session following the first full year of the council's creation. Thereafter, an executive summary must be electronically submitted biennially to the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Clerk of the Senate and must be posted on the General Assembly's website.)

**11. SOUTH CAROLINA RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE
AUTHORITY COMMITTEE**

Authority

Act 171, 2010; Act 149, 2012; Act 195, 2014; Act 1, 2019
Sec. 11-50-50, Code of Laws, 1976

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Members (7)

Apptd. by President of the Senate: (1)	Michael W. "Mike" Gambrell, Honea Path
Apptd. by Chair of Senate Finance: (1)	William N. Kellahan, Jr., Kingstree
Apptd. by Speaker of the House: (1)	Richard L. "Richie" Yow, Chesterfield
Apptd. by Chair of Ways & Means Com.: (1)	William "Bill" Clyburn, Aiken
Apptd. by Gov.: (2)	David E. Anderson, Mullins Jack W. Shuler, Columbia
Chair, Secy. of Commerce, ex officio	Harry M. Lightsey III, Columbia

12. SENTENCING REFORM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Authority

Act 273 of 2010; Act 284, Part IB, Sec. 117.136, 2016; Act 97, Part IB, Sec. 117.123, 2017; Act 264, Part IB, Sec. 117.121, 2018; Act 91, Part IB, Sec. 117.118, 2019; Act 94, Part 1B, Sec. 117.113, 2021; Act 239, Part 1B, Sec. 117.111, 2022; Act 84, Part 1B, Sec. 117.110, 2023
Sec. 24-28-10–24-28-50, Code of Laws, 1976

Members (11)

Apptd. by President of the Senate: (1)	Shane R. Martin, Pauline
Apptd. by Chair of Senate Finance: (1)	Paul G. Campbell, Jr., Goose Creek
Senate: (2)	
Apptd. by Chair of Senate Judiciary Com./ Chair of Judiciary Com. or designee	Gerald Malloy, <i>Chm.</i> , Hartsville George E. "Chip" Campsen III, Isle of Palms
Apptd. by Senate Judiciary General Public At-Large: (1)	Heath Taylor, West Columbia
Apptd. by Speaker of the House: (1)	G. Murrell Smith, Jr., Sumter
Apptd. by Chair of Ways & Means Com.: (1)	1 vacancy
House: (2)	
Apptd. by Chair of House Judiciary Com./ Chair of Judiciary Com. or designee	Chris Murphy, N. Charleston J. Todd Rutherford, Columbia
Apptd. by House Judiciary General Public At-Large: (1)	Jennifer C. Davis, Columbia
Apptd. by Gov.: (1)	Bryan Stirling, Columbia

(The oversight committee terminates five years after its first meeting, unless the General Assembly, by joint resolution, continues the oversight committee for a specified period of time.)

13. CHILD FATALITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Authority

Act 203, 2014; Act 160, 2018, Act 183, 2018; Act 239, Part 1B, Sec. 117.107, 2022; Act 84, Part 1B, Sec. 117.106, 2023
Sec. 63-11-1930, Code of Laws, 1976

Members (20)

Dir. of South Carolina Dept. of Social Services or designee	Chelsea Smith
Dir. of South Carolina Dept. of Health and	

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Environmental Control or designee	Charkeish Moore, Columbia
State Supt. of Education or designee	Brian Pratt, Columbia
Executive Dir. of the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy or designee	Rita Yarborough, Columbia
Chief of State Law Enforcement Division or designee	Captain Emily Reinhart, Columbia
Dir. of Dept. of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services or designee	Margaret Garrett, Columbia
Dir. of State Dept. of Mental Health or designee	Jennifer Butler, Columbia
Dir. of Dept. of Disabilities and Special Needs or designee	Joyce Kimrey, Columbia
Dir. of Dept. of Juvenile Justice or designee	Yolanda Reid, Columbia
Chief Executive Officer of the Children’s Trust of South Carolina or designee	Sue Williams, Columbia
Apptd. by President of the Senate: (1)	Katrina F. Shealy, Lexington
Apptd. by Speaker of the House: (1)	Fawn Pedalino, Manning
Apptd. by Gov.: (8)	
An attorney with experience in prosecuting crimes against children	Heather Weiss, Columbia
County coroner or medical examiner	Rusty Clevenger, Charleston
Board certified or eligible for board certification child abuse pediatrician, appointed from recommendations submitted by the State Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics	Mary-Fran Crowell, MD, Greenville
Solicitor	Lauren Frierson, Charleston
Forensic pathologist	Dr. Darren J. Monroe, Columbia
Members of the public at-large, one of whom shall represent a private nonprofit organization that advocates children services	Laura Hudson, Columbia Thomas Knapp, Columbia
State Child Advocate and Agency Director	
S.C. Department of Children’s Advocacy (DCA)	Amanda F. Whittle, J.D., CWLS, <i>Chm.</i> , Aiken

14. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Authority

Act 58, 2015

Members (17)

Member of the Senate, apptd. by Senate Judiciary Com.	Katrina F. Shealy, Lexington
Member of the House of Representatives, apptd. by House Judiciary Com.	Shannon S. Erickson, Beaufort
Attorney General or his designee	Heather S. Weiss, Columbia

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Dir. of Dept. of Social Services or designee	Kelly Cordell, Columbia
Dir. of Dept. of Health and Environmental Control or designee	Mahri Irvine, Columbia
Dir. of Criminal Justice Academy or designee	Devon B. Hughes, Columbia
Dir. of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services	Stephen Lee Dutton, Columbia
Chief of SLED or designee	Paul Grant, Columbia
Dir. of Dept. of Mental Health or designee	Allison Farrell, Columbia
County Coroner or Medical Examiner, apptd. by Gov.	vacant
Solicitor, apptd. by Gov.	Isaac McDuffie Stone III, <i>Chm.</i> , Hilton Head Island
Sheriff, apptd. by Gov.	Sheriff Dennis Kelly, Greenwood
Victim advocate, apptd. by Gov.	Linda M. Macon, Chester
Physician (experienced in treating Victims of Domestic Violence), apptd. by Gov.	Dr. Jerome E. Kurent, Mount Pleasant
Public-at-large members (dedicated to issue of Domestic Violence), apptd. by Gov.: (2)	John J. Johnson, Columbia Sara J. Barber, <i>V. Chm.</i> , Columbia
Police Chief, apptd. by Gov.	Chief Terrence Green, Lexington

15. MILITARY-CONNECTED CHILDREN'S WELFARE TASK FORCE

Authority

Act 289, 2014

Members (5)

Dir. of Dept. of Health and Human Services or designee	Mandy K. Cohen, MD, MPH, Columbia
Gov. or designee	Henry D. McMaster, Columbia
Speaker of the House of Representatives or designee	G. Murrell Smith, Jr., Sumter
President of the Senate or designee	J. Thomas McElveen III, Sumter
Representative of Children's Trust Fund	Sue Williams, MBA, Columbia

(The task force shall submit an annual written report to the General Assembly including recommendations to facilitate and open communication between child welfare agencies of the State and local military installations. The findings and recommendations of the task force shall be posted on the Dept. of Health and Human Services' website.)

16. AMERICAN REVOLUTION SESTERCENTENNIAL COMMISSION

Authority

Act 289, 2018; Act 101, 2019

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Members (15)

Gov., ex officio, or his designee	Charles B. Baxley, Lugoff
Chair of the Archives and History Commission, ex officio	Dr. A.V. Huff, Jr., Greenville
Dir. of the Dept. of Parks, Recreation and Tourism, ex officio	Duane Parrish, Columbia
Apptd. by President of the Senate, at least one of whom must be of African-American descent: (4)	Luther L. Lyle, Walhalla Pam Cazal, Gaffney William S. Davies, Jr., Columbia Darrell Jackson, Hopkins
Apptd. by Speaker of the House, at least one of whom must be of African-American descent: (4)	Neal Collins, Easley Laurie Slade Funderburk, Camden Jannie Harriot, Hartsville 1 vacancy
Apptd. by the Gov., at least one of whom must be of African-American descent, who shall serve initial terms of one, two, and three years respectively, and whose successors shall serve terms of four years: (4)	Charles B. Baxley, <i>Chm.</i> , Lugoff J. Brett Bennett, Charleston Dianne T. Culbertson, Gray Court 1 vacancy

(Any member who was appointed by the Lieutenant Governor shall be deemed to have been appointed by the President of the Senate and may continue to serve on the commission.)

