

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**

## CHAPTER 61

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 44-96-10 et seq., 48-6-10 et seq., and 2026 Act No. 146, effective May 15, 2026

**Notice of Drafting:**

The Department of Environmental Services (Department) proposes amending S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-107.3, Solid Waste Management: Waste Tires (2012 & Supp. 2025). Interested persons may submit comments on the proposed amendments to Stacey French, Assistant Bureau Chief of the Bureau of Land and Waste Management, South Carolina Department of Environmental Services, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, S.C. 29201; [swregdev@des.sc.gov](mailto:swregdev@des.sc.gov). To be considered, the Department must receive comments no later than 5:00 p.m. on July 27, 2026, the close of the Notice of Drafting comment period.

**Synopsis:**

On May 19, 2025, Governor McMaster signed S.C. Act 33, known as Regrooved and Regroovable Tires, revising the current waste tire recycling and tipping fees, expanding the Waste Tire Grant Fund to allow eligible tire manufacturing and recycling companies to apply, streamlining the tire hauler registration, manifesting, and auditing processes, revising the fee distribution of the \$2 per tire recycling fee to include used tire purchases, revising the conditions of unsafe used tires, streamlining requirements for tire retreading processes, allowing for counties to increase tipping fees for tire recycling by retailers, and establishing and promoting a market for tire-derived products in collaboration with the Department of Commerce. The Department proposes amending R.61-107.3, Solid Waste Management: Waste Tires, to incorporate these Act requirements. The proposed amendments will include revisions to grant recipient eligibility and council appointments; revisions to tire hauling registration, decal, manifesting, and auditing processes; and administrative fees for the new decal system, as directed by the Act. Other revisions may also incorporate stakeholder comments and any other necessary updates.

The proposed amendments may also include corrections for clarity and readability, grammar and punctuation, codification, and other regulatory text improvements.

The Administrative Procedures Act, S.C. Code Section 1-23-120(A), requires General Assembly review of these proposed amendments.

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Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 48-1-10 et seq., 44-55-10 et seq., 48-6-10 et seq., and 2026 Act No. 146, effective May 15, 2026

**Notice of Drafting:**

The South Carolina Department of Environmental Services (Department) proposes amending S.C. Code Ann Regs. 61-71, Well Standards (R.61-71), to revise the grout composition description in applicable sections to remove the specific neat cement composition of Class A, Type I Portland Cement, and replace it with a general neat cement description. Interested persons may submit comment(s) on the proposed amendments to Joseph Koon of the Bureau of Water; South Carolina Department of Environmental Services, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, S.C. 29201; [Joseph.Koon@des.sc.gov](mailto:Joseph.Koon@des.sc.gov). To be considered, the Department must receive comments no later than 5:00 p.m. on July 27, 2026, the close of the Notice of Drafting comment period. This Notice of Drafting (NOD) supersedes the NOD previously published on April 24, 2026, addressing proposed amendments to R.61-71.

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### Synopsis:

Pursuant to S.C. Code Sections 48-1-10 et seq. and 44-55-10 et seq, the Department is authorized to establish minimum standards for the construction, maintenance, and operation of certain wells. The Department proposes amending R.61-71 to revise the grout composition description to remove the specific neat cement composition of Class A, Type I Portland Cement, and replace it with a general neat cement description. This change will allow flexibility of neat cement composition in applicable sections of R.61-71 addressing grout composition.

The proposed amendments may also include corrections for clarity and readability, grammar, punctuation, codification, and other such regulatory text improvements.

The Administrative Procedures Act, S.C. Code Section 1-23-120(A), requires General Assembly review of these proposed amendments.

**STATE BOARD OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**  
**CHAPTER 15**  
Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 1-23-120 and 34-1-110

### Notice of Drafting:

The South Carolina State Board of Financial Institutions proposes to repeal R.15-39G. Interested persons may submit written comments to Kathy Bickham, Commissioner of Banking, State Board of Financial Institutions, 1205 Pendleton Street, Suite 305, Columbia, S.C. 29201.

### Synopsis:

R.15-39G authorizes State-chartered savings and loan associations to make balloon payment mortgage loans and reverse annuity mortgage loans under the same terms and conditions permitted federally chartered savings and loan associations by a proposed amendment dated July 14, 1981, of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board to part 545, subchapter C, Chapter V of Title 12, Code of Federal Regulations. The Board of Financial Institutions proposes to repeal R.15-39G because this authority is permitted by subsequently enacted State law, Section 34-28-510, and the federal law incorporated therein has been repealed.

Legislative review of this proposal is not required pursuant to Section 1-23-120(H)(1) because the “underlying federal law... is vacated, repealed, or otherwise does not have the force and effect of law.”

**STATE BOARD OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**  
**CHAPTER 15**  
Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 34-1-60

### Notice of Drafting:

The South Carolina State Board of Financial Institutions proposes to amend R.15-17. Interested persons may submit written comments to Kathy Bickham, Commissioner of Banking, State Board of Financial Institutions, 1205 Pendleton Street, Suite 305, Columbia, S.C. 29201.

### Synopsis:

R.15-17 authorizes State-chartered banks to make and grant loans to any person, company, firm, or corporation in excess of 15 %, but not to exceed 50%, of the combined common capital stock, capital notes, and surplus accounts of the bank if the amount of any such loan in excess of the 15% limitation imposed by Sections