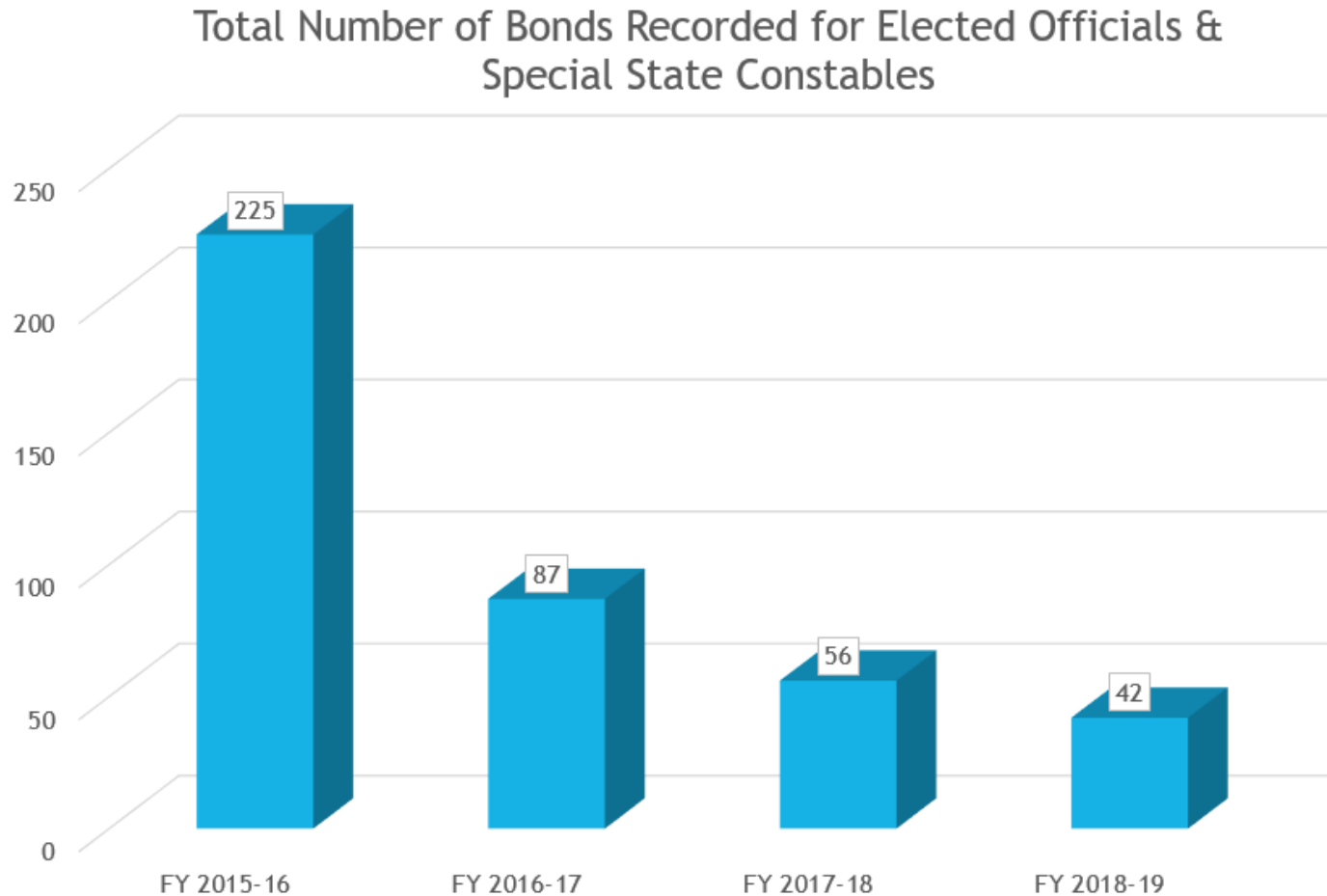


Number of Bonds Recorded for Elected Officials and Special State Constables (FY 2015-16 – FY 2018-19)⁵⁰

The Secretary of State files bonds for certain elected officials as required by statute. The Secretary of State also files bonds for special state constables pursuant to Section 23-7-30. Upon receipt of a bond, the Secretary of State forwards the bond to Attorney General for approval. Once approved, the Attorney General returns the bond to the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State retains a copy of the bond and forwards the original bond to the State Treasurer



⁵⁰ S.C. House of Representatives, House Legislative Oversight Committee, “Agency Presentation – Notaries, boards and commissions, authentications, and apostilles (December 5, 2019),” under “Committee Postings and Reports,” under “House Legislative Oversight Committee,” under “Secretary of State, Office of the,” and under “Meetings,” <https://www.scstatehouse.gov/CommitteeInfo/HouseLegislativeOversightCommittee/AgencyWebpages/SecretaryofState/SoS%20Presentation%20-%20Notaries,%20Boards%20and%20Commissions.pdf> (accessed January 21, 2020), slide 33 and 34. Hereinafter “Notaries Presentation.”