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### **This Week at the Statehouse**

#### **Legislative Update Week 12**

The General Assembly will return to Columbia next Wednesday to take up a continuing resolution and a sine die resolution. The continuing resolution will allow the state to continue operating at current FY19-20 funding levels in the event a new budget is not passed by July 1, 2020. The sine die resolution will dictate the issues the General Assembly can take up after the legal last day of session - May 14, 2020 - such as the 2020/2021 budget. It is expected the budget from the Senate will look different than the one passed by the House in the beginning of March as the economic outlook of the State has changed with the impacts of the Covid-19 situation.

## **Congressional Report**

### **National News**

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act ( CARES Act ) was signed into law on March 27, 2020. It authorizes more than \$2 trillion to battle COVID-19 and its economic impacts. This includes cash relief for individuals, support for medical providers, various economic relief for impacted businesses and industries, and loan programs for small businesses. Please continue to check the SCFB website for updates that may be helpful as you determine what applies to your activities.

## **Elections 2020**

### **Filing Period is Over**

This past Monday was the deadline for filing for the 2020 elections where South Carolina will have the chance to elect both the Senate and House members. The following members will not be returning to the State House:

#### House of Representatives:

1. Rep. Gary Clary (District 3) - retiring
2. Rep. Eddie Tallon (District 33) - retiring
3. Rep. Mike Forrester (District 34) - retiring
4. Rep. Robert Ridgeway (District 64) - retiring
5. Rep. Mac Toole (District 88) - retiring
6. Rep. Con Chellis (District 94) - retiring
7. Rep. Nancy Mace (District 99) - running for Congressional Seat 1
8. Rep. David Mack (District 109) - retiring
9. Rep. Mike Sottile (District 112) - retiring
10. Rep. Peter McCoy (District 115) - been appointed US Attorney
11. Rep. Robert Brown (District 116) - retiring

#### Senate:

1. Sen. Greg Gregory (District 16) - retiring
2. Sen. John Matthews (District 39) - retiring

3. Sen. Paul Campbell (District 44) - retiring

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### **Other Information**

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