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CURRENT PROCUREMENT CODE EXEMPTIONS

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NAME	No.	DATE	EXEMPTION TEXT
DOT & DPS	1	1981.07.30 1993.07.01 1996.06.05 2006.06.13	"The following exemptions are granted from this chapter: (1) The construction, maintenance, and repair of bridges, highways, and roads; vehicle and road equipment maintenance and repair; and other emergency-type parts or equipment utilized by the Department of Transportation or the Department of Public Safety."
Prison Industries - Raw Materials	2	1981.07.30 2006.06.13	"The following exemptions are granted from this chapter: (2) the purchase of raw materials by the South Carolina Department of Corrections, Division of Prison Industries...."
State Ports Authority	3	1981.07.30 2006.06.13	"The following exemptions are granted from this chapter: (3) South Carolina State Ports Authority...."
Commerce - Railways	4	1981.07.30 1993.07.01 2006.06.13	"The following exemptions are granted from this chapter: (4) Division of Public Railways of the Department of Commerce...."
Public Service Authority (Santee Cooper)	5	1981.07.30 2006.06.13	"The following exemptions are granted from this chapter: (5) South Carolina Public Service Authority...."
Athletic Funds	6	1981.07.30 2006.06.13	"The following exemptions are granted from this chapter: (6) expenditure of funds at State institutions of higher learning derived wholly from athletic or other student contests, from the activities of student organizations and from the operation of canteens and bookstores, except as such funds are used for the procurement of construction, architect-engineer, construction-management and land surveying services...."
Livestock	7	1981.07.30 2006.06.13	"The following exemptions are granted from this chapter: (7) Livestock, feed and veterinary supplies...."
Commercial Resale	8	1981.07.30 2006.06.13	"The following exemptions are granted from this chapter: (8) articles for commercial sale by all governmental bodies."
Perishables	9	1981.07.30 2006.06.13	"The following exemptions are granted from this chapter: (9) fresh fruits, vegetables, meats, fish, milk and eggs."
Art & Artifacts	10	1981.07.30 2006.06.13	"The following exemptions are granted from this chapter: (10) South Carolina Arts Commission and the South Carolina Museum Commission for the purchase of one-of-a-kind items such as paintings, antiques, sculptures and similar objects. Before a governmental body procures the objects, the head of the purchasing agency shall prepare a written determination specifying the need for the objects and the benefits to the State. The South Carolina Arts Commission shall review the determination and forward a recommendation to the board for approval...."
Books & Periodicals	11	1981.07.30 2006.06.13	"The following exemptions are granted from this chapter: (11) published books, periodicals, and technical pamphlets."

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Postage	13	1982.02.25	Postage ¹
Utilities	15	1982.04.27	"The Board exempted the following from the purchasing procedures required under the Consolidated Procurement Code as authorized by Section 11-35-710: (1) invoices for gas and electricity and water and sewer services provided by public utilities subject to rate regulation by the Public Service Commission;" ¹
Post Office Boxes	16	1982.04.27	"The Board exempted the following from the purchasing procedures required under the Consolidated Procurement Code as authorized by Section 11-35-710: (2) U.S. Post Office Box rentals;" ¹
Fuel Cards	18	1982.04.27	"The Board exempted the following from the purchasing procedures required under the Consolidated Procurement Code as authorized by Section 11-35-710: (4) oil company credit card purchases for gas, oil, and jet fuel charges only;" ¹
Professional Dues	19	1982.04.27	"The Board exempted the following from the purchasing procedures required under the Consolidated Procurement Code as authorized by Section 11-35-710: (5) professional dues and memberships." ¹
Vocational Rehab. Industries	20	1982.05.11	Raw materials and related supplies to be exclusively used in the production of a finished product by clients for the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation on a contract basis with industry. ¹
Professional Services - Attorneys (1)	21	1982.07.13	"The Board exempted the purchase of the following services by governmental bodies from the purchasing procedures and reporting requirements in the Consolidated Procurement Code: (a) attorneys, subject to approval by the Attorney General's Office." ^{1,3}
Professional Services - Auditors	22	1982.07.13	"The Board exempted the purchase of the following services by governmental bodies from the purchasing procedures and reporting requirements in the Consolidated Procurement Code: (b) certified public accountants and public accountants engaged to perform financial and/or compliance audits, subject to approval by the State Auditor's Office, with actuarial audits and other accounting services to be procured under the terms of the Consolidated Procurement Code." ^{1,3}
