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Attachments: Excerpt from 23 USC 402.pdf

Holly,

I checked here and found that yes, this Section 57-1-60 relates to the requirements of 23 USC 402 (see excerpt attached) which requires every state to have a "highway safety program" that is designed to reduce traffic accidents and the resulting deaths, injuries and property damage. As recipients of federal highway funding, South Carolina must have a highway safety program to address all the issues set forth in 23 USC 402 (reduce injuries and deaths involving speeding, failure to use seat belts, DUI, motorcycles, school buses and distracted driving). Pursuant to 23 USC 402(b)(1), the US Secretary of Transportation will not approve a state's plan unless it is approved by the Governor of the state. In SC, the highway safety improvement plan is a joint effort of SCDOT and SCDPS.

Let me know if you need additional information.

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