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Meeting Notice

To: Subcommittee Members

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From: Senator Danny Verdin, Chairman

Date: March 7, 2024

Subject: Subcommittee Meeting

A subcommittee of the Medical Affairs Committee will meet next **Wednesday, March 13** at **10:00** in **Room 207**.

Agenda

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1. [S. 763](#) – Senator Loftis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-96-170, RELATING TO WASTE TIRES, SO AS TO REMOVE THE CAP ON TIPPING FEES THAT A COUNTY MAY CHARGE FOR RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL OF CERTAIN WASTE TIRES AND TO ENCOURAGE STAKEHOLDER COLLABORATION ON MARKET DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES REGARDING END-OF-LIFE TIRE RECYCLING IN SOUTH CAROLINA.
 2. [H. 4486](#) – Reps. Burns, Long, Ott, Pope and Hiott: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 44-55-655 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO CREATE A PILOT PROGRAM THAT ALLOWS CERTAIN SEPTIC TANK INSTALLERS TO CONDUCT SEPTIC TANK FIELD EVALUATION TESTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT.

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3. Document Number: [5191](#)
Agency Name: Department of Health and Environmental Control
Statutory Authority: Act 119, Section 5 (2022)
Subject: Solid Waste Management Regulation (Solar Projects)

Synopsis: Pursuant to 2022 Act No. 119, Section 5, the Department of Health and Environmental Control (“Department”) is directed to develop rules to guide all South Carolinians invested in, selling, installing, and using photovoltaic (“PV”) modules and energy storage system batteries in the management of end-of-life PV modules and energy storage system batteries on solar projects, and the decommissioning of solar projects in excess of thirteen acres. The Department proposes new regulation R.61-107.20, *Solar Energy Systems*, to create basic guidelines for large solar energy systems. The new regulation is designed to establish a registration requirement and facilitate all large solar energy systems have a decommissioning plan, which includes financial assurance, removal of PV modules and accompanying equipment, and remediation of the land, if necessary.

Members of the public that desire to submit comments on any of these bills may do so by:

- Speaking before the subcommittee. Please use the following link to register --

<https://forms.gle/fj8gHNERiEsauisPA>

There will also be a sign-in sheet at the meeting. However, those individuals will be heard from on a time available basis and at the discretion of the Chairman. All speakers should come prepared to limit remarks to three minutes.

- Sending written remarks to the subcommittee. This may be done electronically --

smedicomm@scsenate.gov (please use bill # in subject line)

or by mail to:

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All registration should be completed, and all documents received by Monday, March 11 at 12:00 PM. If you have any further questions, please contact the committee office, (803) 212 - 6250.