Professional Services - Hospital & Med Clinic	23	1982.07.13	"The Board exempted the purchase of the following services by governmental bodies from the purchasing procedures and reporting requirements in the Consolidated Procurement Code: (c) hospital and medical clinic services." ^{1,3}
Professional Services - Doctors	24	1982.07.13	"The Board exempted the purchase of the following services by governmental bodies from the purchasing procedures and reporting requirements in the Consolidated Procurement Code: (d) medical doctors." ^{1,3}
Professional Services - Optometrists	25	1982.07.13	"The Board exempted the purchase of the following services by governmental bodies from the purchasing procedures and reporting requirements in the Consolidated Procurement Code: (e) optometrists" ^{1,3}
Professional Services - Dentists	26	1982.07.13	"The Board exempted the purchase of the following services by governmental bodies from the purchasing procedures and reporting requirements in the Consolidated Procurement Code: (f) dentists." ^{1,3}
Professional Services - RNs	27	1982.07.13	"The Board exempted the purchase of the following services by governmental bodies from the purchasing procedures and reporting requirements in the Consolidated Procurement Code: (g) registered nurses." ^{1,3}
Professional Services - LPNs	28	1982.07.13	"The Board exempted the purchase of the following services by governmental bodies from the purchasing procedures and reporting requirements in the Consolidated Procurement Code: (h) licensed practical nurses." ^{1,3}
Professional Services - Psychiatrists	29	1982.07.13	"The Board exempted the purchase of the following services by governmental bodies from the purchasing procedures and reporting requirements in the Consolidated Procurement Code: (i) psychiatrists." ^{1,3}
Professional Services - Investment Counselors	30	1982.07.13	"The Board exempted the purchase of the following services by governmental bodies from the purchasing procedures and reporting requirements in the Consolidated Procurement Code: (j) investment counselors." ^{1,3}
Professional Services - Clergy	31	1982.07.13	"The Board exempted the purchase of the following services by governmental bodies from the purchasing procedures and reporting requirements in the Consolidated Procurement Code: (k) clergy." ^{1,4}
Professional Services - Court	32	1982.07.13	"The Board exempted the purchase of the following services by governmental bodies from the purchasing procedures and reporting requirements in the Consolidated Procurement Code: (l) court reporters." ^{1,4}

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Reporters			
Professional Services - Expert Witness	33	1982.07.13	"The Board exempted the purchase of the following services by governmental bodies from the purchasing procedures and reporting requirements in the Consolidated Procurement Code: (m) expert witness services." ^{1,4}
General Services Sales	35	1982.08.04	The Board exempted "services and/or supplies provided by the Division of General Services to public procurement units from the requirements of [the Consolidated Procurement Code.]" ¹
Corrections - Canteen Funds	37	1982.08.24	"The Board exempted the following items from the requirements of the Consolidated Procurement Code...: (2) expenditure of funds by the Department of Corrections derived wholly from its canteen operations." ¹
Treasurer - Bond Issues	38	1982.08.24	"The Board exempted the following items from the requirements of the Consolidated Procurement Code...: (3) expenditures of funds by the Office of State Treasurer in the issuance of bonds to include printing costs and any fees associated with any bond issuance." ¹
Fuel Oil & Diesel Fuel	39	1982.08.24	"The Board exempted the following items from the requirements of the Consolidated Procurement Code...: (4) fuel oil and diesel oil (the \$2,500 limit is waived; however, competition should be obtained whenever possible)." ¹
Insurance - IRF	40	1982.08.24	"The Board exempted the following items from the requirements of the Consolidated Procurement Code...: (5) contracts between the Insurance Reserve Fund and insurers and reinsurers for primary and reinsurance coverage." ¹
Professional Services - Actuaries	41	1982.09.14	"The Board exempted actuaries from the requirements of the Consolidated Procurement Code." ¹
Professional Services - Artists	43	1982.12.17	Professional artists utilized by the South Carolina Arts Commission. ¹
Professional Services - Osteopaths	45	1983.01.11	"The Board exempted from the purchasing procedures and reporting requirements of the Consolidated Procurement Code . . . the purchase of the services of doctors of osteopathy. The Board took this action upon the recommendation of the Division of General Services." ^{1,3}
Instructional Seminars	46	1983.03.08	"The Board exempted instructional training seminars offered by governmental bodies to state employees on a registration fee basis and those contractual consultant services necessary to provide the professional instruction for the seminars from the requirement to purchase these items through the respective chief procurement officer's area of responsibility."
