

State of South Carolina
Office of the Secretary of State
The Honorable Mark Hammond

1205 PENDLETON STREET, SUITE 525
COLUMBIA, SC 29201

803-734-2170
www.sos.sc.gov



November 22, 2017

South Carolina House Legislative Oversight Committee
Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Subcommittee
Mr. Charles L. Appleby, IV, Chief Counsel
Post Office Box 11867
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Department of Natural Resources Agency Recommendations

Dear Mr. Appleby:

Secretary Hammond reviewed the proposed Department of Natural Resources agency recommendation as outlined below. The Secretary of State's Office will transmit the commissions of all enforcement officers to the department and not to the DNR Board if the recommendation is approved and implement by statutory revision.

Law Recommendation # 38: S.C. Code Ann. 50-3-320

Recommendation and rationale for recommendation: Amend. The department purchases bonds for all DLEOs and department employees, so an individual bond is no longer required. Also, the board is not involved in day to day operation of the department.

SECTION 50-3-320. Transmittal and delivery of commissions of enforcement officers.

The Secretary of State shall transmit to the ~~board~~ department the commissions of all enforcement officers and the director shall deliver such commissions to the enforcement officers only after the enforcement officers have filed oaths ~~and bonds~~ as required by Section 50-3-330.

Presented and Approved by Board/Commission: Y

Other Agencies Impacted: Secretary of State

Thank you for the opportunity to review the recommendation and provide input.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Melissa W. Dunlap in cursive.

Melissa W. Dunlap
Deputy Secretary of State and Chief Legal Counsel