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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

NOTICE OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST

In accordance with Section 44-7-200(D), Code of Laws of South Carolina, the public is hereby notified that a Certificate of Need application has been accepted for filing and publication on **December 22, 2023**, for the following project(s). After the application is deemed complete, affected persons will be notified that the review cycle has begun. For further information, please contact Certificate of Need Program, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, at (803) 545-4200, or by email at coninfo@dhec.sc.gov.

Affecting Richland County**Sedgewood Manor Healthcare Center, LLC**

Renovation of an existing facility of 5,532 sf and construction of an additional 12,500 sf for a total of 18,032 sf with the addition of 28 skilled nursing beds for a total of 66 skilled nursing beds at a total project cost of \$3,010,500.00.

In accordance with Section 44-7-210(A), Code of Laws of South Carolina, and S.C. DHEC Regulation 61-15, the public and affected persons are hereby notified that for the following projects, applications have been deemed complete, and the review cycle has begun. A proposed decision will be made no earlier than 30 days, but no later than 90 days, from **December 22, 2023**. "Affected persons" have 30 days from the above date to submit requests for a public hearing to Certificate of Need Program, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201. If a public hearing is timely requested, the Department's decision will be made after the public hearing, but no later than 120 days from the above date. For further information call (803) 545-4200 or email coninfo@dhec.sc.gov.

Affecting Chesterfield County**Coastal Health, LLC**

Establishment of a Home Health Agency in Chesterfield County at a total project cost of \$50,000.00.

Affecting Darlington County**Coastal Health, LLC**

Establishment of a Home Health Agency in Darlington County at a total project cost of \$50,000.00.

Affecting Florence County**Medical University Hospital Authority d/b/a MUSC Health Florence Medical Center-The Leatherman Behavioral Health Pavilion**

Construction for the establishment of a new 63-bed psychiatric and substance abuse inpatient specialty hospital of 116,000 sf by transfer of 23 psychiatric beds, the addition of 25 psychiatric beds and the addition of 15 substance abuse inpatient treatment beds at a total project cost of \$99,944,384.00.

Affecting Lee County**Coastal Health, LLC**

Establishment of a Home Health Agency in Lee County at a total project cost of \$50,000.00.

Affecting Marlboro County**Coastal Health, LLC**

Establishment of a Home Health Agency in Marlboro County at a total project cost of \$50,000.00.

Affecting Sumter County**Coastal Health, LLC**

Establishment of a Home Health Agency in Sumter County at a total project cost of \$50,000.00.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION SOUTH CAROLINA REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS BOARD

NOTICE OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST

The South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and the South Carolina Real Estate Appraisers Board (Board) do hereby give notice under Section 40-60-38 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended, that the Board is required to adopt the standards and amendments to the standards of professional appraisal practice, as promulgated by the Appraisal Standards Board of the Appraisal Foundation. All apprentice appraisers and state licensed and certified appraisers shall conform their professional conduct to the National Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP) and its amendments, as promulgated by the Appraisal Standards Board. Pursuant to the aforementioned statute, the Board voted to adopt the 2024 version of the USPAP on November 16, 2023. The effective date of this version is January 1, 2024, with no stated expiration date.

Document No. 5269
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
 CHAPTER 43

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 59-5-60 and 60-9-30

43-170. Uniform Procedure for Selection or Reconsideration of Instructional Materials. (New)

Preamble:

The State Board of Education (“State Board”) proposes this regulation which establishes consistent definitions and a two-prong threshold test for local educators and boards to determine if materials available to students in public schools are (1) age and developmentally appropriate and (2) educationally suitable and aligned with the purpose of South Carolina’s instructional program. It furthermore creates a uniform process for local school boards to review and hold public hearings on complaints raised within its district and establishes an appellate process to the State Board of Education.

The Notice of Drafting was published in the *State Register* on September 22, 2023.

Section-by-Section Discussion:

- Section I. New text added.
- Section II. New text added.
- Section III. New text added.
- Section IV. New text added.
- Section V. New text added.
- Section VI. New text added.
- Section VII. New text added.
- Section VIII. New text added.

Notice of Public Hearing and Opportunity for Public Comment:

A public hearing will be held on February 13, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. in the Rutledge Conference Center, 1429 Senate Street, Columbia, SC 29201. The proposed new regulation will be posted on the State Board website for review and comment. The proposed regulation can be viewed at: <https://ed.sc.gov/state-board/state-board-of-education/about-state-board/state-board-regulations-process/regulations-under-review-by-the-state-board-of-education-sbe-revised-8-26-161/>.

