

which official business is transacted shall be held unless the chairman notifies all Council members and gives three days' public notice showing the hour, date and place set for such meetings. Four members of the Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of official business. *Provided*, further, however, that when a vacancy exists on the Council for any reason for an unexpired term of one year or less the quorum necessary to transact official business shall be reduced to three members until such time as the vacancy is filled."

SECTION 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of April, 1973.

(R234, H1473)

No. 140

An Act To Create The Greenville County Commission on Alcohol And Drug Abuse And To Repeal Act No. 997 Of 1968 Which Created The Greenville County Commission On Alcoholism And Act No. 421 Of 1971 Which Created The Greenville County Commission For Drug Abuse Control.

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

SECTION 1. Greenville County Commission On Alcohol and Drug Abuse created.—There is hereby created the Greenville County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, to be composed of twelve residents of the county who shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the county council; *provided*, that of those first appointed four shall be members of the present Greenville County Commission on Alcoholism and four shall be members of the present Greenville County Commission for Drug Abuse Control. The terms of the members shall be for three years and until their successors are appointed and qualify, except that of the initial members four shall be appointed for three years, four for two years and four for one year. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment for the unexpired portion of the term only. The members of the commission shall serve without compensation and any member may be removed for cause.

SECTION 2. Officers.—The members of the Commission shall meet as soon after appointment as possible and elect a chairman,

a vice-chairman, a secretary-treasurer and such officers as it deems necessary.

SECTION 3. Powers and duties.—The commission shall:

- (a) Be a body corporate and politic and shall exercise and enjoy all rights and privileges as such;
- (b) Make bylaws for the management and regulation of its affairs;
- (c) In its discretion, acquire by gift or purchase lands or interests thereon, enter into agreements for Federal and State funds and grants, prescribe rules and regulations governing the use of its facilities, and expend all monies which it shall receive and which may be set apart to the commission for its functions;
- (d) In its discretion, accept gifts, bequests, devises, contributions and grants, public or private, or funds from any other source for use in furthering the purpose of the commission;
- (e) In its discretion, make contracts for construction and other services;
- (f) Conduct a continuing study of the county's alcohol and drug abuse needs and propose means and determine priorities in meeting these needs through the development of a county alcohol and drug abuse plan which shall be revised annually;
- (g) Cooperate in the implementation of a State plan for the control of alcohol and drug abuse;
- (h) In its discretion, employ a director and such other personnel as may be required to carry out the purposes of this act.

SECTION 4. To be official county agency.—The commission shall be recognized as the official governmental agency on alcohol and drug abuse within the county, and shall report annually to the county council covering activities in which the commission has engaged. All municipal and county agencies having programs directed toward solving the alcohol and drug abuse problem shall cooperate and co-ordinate their efforts through the commission. Programs established pursuant to this act shall be periodically reviewed by the commission to determine their effectiveness and results. Any individual or organization who intends to seek State or Federal funds for the purpose of developing or operating an alcohol or drug abuse program in Greenville County shall request the approval of the county Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission before submitting an application for such funds.

SECTION 5. Exempt from taxes.—All property of the commission shall be exempt from all ad valorem taxes.

SECTION 6. Repeal.—Acts Nos. 997 of 1968 and 421 of 1971 are repealed.

SECTION 7. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of April, 1973.

(R235, H1575)

No. 141

An Act To Provide That Mobile Home Licenses Issued By The Governing Body Of Pickens County Shall Be Valid Permanently Unless Title Thereto Is Transferred Or The Licensed Mobile Home Is Moved To Another Location.

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

SECTION 1. Mobile home licenses to be permanent.—Notwithstanding the provisions of Act 881 of 1962, mobile home licenses issued by the governing body of Pickens County, pursuant to that act, shall be valid permanently unless title to such mobile home is transferred to another or such mobile home is moved to another location. If title is transferred or such mobile home is moved, the new owner shall, within fifteen days of the time of purchase, obtain a new license by application to the county tax assessor.

SECTION 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of April, 1973.

(R236, H1589)

No. 142

An Act To Amend Act 67 Of 1965, Relating To The South Greenville Area Fire District In Greenville County, So As To Increase The Tax Levy For The District And To Authorize The Hiring Of Fire Department Personnel, Subject To A Referendum.

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