17. THE ELECTRICITY MARKET REFORM MEASURES STUDY COMMITTEE

Authority

Act 187, 2020; Act 94, Part 1B, Sec. 117.185, 2021; Act 239, Part 1B, Sec. 117.157, 2022; Act 84, Part 1B, Sec. 117.150, 2023

Members (8)

House of Representatives: (4) all serving ex officio, Appointed by the Chairman of the House Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee;	
one member shall be a customer of Dominion Energy:	G. Murrell Smith, <i>Co-Chm.</i> , Sumter
one member shall be a customer of Duke Energy:	John T. "Jay" West, Belton
one member shall be a direct-serve customer of the Public Service Authority:	Jeffrey E. "Jeff" Johnson, Horry
and one member shall be a customer of an electric cooperative:	Russell L. Ott, St. Matthews
Senate: (4)	
all serving ex officio, appointed by the Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee;	
one member shall be a customer of Dominion Energy:	Tom Davis, <i>Co-Chm.</i> , Beaufort

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- one member shall be a customer of Duke Energy: David W. "Wes" Climer, Rock Hill
- one member shall be a direct-serve customer of the Public Service Authority: Lawrence K. "Larry" Grooms, Bonneau
- and one member shall be a customer of an electric cooperative: Bradley C. Hutto, Orangeburg
- The study committee shall include a nonvoting advisory board.
The advisory board is comprised of:
- (1) the Executive Director of the Office of Regulatory Staff, or her designee; Nanette Edwards, Columbia
 - (2) a representative of AARP South Carolina; Patrick Cobb, Lexington
 - (3) the South Carolina President of Duke Energy, or his designee; Nelson Peeler, Charlotte, NC
 - (4) the Chief Executive Officer of the South Carolina Public Service Authority, or his designee; Marty Watson, Charleston
 - (5) the President of Dominion Energy South Carolina or his designee; Lee Xanthakos, Columbia
 - (6) two representatives of residential consumers of electricity in South Carolina appointed by the Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee; Sue Berkowitz, Columbia
Margaret Small, Myrtle Beach
 - (7) two representatives of commercial consumers of electricity in South Carolina appointed by the Chairman of the House of Representatives Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee; Steve Chriss, Walmart, Bentonville, AR
Jennifer Burton, Lowe's Home Improvement, Arlington, VA
 - (8) two representatives of industrial consumers of electricity in South Carolina, one of the representatives must be appointed by the Chairman of the House of Representatives Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee, and one representative must be appointed by the Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee Dennis Boyd, Nucor Steel, Charleston
1 vacancy
 - (9) a representative of the Coastal Conservation League; Eddy Moore, Charleston
 - (10) a member company of, and appointed by, the South Carolina Solar Business Alliance; Hamilton Davis, Southern Current, Charleston
 - (11) a member company of, and appointed by, the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce; Thomas Rhodes, Columbia
 - (12) a representative of the South Carolina Electric Cooperatives; John Frick, Columbia
 - (13) a representative of Piedmont Municipal Power Agency; Jimmy Bagley, Rock Hill
 - (14) a representative of the South Carolina Municipal Power Association; Joel Ledbetter, Easley
 - (15) a member company of, and appointed by, the South Carolina Manufacturers' Alliance; Stephen "Steve" Thomas, Spartanburg
 - (16) a representative of a renewable power developer primarily engaged in the development of utility-scale solar projects appointed by the Chairman of the House of Representatives Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee; Amy Kurt, EDP Renewables North America, LLC, Chicago, IL
 - (17) a representative of a renewable power developer primarily engaged in the development of residential-rooftop solar projects appointed by the Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee; Tyson Grinstead, Sunrun Inc., Columbia
 - (18) a representative of Central Electric Cooperative; Steven Harrington, Columbia
 - (19) the South Carolina President of Lockhart Power, or his designee; Bryan Stone, Spartanburg
 - (20) a representative of the farming or agricultural community appointed by

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**the Chairman of the House of Representatives Labor, Commerce and Industry
Committee**

Neal Baxley, Baxley Farms, Marion

(The Electricity Market Reform Measures Study Committee shall issue a report on its work to the General Assembly no later than January 31, 2024; however, nothing in this provision prohibits the committee from continuing to meet past January 31, 2024 and issue additional reports pursuant to Act 187 of 2020.