Written comments should be submitted to Lisa Widener, Assistant Director, Governmental Affairs, 1429 Senate Street, Columbia, SC 29201, by email to slcreg@ed.sc.gov, or via virtual access at: <https://scde.formstack.com/forms/slcreg>, on or before January 22, 2024.

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement:

The South Carolina Department of Education (“SCDE”) anticipates no costs incurred by the State and its political subdivisions in complying with the proposed regulation.

Statement of Need and Reasonableness:

DESCRIPTION OF REGULATION: Uniform Procedure for Selection or Reconsideration of Instructional Materials.

Purpose: The proposed regulation establishes consistent definitions and a two-prong threshold test for local educators and boards to determine if materials available to students in public schools are (1) age and

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developmentally appropriate and (2) educationally suitable and aligned with the purpose of South Carolina's instructional program. It furthermore creates a uniform process for local school boards to review and hold public hearings on complaints raised within its district and establishes an appellate process to the State Board of Education.

Legal Authority: 1976 Code Sections 59-5-60 and 60-9-30.

Plan for Implementation: The proposed new regulation would establish R.43-170 upon publication in the State Register as a final regulation.

DETERMINATION OF NEED AND REASONABLENESS OF THE PROPOSED REGULATION BASED ON ALL FACTORS HEREIN AND EXPECTED BENEFITS:

Across the state, parents, educators, administrators, and communities are grappling with questions and concerns about the selection and use of age-appropriate, educationally suitable materials for K-12 students in public schools. In South Carolina, educators seek to make responsible choices, use common sense, and be responsive to parent and community stakeholder concerns. Increasingly, however, disagreements have arisen regarding the appropriateness and suitability of various materials.

At present, those discussions and decisions lack consistent definitions, clear standards, and a statewide uniform process. The proposed regulation will establish a uniform, transparent manner for these decisions to be made while establishing definitions of (1) age and developmentally appropriate and (2) educationally suitable and aligned with the purpose of South Carolina's instructional program. The proposed regulation creates a uniform process for local school boards to review and hold public hearings on complaints raised within its district and establishes an appellate process to the State Board of Education.

DETERMINATION OF COSTS AND BENEFITS:

There are no uncertainties of estimates in cost to the State or its political subdivisions. The new regulation is not anticipated to result in any increased cost to the school districts. The proposed regulation will benefit students, schools, districts, and the State.

UNCERTAINTIES OF ESTIMATES:

There are no uncertainties of estimates relative to the cost to the State or its political subdivisions.

EFFECT ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH:

The proposed regulation has no effect on the environment or on public health.

DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH IF THE REGULATION IS NOT IMPLEMENTED:

There will be no detrimental effect on the environment or public health if the regulation is not implemented.

Statement of Rationale:

School districts are required to provide instructional material that is age and developmentally appropriate, educationally suitable, and aligned with the purpose of South Carolina's instructional program. Therefore, South Carolina must establish a clear, transparent, and uniform process that provides certainty for local educators, respects the legitimate prerogative of the parents, and protects students from materials that are not age or developmentally appropriate.

Text:

The full text of this regulation is available on the South Carolina General Assembly Home Page: <http://www.scstatehouse.gov/regnsrch.php>. Full text may also be obtained from the promulgating agency.

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Document No. 5268
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
CHAPTER 123

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 50-1-200, 50-1-220, 50-11-10, 50-11-2200, and 50-11-2210

Emergency Situation:

These emergency regulations establish seasons, limits and special restrictions for dove hunting on Dove Management Areas. Because the dove season extends through January 31, 2024, it is necessary to file these regulations as emergency regulations.

Text:

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA PUBLIC DOVE FIELDS 2023-2024

Dove Management Area Regulations: The following fields are open only during the dates and times indicated below. A Wildlife Management Area permit and a Migratory Bird Permit are required for dove hunting on all fields. Fields denoted by an asterisk (*) require hunters to sign in and sign out on ALL hunts. No species other than mourning doves and Eurasian collared doves may be hunted during scheduled dove hunts.

Statewide Season Dates:

September 2 - October 7, November 11 - November 25, December 24, 2023 - January 31, 2024.

Bag Limit: Mourning Doves: 15 doves per day. No limit on Eurasian collared doves.

