

## SOUTH CAROLINA

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### Online Legal Information

This chart provides status information about free online access to state primary legal materials.

	Session Laws	Code of Statutes	Register	Administrative Code	Appeals Court Opinions	Supreme Court Opinions
<b>Publications Title</b>	Acts and Joint Resolutions	Code of Laws	State Register	Code of Regulations	South Carolina Court of Appeals Opinions	South Carolina Supreme Court Opinions
<b>Official Status</b>	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
<b>(Notes)</b>	In 2021, the General Assembly adopted a continuing resolution (A135, R140, H3411) that extended the effective dates of Part 1A and Part 1B of the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 General Appropriations Act (A94, R116, H4100) into Fiscal Year 2020-2021.	The South Carolina Legislative Council is offering access to the 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws on the Internet as a service to the public. The 1976 South Carolina Code on the General Assembly's website is now current through the 2021 Session of the General Assembly.	Disclaimer included at the beginning of each PDF indicates that the print version is the only official version.	While every effort was made to ensure the accuracy and completeness of the unannotated South Carolina Code of Regulations available on the South Carolina General Assembly's website,	The SC Judicial Department makes PDF copies of Supreme Court opinions (1997-2022) available on their website.	The SC Judicial Department makes PDF copies of Supreme Court opinions (1997-2022) available on their website.

<b>(Notes continued)</b>	Proviso 91.18 of Part IB of the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 General Appropriations Act requires Acts & Joint Resolutions to be made available electronically.	The 1976 Code of Laws on this website will be updated online periodically; however, the official version of the 1976 Code of Laws remains the print version which will continue to be updated on a yearly basis before the start of each legislative session.		the unannotated South Carolina Code of Regulations is not official, and the state agencies preparing this website and the General Assembly are not responsible for any errors or omissions which may occur in these files.		
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<b>Online Preservation</b>	No	No	No	No	No	No

<b>(Notes)</b>			Beginning July 2, 2009, all filings included in the Tennessee Administrative Register will be published and archived according to Public Chapter 566.			
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Public Law Libraries	Website	Phone	Email	Provide Services to Inmates?
H. Carlisle Bean Law Library Spartanburg County Public Library 180 Magnolia Street Spartanburg, SC 29306	<a href="http://www.spartanburglibraries.org/Using-the-Library/Collections/Government-and-Law-Collections">http://www.spartanburglibraries.org/Using-the-Library/Collections/Government-and-Law-Collections</a>	(864) 596-3505	None Listed	Yes
Sol Blatt Jr. Law Library Charleston School of Law 385 Meeting Street Charleston, SC 29403	<a href="https://www.charlestonlaw.edu/library/">https://www.charlestonlaw.edu/library/</a>	None Listed	None Listed	Nothing Noted
South Carolina Supreme Court Library 1231 Gervais Street Columbia, SC 29211	<a href="https://www.sccourts.org/supreme/library.cfm">https://www.sccourts.org/supreme/library.cfm</a>	(803) 734-1080	None Listed	Nothing Noted
University of South Carolina Law Library School of Law 1525 Senate Street Columbia, SC 29208	<a href="https://www.sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/law/law_library/index.php">https://www.sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/law/law_library/index.php</a>	(803) 777-5902	<a href="mailto:lawref@law.sc.edu">lawref@law.sc.edu</a>	Nothing Noted