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Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976 Annotated

Title 17. Criminal Procedures

Chapter 23. Pleading and Trial

Code 1976 § 17-23-20

§ 17-23-20: Double jeopardy after trial in municipal or magistrates court.

Currentness

Whenever a municipal court or a magistrates court shall have acquired jurisdiction by reason of a person committing an act which is alleged to be in violation of a municipal ordinance and which is in violation of the criminal law of this State a conviction or an acquittal by the first court acquiring jurisdiction shall be a complete bar to a trial by another court for the same alleged unlawful act or acts.

Credits

HISTORY: 1962 Code § 17-502; 1952 Code § 17-502; 1942 Code § 994; 1932 Code § 994; 1928 (35) 1317.

Notes of Decisions (8)

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