The following special regulations apply to all Wildlife Management Area Public Dove Fields: Hunters are limited to 50 shells per hunt. No entry onto fields before 12:00 noon. No shooting after 6:00 p.m. during the first segment of the season (September 2 – October 7).

ABBEVILLE

U.S. Forest Service – Power of Partnerships Field – Sept. 2 Wheelin’ Sportsmen’s Hunt. 1st season – Saturdays Only beginning Sept. 9. 2nd and 3rd seasons open Mon. – Sat.

AIKEN

*US Dept of Energy - Crackerneck WMA. 1st season – Sept. 2, 9, 16.

ANDERSON

Clemson University - Fant’s Grove WMA. 1st season - Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 2. Field Closed Oct. 7. Open 2nd & 3rd seasons – Saturdays Only.

BERKELEY

*U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Canal WMA. Sept. 2, 23; Oct. 7; Nov. 18. Sept. 9 is Wounded Warrior Hunt Only -Invitation Only.

CHARLESTON

*DNR Botany Bay Plantation WMA. Sept. 2, 9, Oct. 7, Nov. 11. All hunts are Adult/Youth Only.

CHEROKEE

Duke Energy – London Creek WMA. Saturdays only beginning Sept. 2.

CHESTER

U.S. Forest Service - Worthy Bottoms. 1st season - Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 2. 2nd & 3rd seasons - Open Mon. –Sat.

DNR Landsford Canal Forest Legacy Area. 1st season - Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 2. 2nd & 3rd seasons - Open Mon. –Sat.

CHESTERFIELD

SC Forestry Commission – Sand Hills State Forest - Wilkes Chapel Field. 1st season –Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 2. 2nd & 3rd seasons - Open Mon. – Sat.

SC Forestry Commission – Sand Hills State Forest - Davis Field. 1st season – Opening Day Sept. 2, then Wednesdays Only beginning Sept. 13. 2nd & 3rd seasons – Open Mon. – Sat.

CLARENDON

*Santee Cooper - Santee Dam WMA. Sept. 2, 16, 30; Nov. 18.

*SC Forestry Commission - Oak Lea WMA. Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Dec. 27; Jan. 3.

COLLETON

*DNR - Donnelley WMA. Sept. 2, 9; Oct. 7; Nov. 11.

FLORENCE

Santee Cooper – Pee Dee Station Site WMA. Sept. 2, 16; Oct. 7; Nov. 25; Dec. 30; Jan.13, 27. Dove Hunting Only.

GEORGETOWN

*DNR Samworth WMA - Sept. 2, 16; Oct. 7; Nov. 18; Jan. 13.

GREENVILLE

DNR Tall Pines WMA. Dove Hunting Only. 1st Season - Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 2. 2nd and 3rd seasons – Saturdays Only.

HAMPTON

*DNR – Palachucola WMA. Sept. 2, 16, 30; Nov. 25; Dec. 30; Jan. 13, 27.

*DNR - Webb Wildlife Center. Sept. 2, 16, 30; Nov. 25; Dec. 30; Jan. 13, 27.

LAURENS

DNR Cliff Pitts WMA - 1st season – Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 2. 2nd and 3rd seasons open Mon. – Sat.

DNR Gray Court Field. 1st season - Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 2. 2nd & 3rd seasons open Mon. - Sat.

LEXINGTON

Hallman Field. 1st season - Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 2. 2nd & 3rd seasons - Saturdays Only. Dove Hunting Only.

MARLBORO

DNR - Lake Wallace WMA. Sept. 2, 16; Oct. 7; Nov. 25; Dec. 30; Jan. 13, 27. Dove Hunting Only.

MCCORMICK

*U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Bordeaux Field. Sept. 2 & 20; Oct. 4; Nov. 22; Dec. 27; Jan. 10 & 24; Dove Hunting Only. Hunters must sign-in & out at 1009 McIntosh Rd.

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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Parksville Field. 1st season – Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 2. 2nd & 3rd seasons – Open Mon. - Sat.

US Army Corp of Engineers - Plum Branch Fields. 1st season – Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 2. 2nd & 3rd seasons – Open Mon. - Sat.

NEWBERRY

SCDOT McCullough Field. Saturdays Beginning Sept. 2. Dove Hunting Only.

DNR Belfast WMA. Sept. 2, 9, 16, 30; Nov. 25. 3rd season - Open Mon. - Sat.

OCONEE

U.S. Forest Service – Long Creek Tract. In order to hunt, adults must have 1 or 2 youth age 17 or younger. 1st season – Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 2. 2nd season – Open November 11, 18, 25 Only. 3rd season – Closed.

