

## SOUTH CAROLINA CRIMINAL STATUTES

### **SC Code §16-3-10. "Murder" defined.**

"Murder" is the killing of any person with malice aforethought, either express or implied.

### **SC Code §16-3-50. Manslaughter.**

A person convicted of manslaughter, or the unlawful killing of another without malice, express or implied, must be imprisoned not more than thirty years or less than two years

### **SC Code §16-3-60. Involuntary manslaughter; "criminal negligence" defined.**

With regard to the crime of involuntary manslaughter, criminal negligence is defined as the reckless disregard of the safety of others. A person charged with the crime of involuntary manslaughter may be convicted only upon a showing of criminal negligence as defined in this section. A person convicted of involuntary manslaughter must be imprisoned not more than five years.

### **SC Code § 16-17-4101. Conspiracy.**

The crime known as "conspiracy" is defined as a combination between two or more persons for the purpose of accomplishing an unlawful object or lawful object by unlawful means.

A person who commits the crime of conspiracy is guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, must be fined not more than five thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than five years.

### **SC Code § 16-3-510. Hazing.**

It is unlawful for a person to intentionally or recklessly engage in acts which have a foreseeable potential for causing physical harm to a person for the purpose of initiation or admission into or affiliation with a chartered or non-chartered student, fraternal, or sororal organization. Fraternity, sorority, or other organization for purposes of this section means those chartered and non-chartered fraternities, sororities, or other organizations operating in connection with a school, college, or university. This section does not include customary athletic events or similar contests or competitions, or military training whether state, federal, or educational.