

[Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976 Annotated](#)
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Code 1976 § 16-17-560

§ 16-17-560. Assault or intimidation on account of political opinions or exercise of civil rights.

[Currentness](#)

It is unlawful for a person to assault or intimidate a citizen, discharge a citizen from employment or occupation, or eject a citizen from a rented house, land, or other property because of political opinions or the exercise of political rights and privileges guaranteed to every citizen by the Constitution and laws of the United States or by the Constitution and laws of this State.

A person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be fined not more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than two years, or both.

Credits

HISTORY: 1962 Code § 16-559; 1952 Code § 16-559; 1950 (46) 2059; [1993 Act No. 184, § 186](#).

[Notes of Decisions \(7\)](#)

Code 1976 § 16-17-560, SC ST § 16-17-560

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