Professional Services - Physical Therapists	47	1983.03.22	"The Board exempted physical therapists, physical therapy assistants . . . from the requirement that these services be purchased through the respective Chief Procurement Officers area of responsibility." ^{1,3}
Professional Services - Speech Pathologists	48	1983.03.22	"The Board exempted speech pathologists . . . from the requirement that these services be purchased through the respective Chief Procurement Officers area of responsibility." ^{1,3}
Professional Services - Occupational Therapists	49	1983.05.10	"The Budget and Control Board exempted occupational therapists from the purchasing procedures of the Consolidated Procurement Code, as recommended by the Division of General Services." ³
Professional Services - Veterinary Services	50	1983.09.13	"The Board approved the reference exemptions in accord with the Procurement Code Section 11-35-710, upon the recommendation of the Division of General Services." General Services recommended "that the following be exempted from the requirements of the Procurement Code in accordance with Code Section 11-35-710: (b) veterinary services customarily obtained on a fee basis rather than by competitive solicitation, on the condition that the individual or firm involved must be licensed to perform veterinary services, that the individual, in fact, is providing those services licensed, and that the contractual relationship between the individual or firm and governmental body cannot be an employee/employer relationship which would be governed by State Personnel rules and regulations."
HHS Grant	51	1983.09.13	"The Board approved the reference exemptions in accord with the Procurement Code Section 11-35-710, upon the recommendation of the Division of General Services." General Services recommended "that the following be exempted from the requirements of the Procurement Code in accordance with Code

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Awards			Section 11-35-710: (a) the Health and Human Services Commission from competitive requirements of the Code when placing funds with recipients as defined in Section 11-35-310(18) [defining "governmental body"] of the Code, in administering Title XIX of the Social Security Act (Medicaid), including early periodic screening, diagnostic and treatment program, community long-term care system, and social services block grant program, provided that recipients receiving such funds shall follow the requirements of the [Consolidated Procurement] Code in the expenditure of such funds. . . ." 2
Commerce Dept - Tokyo Office	53	1983.12.20	"The Board agreed to exempt all expenditures paid from the Tokyo office operated by the Development Board, the Ports Authority, and the Department of Agriculture from the requirements of the Procurement Code."
Professional Services - Appraisers	58	1985.03.12	"The Board exempted appraisers from the purchasing procedures and reporting requirements of the Procurement Code in accord with Code Section 11-35-710, on the recommendation of the Division of General Services."
HMOs	59	1985.06.25	"The Board exempted health maintenance organizations (HMOs) from the requirements of the bid process under the Procurement Code . . ."
Commodity Boards	60	1985.07.01	"(AGRI: Commodity Boards Expenditures) Expenditures made for the various Commodity Boards (as budgeted under other funds in Program IV.B. Marketing Services: Commodity Boards) are exempt from regulations under the Procurement Act of 1981."
Art & Artifacts - Confederate Relic Room	61	1985.08.27	"The Board, in accord with Procurement Code §11-35-710, exempted from the purchasing procedures the acquisition of historical artifacts, weapons, flags, firearms, etc., which are rare and reasonably priced in the judgment of the Confederate Relic Room and Museum staff."
Governor's Mansion - Upholstering	63	1985.10.09	"The Board exempted the procurement of upholstering supplies and services by the Governor's Mansion Complex from the requirements of the Procurement Code...."
Governor's Mansion - Interior Design	68	1986.01.16	"The Board exempted the Governor's Mansion Committee from the requirements of the State Procurement Code concerning matters of interior design for the three houses in the Governor's Mansion Complex and the Old Towne House at Charles Towne Landing and exempted donated labor and materials on these facilities, notwithstanding any other provisions of the law."
Treasurer - Debt & Banking Functions; Financing of Lease / Purchase	72	1986.03.25	"The Board exempted the financing provisions of lease/purchase contracts and other debt and banking functions of the State Treasurer's Office from the procurement procedures of the Procurement Code, upon the recommendation of the Division of General Services, pursuant to Code §11-35-710."
