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**STATUS INFORMATION**

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**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

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1/25/2011 House Introduced and read first time ([House Journal‑page 24](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2011\01-25-11.docx))

1/25/2011 House Referred to Committee on **Judiciary** ([House Journal‑page 24](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2011\01-25-11.docx))

2/16/2011 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment **Judiciary** ([House Journal‑page 5](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2011\02-16-11.docx))

2/22/2011 House Amended ([House Journal‑page 34](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2011\02-22-11.docx))

2/22/2011 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 34](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2011\02-22-11.docx))

2/23/2011 House Read third time and sent to Senate ([House Journal‑page 19](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2011\02-23-11.docx))

2/23/2011 Senate Introduced and read first time ([Senate Journal‑page 23](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2011\02-23-11.docx))

2/23/2011 Senate Referred to Committee on **Judiciary** ([Senate Journal‑page 23](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2011\02-23-11.docx))

3/7/2011 Senate Referred to Subcommittee: Cleary (ch), Ford, S.Martin

4/25/2012 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment **Judiciary** ([Senate Journal‑page 17](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2012\04-25-12.docx))

4/26/2012 Senate Committee Amendment Adopted ([Senate Journal‑page 71](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2012\04-26-12.docx))

4/26/2012 Senate Read second time ([Senate Journal‑page 71](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2012\04-26-12.docx))

4/26/2012 Senate Roll call Ayes‑32 Nays‑1 ([Senate Journal‑page 71](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2012\04-26-12.docx))

5/9/2012 Senate Read third time and returned to House with amendments

5/17/2012 House Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled ([House Journal‑page 19](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2012\05-17-12.docx))

5/17/2012 House Roll call Yeas‑102 Nays‑2 ([House Journal‑page 20](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2012\05-17-12.docx))

5/23/2012 Ratified R 206

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(A178, R206, H3417)

**AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 6‑11‑10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH SPECIAL PURPOSE OR PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICTS, SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT THE PROVISION OF FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES MAY OR MAY NOT INCLUDE RESCUE RESPONSE SERVICES AS AN AUTHORIZED PURPOSE FOR WHICH A SPECIAL PURPOSE OR PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT MAY BE ESTABLISHED.**

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

**Authority to establish special purpose or public service districts**

SECTION 1. Section 6‑11‑10 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 6‑11‑10. In order to protect the public health, electric lighting districts, water supply districts, fire protection districts, and sewer districts may be established pursuant to this section for the purpose of supplying lights, water, providing fire protection with or without rescue response services related to the provision of fire services, a sewerage collection system, and a sewage treatment plant to a portion of any county in this State which is not included in an incorporated city or town.”

**Time effective**

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 23rd day of May, 2012.

Approved the 25th day of May, 2012.

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