

MEMORANDUM

TO: Katherine Veldran, Office of Governor Nikki Haley
FROM: Duane Parrish, SCPRT
DATE: September 18, 2014
SUBJECT: SCPRT Legislative Priorities for 2015

This is in response to your email on September 10 to request legislative initiatives that we may be considering for the upcoming session. In that regard, we are in the process of reviewing SCPRT's enabling legislation, Title 51 of the SC Code, to identify potential amendments. SCPRT first became an agency in 1967 when we were created by the General Assembly. Since that time our core functions have not varied, except as they relate to location of the Film Office, so we remain in keeping with our original charge. However, operational adjustments have occurred that may warrant amendments to Title 51 so that there is a better alignment.

In addition, we've discussed revisiting the potential for a technical corrections bill to address the concerns that both PRT and DOR have with the SC Motion Picture Incentive Act (Title 12, Chapter 62). If this is pursued, legislation would likely include the film-related budget provisos that are repeatedly adopted.

Legislative initiatives may include, but is not limited to:

- Addressing archaic text related to State Parks Operations (Title 51)
- References to obsolete agency divisions and positions (Title 51)
- State Parks admissions tax exemption (§12-21-2420)
- Film Incentive Bill - technical corrections, codification of film provisos (Title 12, Chapter 62)

Once we develop our legislative package, it will be provided to your office for consideration. We will not pursue legislative initiatives with members of the General Assembly until your office has given us your approval.

Below is the contact information you also requested in your email, which should be the same that you currently have as your contacts.



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