DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

CHAPTER 61

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 48-1-10 et seq.

Notice of Drafting:

The Department of Health and Environmental Control ("Department") proposes amending R.61-68, Water Classifications and Standards. Interested persons may submit comment(s) on the proposed amendment to Andrew Edwards, Water Quality Standards Coordinator of the Bureau of Water; S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, S.C. 29201; edwardaj@dhec.sc.gov. To be considered, the Department must receive comments no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 25, 2019, the close of the draft comment period.

Synopsis:

Section 303(c)(2)(B) of the federal Clean Water Act ("CWA") requires South Carolina's water quality standards be reviewed and revised, where necessary, at least once every three years. Referred to as the triennial review, this required process consists of reviewing and adopting, where appropriate, the Environmental Protection Agency's updated numeric and narrative criteria according to Section 304(a) and Section 307(a) of the CWA. The Department proposes amending R.61-68 to adopt these criteria as deemed necessary to comply with federal regulatory revisions and recommendations.

The Department may also include stylistic changes, such as corrections for clarity and readability, grammar, punctuation, definitions, references, codification, and overall improvement of the text of the regulation.

General Assembly review is required.

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

CHAPTER 69

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 1-23-110, 38-3-110, and 38-73-70

Notice of Drafting:

The Department of Insurance proposes to revise Regulation 69-56, Named Storm or Wind/Hail Deductible. Interested persons may submit written comments to Melissa Manning, Associate General Counsel, South Carolina Department of Insurance, 1201 Main Street, Suite 1000 Columbia, SC 29201. For questions, call 803-737-6200 or email mmanning@doi.sc.gov. To be considered, all comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. March 25, 2019, the close of the drafting comment period.

Synopsis:

The Department is proposing to make changes to Regulation 69-56 to clarify the meaning of a "named storm" and the application of the named storm deductible or other named storm restriction.

Proposed revisions will require legislative review.