**18. JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE ELECTRIFICATION OF
TRANSPORTATION**

Authority

Act 46, 2021;
Sec. 58-27-260, Code of Laws, 1976

Members (8)

**House of Representatives: (4)
appointed by the Chairman of
Ways and Means Committee: (2)**

Craig A. Gagnon, Abbeville
Mark N. Willis, Fountain Inn

**and by the Chairman of Labor, Commerce
and Industry Committee: (2)**

Russell L. Ott, St. Matthews
John T. West, Belton

**Senate: (4)
appointed by the Chairman of the Senate
Finance: (2)
and by the Chairman Senate Judiciary: (2)**

2 vacancies
2 vacancies

(The committee shall study the challenges and opportunities associated with the electrification of the transportation sector and make recommendations to the General Assembly to enable a fair, efficient, and cost-effective transition to electric transportation. The Joint Committee on the Electrification of Transportation shall receive initial recommendations from the Office of Regulatory Staff no earlier than July 1, 2022. Upon submission of the report, the Office of Regulatory shall convene additional stakeholder initiatives and report recommendations to the Joint Committee at least every two years.)

19. CHILD FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES STUDY COMMITTEE

Authority

Act 89, 2023

Members (17)

Apptd. by the Speaker of the House: (1)

Patrick B. Haddon, *Chm.*, Greenville

**Apptd. by the Chairman of the House
Education and Public Works Committee: (1)**

Kambrell H. Garvin, Columbia

**Apptd. by the Chairman of the House
Agriculture, Natural Resources and
Environmental Affairs Committee: (1)**

Dorethia Baldwin, N. Augusta

Apptd. by the House Minority Leader: (1)

Jermaine L. Johnson, Sr., Hopkins

Apptd. by the President of the Senate: (1)

Karen Ables, Westminster

**Apptd. by the Chairman of the Senate
Education Committee: (1)**

Greg Hembree, *V. Chm.*, Myrtle Beach

Apptd. by the Chairman of the Senate

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Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee: (1)	Michael Johnson, Fort Mill
Apptd. by the Senate Minority Leader: (1)	James Ulmer, Cameron
Apptd. by the State Superintendent of Education: (1)	Donna Davis, W. Columbia
The Director of the Department of Social Services or his designee: (1)	Amber Gillum, Lexington
Apptd. by the State Superintendent of Education, from a local school district's food services department: (2)	Connie Cunningham, Edgefield Joe Urban, Greenville
Apptd. by the State Commissioner of Agriculture: (1)	John Ellis, West Columbia
Apptd. by the Governor who are employed by nonprofit service providers that specialize in hunger relief: (2)	Jim Johnson, Orangeburg Margaret Grant, N. Charleston
Apptd. by the State Superintendent of Education, who have a child that is a recipient of free and reduced lunch: (2)	Clarissa Clark, Columbia Maria Reyes, Fairfield

(The study committee shall make a report of its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly by January 1, 2024, at which time the study committee terminates.)

20. LAND DEVELOPMENT STUDY COMMITTEE

Authority

Act 57, 2023

Members (6)

Apptd. by President of the Senate: (3)	Tom Davis, Beaufort Ronnie Sabb, Greeleyville Ross Turner, Greenville
Apptd. by Speaker of the House: (3)	Chandra E. Dillard, Greenville Lee Hewitt III, Murrells Inlet Kathy Landing, Mount Pleasant

(The study committee shall provide a report to the General Assembly by December 31, 2023, at which time the study committee shall dissolve.)

21. CERTIFICATE OF NEED STUDY COMMITTEE

Authority

Act 20, 2023

Members (6)

Apptd. by President of the Senate: (3)	Billy Garrett, Greenwood Brad Hutto, Orangeburg Gerald Malloy, Hartsville
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Apptd. by Speaker of the House: (3)

Sylleste H. Davis, Moncks Corner
Marvin "Mark" Smith, Daniel Island
William W. "Will" Wheeler III, Bishopville

(The study committee shall provide a report to the General Assembly of its findings and recommendations by January 1, 2024. The study committee shall dissolve upon providing its report to the General Assembly, or on January 1, 2024, whichever comes first.)

