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**STATUS INFORMATION**

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Governor's Action: May 26, 2016, Vetoed

Legislative veto action(s): Veto overridden

Summary: Local option tourism fee

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

Date Body Action Description with journal page number

2/25/2016 House Introduced and read first time ([House Journal‑page 73](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2016\02-25-16.docx))

2/25/2016 House Referred to Committee on **Ways and Means** ([House Journal‑page 73](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2016\02-25-16.docx))

3/10/2016 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: H.A.Crawford

4/20/2016 House Committee report: Favorable **Ways and Means** ([House Journal‑page 351](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2016\04-20-16.docx))

4/21/2016 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Ryhal

4/26/2016 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 44](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2016\04-26-16.docx))

4/26/2016 House Roll call Yeas‑93 Nays‑0 ([House Journal‑page 44](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2016\04-26-16.docx))

4/27/2016 House Read third time and sent to Senate ([House Journal‑page 14](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2016\04-27-16.docx))

4/28/2016 Senate Introduced and read first time ([Senate Journal‑page 14](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2016\04-28-16.docx))

4/28/2016 Senate Referred to Committee on **Finance** ([Senate Journal‑page 14](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2016\04-28-16.docx))

5/12/2016 Senate Recalled from Committee on **Finance** ([Senate Journal‑page 4](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2016\05-12-16.docx))

5/17/2016 Senate Read second time ([Senate Journal‑page 23](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2016\05-17-16.docx))

5/17/2016 Senate Roll call Ayes‑39 Nays‑0 ([Senate Journal‑page 23](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2016\05-17-16.docx))

5/18/2016 Senate Read third time and enrolled ([Senate Journal‑page 36](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2016\05-18-16.docx))

5/24/2016 Ratified R 208

5/26/2016 Vetoed by Governor

6/1/2016 House Veto overridden by originating body Yeas‑80 Nays‑13 ([House Journal‑page 4](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2016\06-01-16.docx))

6/1/2016 Senate Veto overridden Ayes‑40 Nays‑5 ([Senate Journal‑page 66](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2016\06-01-16.docx))

6/13/2016 Effective date 6/01/16

6/14/2016 Act No. 249

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(A249, R208, H5011)

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 4‑10‑980 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE REIMPOSITION OF THE LOCAL OPTION TOURISM DEVELOPMENT FEE.**

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

**Reimposition of local option tourism development fee**

SECTION 1. Article 9, Chapter 10, Title 4 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 4‑10‑980. The fee authorized in this article may be renewed and imposed within a municipality in the same manner as authorized by this article for the initial imposition of the fee. If the fee is reimposed pursuant to Section 4‑10‑930(A)(2), the referendum on the question of reimposition of the fee must not be held earlier than within the calendar year which is two years before the calendar year in which the fee then in effect is scheduled to terminate. Notwithstanding Section 4‑10‑930(D) and (E), any reimposition of the fee is effective immediately upon the termination of the fee previously imposed. Revenues from the reimposition must be expended for the same purposes as set forth in this article, and the provisions of Section 4‑10‑970(A)(2) apply immediately upon reimposition.”

**Time effective**

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

Ratified the 24th day of May, 2016.

Vetoed by the Governor -- 5/26/2016.

Veto overridden by House -- 6/1/2016.

Veto overridden by Senate -- 6/1/2016.

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