Animals - Research	74	1986.04.22	The Board exempted "Animals acquired for specific or general research, testing or experimentation" from the "purchasing procedures of the Procurement Code."
Advertisements - Professional Publications	75	1986.04.22	The Board exempted "Advertisements in professional journals or publications" from the "purchasing procedures of the Procurement Code."
Advertising	76	1986.04.22	The Board exempted "Advertising time or space in newspapers, on radio or television (Note: Consultants obtained to handle advertising campaigns for agencies such as PRT and State Development Board are not exempted.)" from the "purchasing procedures of the Procurement Code."
Accreditation Expenses	77	1986.04.22	The Board exempted "[e]xpenses of evaluation committees required for institutions of higher learning in order to maintain accreditation (i.e., Southern Association of Colleges and Schools)" "from the purchasing procedures of the Procurement Code"
Software Licenses	78	1986.04.22	The Board exempted "[l]icense agreements for computer software after such software has been competitively bid as required by the Procurement Code" "from the purchasing procedures of the Procurement Code."
Utilities - Late Fees	80	1986.05.27	"The Board clarified the exemption [previously]granted [on April 27, 1982] under Section 11-35-710 to exclude late payment charges under Section 11-35-45 effective July 1, 1986 thereby allowing public utilities to assess late payment charges under their respective tariffs as approved by the South Carolina Public Service Commission."
HHS - Title XIX Provider Contracts	82	1986.07.29	"The Board exempted from the requirements of the Procurement Code service provider contracts awarded by the Health and Human Services Finance Commission funded from Federal Title XIX (Medicaid) which are for the direct provision of services to eligible clients where each client has freedom of choice to select a provider."
Telephone Late	84	1987.03.24	"The Board, under authority granted in Section 11-35-710, exempted from Section 11-35-45 late payment charges from regulated companies providing telecommunication services to State agencies thereby allowing public utilities to assess late payment charges under their respective tariffs as approved by the

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Charges			South Carolina Public Service Commission effective for late payment charges arising from services rendered after July 1, 1987."
Tuition Payments	85	1987.07.14	"The Board exempted tuition paid [by a governmental body] to all institutions of higher learning [public or private] from certain requirements of the procurement code in accordance with Code Section 11-35-710."
Drug Card Program	88	1988.06.28	"The Board, in accord with Section 11-35-710, exempted from the requirements of the procurement code procurement of pharmacy services by the South Carolina Retirement Systems under the prescription drug card program where system members have freedom of choice to select from among participating pharmacies."
Conference Sites	92	1988.12.13	"The Board, in accord with Code Section 11-35-710, approved an exemption from procurement procedures for the acquisition process for conference facilities, on the condition that staff implements guidelines for the process which are designed to result in a greater geographic spread of conference sites in-State."
Commerce Dept - consultants abroad	98 (part)	1989.12.20	"The Board, in accord with Code Section 11-35-710 and as recommended by the Division of General Services, approved the following exemptions from the purchasing policies and procedures of the Procurement Code: (b) the following State Development Board procurements: . . . all part-time international business consultants who represent the State of South Carolina in foreign countries."
Commerce Dept - Frankfurt Office	98 (part)	1989.12.20	"The Board, in accord with Code Section 11-35-710 and as recommended by the Division of General Services, approved the following exemption from the purchasing policies and procedures of the Procurement Code: (b) the following State Development Board procurements: all procurements paid from the Frankfurt, West Germany office for the use of that office; leases for office space in foreign countries;" *
Medical - Invasive Items	98 (part)	1989.12.20	"The Board, in accord with Code Section 11-35-710 and as recommended by the Division of General Services, approved the following exemption from the purchasing policies and procedures of the Procurement Code: (a) the following medical items invasive to the human body which would be selected by a patient and doctor: implants, grafts, pacemakers, heart valves, joint replacements, organs, tissue, blood and blood components;" ‡
Professional Services - Academic Consultants for CHE	101	1990.08.14	"The Board exempted Commission on Higher Education procurement of consultants for evaluations of academic programs from the requirements of the Procurement Code, provided the Commission follows procedures approved by the Division of General Services."
Commerce Dept - Marketing Donations	104	1991.02.12	"The Board, in accord with §11-35-710 of the Consolidated Procurement Code, granted an exemption (not including State appropriated funds) from the purchasing procedures of the expenditure of private sector donations by the Development Board used to sponsor special marketing events."
