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(Income Tax)

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In accordance with Code Section 12-6-3360 (formerly Code Section 12-7-1220), the South Carolina Department of Revenue ranks South Carolina counties as less developed counties, moderately developed counties and developed counties each year for computation of the new jobs tax credit.

The credit for each new full-time employee job is \$1,000 with a minimum increase of 10 jobs in less developed counties, \$600 with a minimum increase of 18 jobs in moderately developed counties and \$300 with a minimum increase of 50 jobs in developed counties.

The following ranking of counties is effective for new jobs created in tax years of permanent business enterprises which begin after December 31, 1995:

LESS

DEVELOPED

Allendale Bamberg Barnwell Calhoun Chester Clarendon Colleton Dillon Edgefield Fairfield Hampton Jasper Lee

McCormick Marion Marlboro Orangeburg Saluda Union

Williamsburg

MODERATELY DEVELOPED

Abbeville Berkeley Cherokee Chesterfield Darlington Florence Georgetown Horry Kershaw Lancaster Newberry Sumter

DEVELOPED

Aiken Anderson Beaufort Charleston Dorchester Greenville Greenwood Laurens Lexington Oconee **Pickens** Richland Spartanburg

York