U.S. Forest Service - Ross Mtn. Field. Open 1st, 2nd and 3rd seasons. Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 2.

ORANGEBURG

*Santee Cooper - Santee Cooper WMA. Sept. 2 is Adult/Youth Only. Sept. 9, 23; Nov. 11.

PICKENS

DNR Property - Rifle Range. Open 1st, 2nd and 3rd seasons. Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 2. Dove hunting only.

Clemson University - Gravelly WMA - Causey Tract. Open 1st, 2nd and 3rd seasons. Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 2. Dove hunting only.

DNR Property – Jocassee Gorges – Cane Creek Field. Open Wednesday Only, Beginning Sept. 20. Open 1st, 2nd and 3rd seasons.

RICHLAND

Love WMA – Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.

SALUDA

SCE&G Saluda River Field. 1st season - Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 2. 2nd & 3rd seasons - Open Mon. - Sat.

SPARTANBURG

Santee Cooper. 1st season – Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 2. 2nd & 3rd seasons – Open Mon. – Sat.

SUMTER

S.C. Forestry Commission - Manchester State Forest

*Bland Field 1. Sept. 2 is Adult/Youth Hunt Only. 1st season - Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 9. 2nd & 3rd seasons open Mon. – Sat. (Designated fields and the general forest).

*Tuomey Fields Field A –1st season – Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 2. 2nd & 3rd seasons open Mon. – Sat. (Designated fields and the general forest).

UNION

DNR Thurmond Tract. 1st season – Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 2. 2nd & 3rd seasons open Mon. – Sat.

U.S. Forest Service - Sedalia. Sept. 2 is Adult/Youth Only. 1st season – Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 9. 2nd & 3rd seasons - Open Mon. - Sat.

U.S. Forest Service - Herbert Field. 1st season - Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 2. 2nd & 3rd seasons - Open Mon. - Sat.

YORK

DNR - Draper Tract. 1st season – Sept. 2, 16; Oct. 7; Nov. 25; Dec. 30; Jan. 13, 27. Dove Hunting Only.

York County – Worth Mountain WMA. Sept. 2, 16; Oct. 7; Nov. 25; Dec. 30; Jan. 13, 27. Dove Hunting Only.

SPECIAL YOUTH DOVE HUNTS:

Eligibility for these hunts requires adults 21 years or older to bring 1 or 2 youths 15 years of age and younger. Youths 16 & 17 years of age may participate in the hunt with or without an accompanying adult. The following regulations also apply: (1) Adult must remain in the field and closely supervise participating youth at all times. (2) In parties of one adult and 2 youths, only one youth hunter may be handling a loaded firearm at any given time. (3) Adults are allowed to shoot. (4) Bag limit is 15 birds per youth participant. Birds harvested by individual hunters must be kept separate, and in no instance may an individual hunter harvest more than 15 birds.

CHARLESTON COUNTY YOUTH HUNT

Botany Bay Plantation WMA - September 2, 9; October 7; November 11.

OCONEE COUNTY ADULT/YOUTH HUNT

1st season – Saturdays only beginning Sept. 2. 2nd season – Open November 11, 18, 25 Only. 3rd season – Closed.

ORANGEBURG COUNTY YOUTH HUNT

Santee Cooper - Santee Cooper WMA. September 2.

SUMTER COUNTY YOUTH HUNT

Manchester State Forest near Wedgefield Bland Tract - Field 1 near Wedgefield - September 2.

UNION COUNTY YOUTH HUNT

Sedalia Field (U.S. Forest Service) - September 2.

YORK COUNTY YOUTH HUNT

SCDNR - Draper WMA - September 2.

Statement of Need and Reasonableness:

Since existing regulations only apply to specific wildlife management areas, new regulations must be filed to establish seasons, bag limits and methods of hunting and taking of wildlife on new WMAs as well as expanding use opportunities on existing WMAs. Since the availability of specific fields changes each year and season dates change as allowed by Federal Regulation, it is necessary to file Dove Field regulations annually. Because these hunts extend through January 31, 2024, it is necessary to file these regulations as emergency so they remain in effect for the duration of the dove season.

Fiscal Impact Statement:

This amendment of Regulation 123-40 will result in increased public hunting opportunities which should generate additional State revenue through license sales. In addition, local economies should benefit from sales of hunting supplies, food and overnight accommodations. Sales taxes on these items will also directly benefit government.