Art & Artifacts - State Museum	107	1991.07.17	"The Board, in accord with Code Section 11-35-710, exempted from the purchasing procedure of the Consolidated Procurement Code the following, as requested by the State Museum Commission: (a) Historical artifacts, to include both current, specific items and objects of future historical significance; (b) Scientific specimens, to include study skins, skeletal mounts, taxidermy mounts, models, fossils, rocks and minerals, and other such materials representative of, or illustrative of, the natural world; (c) Artworks, to include examples of fine art, decorative art, and folk art and craft work; (d) Collection disciplines, to include cultural history, science and technology, art and natural history; and (e) Exhibits, to include design and fabrication and specialty materials not commercially available that are used as components of exhibits."
Gifts to Gov't	108	1992.05.12	"The Board delegated to the Director of the Division of General Services the authority to grant exemptions from the Consolidated Procurement Code to permit agencies to accept gifts [in the form of construction] with a total value of \$100,000 or less, on the condition the five-year budgetary impact statement is positive." ¤
JEDA	111	1992.07.01	"Notwithstanding any provision of law or regulation to the contrary, and in accordance with its own procurement procedures and regulations as approved by the Budget and Control Board, which must, at a minimum, incorporate the provisions of Sections 11-35-5210 through 11-35-5270, inclusive, acquire, purchase, hold, use, improve, manage, lease, mortgage, pledge, sell, transfer, and dispose of any property, real, personal, or mixed, or any interest in any property, or revenues of the authority, including as security for notes, bonds, evidences of indebtedness, or other obligations of the authority. Except for the provisions of Sections 11-35-5210 through 11-35-5270, inclusive, in exercising the powers authorized in this chapter the authority is exempt from Title 11, Chapter 35. The authority has no power to pledge the credit and the taxing power of the State or any of its political subdivisions."
DSIT-Telecom Services	114	1993.07.14	"The Board, in accord with Code Section 11-35-710, exempted the acquisition of all local and long-distance telecommunications services for or on behalf of the State of South Carolina from the requirement that they be purchased through the respective chief procurement officer's area of responsibility and from the purchasing procedures of the Consolidated Procurement Code, until further Board action; and authorized the Division of Information Resource Management to secure such telecommunications services and equipment upon such terms and conditions as are regarded by it to be appropriate."
Licensing Exam	115	1993.08.26	"The Board modified the exemption from the requirements of the Consolidated Procurement Code of printed examination forms used in the administration of

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Forms & Services (2)			state licensing examinations to read as follows: electronic and printed examination forms and their administration for State licensing examinations."
Interagency Agreements (2)	116	1994.03.22	"In accord with Section 11-35-710 of the Consolidated Procurement Code, [the Board] delegated to the Office of General Services the authority to exempt contracts between state government agencies under Section 11-35-4830 and 11-35-4840 for supplies or services provided a cost justification is submitted to the Office in advance. <i>The following types of contracts between state government agencies shall be exempt from the Consolidated Procurement Code and submission to General Services is not required: (1) agreements between state government agencies which are mandated by federal or state laws; and (2) services agreements between state government agencies for services authorized by that agency's enabling legislation as its purpose, duty, or mission.</i> "
Grant Specified Procurements	117	1994.03.22	The Board, in accordance with Code Section 11-35-710, exempted procurements made by a requesting agency for the purchase of grant-specified and approved major equipment, subcontracts, and consultants the agency determines to be essential to the successful completion of the grant-funded project if those procurements are made in accordance with procedures approved by the Office of General Services on an agency-by-agency basis."
Educational Materials Copyrighted (2)	118	1994.05.10	"The Board amended an existing exemption to the requirements of the Procurement Code to read as follows: The procurement of copyrighted educational films, filmstrips, slides and transparencies, CD ROM documents, data bases, computer assisted instructional materials, interactive video programs and other related materials made available by information technology that can only be obtained from the company providing the information or service." ¹
Home Health Services - DHEC	124	1995.01.10	"The Board, in accord with the provisions of Code Section 11-35-710, exempted the Department of Health and Environmental Control from the requirements of the Consolidated Procurement Code for all contracts for home health services, on the condition that a written certification that this exemption will not adversely affect the Medicaid reform waivers is received from the Health and Human Services Finance Commission."