22. PALMETTO AUTISM STUDY COMMITTEE

Authority

Act 84, Part 1B, Sec. 117.162, 2023

Members (10)

Apptd. by the Governor, one of which may be a parent of an autistic child: (2)

Maggie Cash, Mt. Pleasant
Lisa Lane, Woodruff

Apptd. by the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, one of which may be a House member: one of which may be a practioner: and one of which may be a parent of an autistic child: (3)

Paula Calhoon, Lexington
Randolph R. Lowell, Isle of Palms
Marcella Ridley, Columbia

Apptd. by the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, one of which may be a Senate member: one of which may be a practioner, and: one of which maybe be a parent of an autistic child: (3)

Brad Hutto, Orangeburg
Suzanne Siman, Woodruff
Amy Hallasy, Simpsonville

The Director of the Department of Health and Human Services or his designee: (1)

Robert Kerr, Columbia

The Director of the Department of Disabilities and Special Needs or his desginee: (1)

Constance Holloway, Columbia

(No later than January 15, 2024, the study committee shall provide the Governor, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee with a report on its findings and recommendations on the issues contained in this provision.)

23. PROSTATE CANCER STUDY COMMITTEE

Authority

Act 84, Part 1B, Sec. 117.187, 2023

Members (20)

Apptd. by the President of the Senate: (2)

Nikki G. Setzler, *Chm.*, W. Columbia
Tom Young, Jr., Aiken

Apptd. by the Speaker of the House: (2)

Mark Smith, Daniel Island
JA Moore, N. Charleston

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Urology or Oncology Specialist from the MUSC School of Medicine: (1)

Dr. Thai Ho, Charleston

Urology or Oncology Specialist from the University of South Carolina School of Medicine: (1)

Dr. Timothy Averch, Columbia

Urology or Oncology Specialists who are not affiliated with the MUSC School of Medicine or the University of South Carolina School of Medicine appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives upon recommendation of the South Carolina Hospital Association: (3)

Dr. Sam Adediran, Greer
Dr. Edward W. Duffy, Jr., Sumter
Dr. Ronald Glinski, Florence

Urology or Oncology Specialists who are not affiliated with the MUSC School of Medicine of the University of South Carolina School of Medicine appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives upon recommendation of the South Carolina Medical Association: (3)

Dr. Asutosh Gor, Rock Hill
Dr. Scott Graupner, Lexington
Dr. David Lamb, West Columbia

The Director of the Hollings Cancer Center or his designee: (1)

Edward "Bud" Mann, Columbia

The Director of the South Carolina Office of Rural Health or his designee (1)

Michele Stanek, Lexington

The Director of the South Carolina Center for Rural and Primary Healthcare or his designee: (1)

Dr. Kevin Bennett, Lexington

The Director of Clemson Rural Health or his designee: (1)

Dr. Ron Gimbel, Clemson

The Dean of the Arnold School of Public Health or his designee: (1)

Dr. James R. Hebert, Lexington

Representative from the American Cancer Society: (1)

Kim Hale, Lexington

Patient advocate, to be appointed by the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee: (1)

Charlene Gentry, Gaffney

Patient advocate, to be appointed by the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee: (1)

Chris Scott, Florence

(No later than January 15, 2024, the study committee shall provide the Governor, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee with a report on its findings and recommendations on the initiatives contained in this provision.)

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24. SPECIAL JOINT COMMITTEE TO STUDY CHILDCARE

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Members (6)

Senate: (3)

Katrina Frye Shealy, Lexington
Ross Turner III, Greenville
Kent M. Williams, Marion

House: (3)

Neal Collins, Easley
Shannon Erickson, Beaufort
David Weeks, Sumter

(The Special Joint Committee will examine the state of childcare in South Carolina and will deliver bold, comprehensive recommendations to President Alexander and Speaker Smith that will make quality childcare options more accessible for parents so they are able to work, attend school or training programs, and ultimately improve workforce participation and grow the statewide economy.)

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