Prison Industries - Sales	125	1995.01.12 2006.06.13	"The following exemptions are granted from this chapter: (13) the purchase of supplies, services, or information technology by state offices, departments, institutions, agencies, boards, and commissions or the political subdivisions of this State from the South Carolina Department of Corrections, Division of Prison Industries."
Environmental Remediation (2)	127	1995.10.24	"The Board, in accord with Code Section 11-35-710, exempted environmental remediation projects from the purchasing policies and procedures of the Procurement Code, provided that these contracts will be procured under the authority of and in accordance with procedures established by the Office of State Engineer with the work effort to be monitored by the State Engineer."
Multi-State Cooperative Purchasing	131	1997.11.04	"The Board, in accordance with Code Section 11-35-710, granted an exemption from the Consolidated Procurement Code to allow the Office of General Services the authority to identify high volume procurement items such as office supplies, office equipment, information technology products, vehicles, petroleum products and pharmaceutical products that are used in the operation and the administration of state government which are suited for purchase pursuant to multi-state cooperative agreements and to enter into those agreements using procurement procedures appropriate for each transaction and agreeable to the participating states in those instances in which clear cost savings can be realized."
HHS - Continuum of Care & Area Agencies on Aging	132	1998.06.18	"The Board, in accord with Section 11-35-710 of the Consolidated Procurement Code, granted an exemption for the Department of Health and Human Services, in coordination with other appropriate agencies and organizations, for the development of a coordinated system of services, as required by Proviso 72.58 [of the 1997 Act No. 155], which provides for a continuum of long term care services for elderly individuals and their families through the distribution of applicable funds to Area Agencies on Aging."
Professional Services - Attorneys (2)	133	1999.02.09	"[A]mended the July 13, 1982, Consolidated Procurement Code exemption for legal services pursuant to Section 11-35-710 of the Code to exempt attorneys approved by the [Budget and Control] Board." ^{1,3}
Forestry Comm - Catalog Purchases	134	2000.04.11	"The Board approved an exemption from the Consolidated Procurement Code for the State Forestry Commission to procure fire equipment and related supply items from the Wildlife (sic) Protection Equipment and Supplies catalog and subsequent editions through the Cooperative Fire Program of the U.S. Forestry Service."
Counter Drug Program (1122 Program)	135	2000.06.21	"The Board, under the authority of Section 11-35-710 of the Consolidated Procurement Code, granted an exemption to allow all state law enforcement programs to procure law enforcement equipment and supplies for counter drug activities through Federal procurement channels under the United States Government's State and Local Law Enforcement Equipment Procurement Program created by the National Defense Authorization Act of 1994 provided, however, that the law enforcement agency must certify that the prices paid under this program are advantageous to the State."
Child Support Enforcement (2)	136	2001.09.17	"In accordance with South Carolina Code Section Ann. 11-35-710, the Board granted the South Carolina Department of Social Services an exemption from the purchasing procedures of the Procurement Code for those supplies, services, and information technology, as defined in Code Section Ann. 11-35-310, necessary for DSS to develop and complete a statewide automated Child Support Enforcement System (CSSES) and a State Disbursement Unit (SDU). This includes exemption from the purchasing authority of the Chief Procurement Officer whose area of responsibility would cover such procurements. The exemption is available only for procurements entered into before the date the state achieves federal certification of the statewide system and final approval of the State Disbursement Unit. The exemption is granted because of the extraordinary circumstances created by the assessment of federal penalties against the State of South Carolina."

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			With regard to this item, Senator Leatherman asked whether the Procurement Code exemption would apply only to the Unisys litigation. Governor Hodges replied that it would apply only to the Unisys litigation matter."
Professional Services - Brokerage	137	2002.02.14	"Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 11-35-710, the Board may exempt governmental bodies from the purchasing procedures and reporting requirements in the Consolidated Procurement Code upon the recommendation of the Office of General Services. The Board exempted the purchase of services relating to investment counselors on July 13, 1982, and the Investment Panel and OGC recommended that the exemption be clarified to include investment management and advisory services and expanded to include brokerage services. . . . The Board approved the recommendation to exempt brokerage services and investment management and advisory services from the requirements of the Consolidated Procurement Code as recommended by the Retirement Systems Investment Panel and the Office of General Services." (emphasis added)