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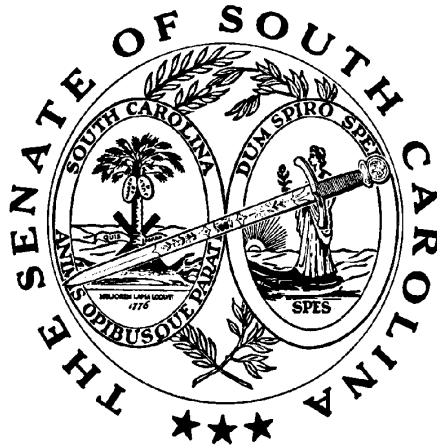
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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA



REGULAR SESSION BEGINNING TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2023

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2023

Tuesday, January 31, 2023

JOINT ASSEMBLY

Wednesday, February 8, 2023 at 12:00 Noon

S. 374--Senators Rankin, Sabb and Talley: TO FIX 12:00 NOON ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2023, AS THE TIME TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT, SEAT 4, TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JULY 31, 2032; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, SEAT 1, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2023; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, SEAT 2, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL SERVE A NEW TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2029; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1, TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2028; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT-LARGE, SEAT 3, UPON HIS RETIREMENT ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2023, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2027; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3, TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2028; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1, UPON HIS RETIREMENT ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2023, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2025; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, AT-LARGE, SEAT 7, WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2023; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, AT-LARGE, SEAT 8, WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2023; AND TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT, SEAT 5, UPON

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**HER RETIREMENT ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2023, AND
THE SUCCESSOR WILL SERVE A NEW TERM OF THAT
OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2028.**

(Introduced--January 12, 2023)

(Amended--January 25, 2023)

(Adopted--January 25, 2023)

INVITATIONS

Tuesday, January 31, 2023 - 5:30 - 8:00pm

Members and Staff, Reception, Capitol Center Lobby 1201 Main Street,
by the **City of Columbia**

(Accepted-January 4, 2023)

Tuesday, January 31, 2023 - 5:00 - 7:00pm

Members, Reception, Capital City Club, by the **South Carolina
Economic Developers' Association**

(Accepted-January 4, 2023)

Wednesday, February 1, 2023 - 8:00 - 10:00am

Members and Staff, Breakfast, Blatt 112, by the **MedTrust Medical
Transport**

(Accepted-January 26, 2023)

Wednesday, February 1, 2023 - 11:30am - 2:00pm

Members, Luncheon, Blatt 112, by the **South Carolina Association for
Community Economic Development**

(Accepted-January 26, 2023)

Wednesday, February 1, 2023 - 6:00-8:00pm

Members and Staff, Reception, National Guard Armory, Bluff Road, by
the **South Carolina Department of Natural Resources**

(Accepted-January 26, 2023)

Wednesday, February 1, 2023 - 6:00 – 8:00pm

Members and Staff, Reception, 1208 Washington Place, by the **South
Carolina Telecommunications and Broadband Association**

(Accepted-January 26, 2023)

Tuesday, February 7, 2023 - 5:00 - 7:00pm

Members and Staff, Reception, Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center, by **The Electric Cooperatives of South Carolina**
(Accepted-January 26, 2023)

Tuesday, February 7, 2023 - 5:30 - 7:00pm

Members, Reception, Columbia Marriott Hotel, by the **Municipal Association of South Carolina**
(Accepted-January 26, 2023)

Wednesday, February 8, 2023 - 8:00 - 10:00am

Members, Breakfast, Blatt 112, by the **South Carolina Association of School Administrators**
(Accepted-January 26, 2023)

Wednesday, February 8, 2023 - 11:30am - 2:00pm

Members, Luncheon, State House Grounds, by the **South Carolina Baptist Convention**
(Accepted-January 26, 2023)

Wednesday, February 8, 2023 - 5:00 - 7:00pm

Members, Reception, Halls Chophouse, by the **South Carolina Poultry Federation**
(Accepted-January 26, 2023)

Thursday, February 9, 2023 - 8:00 - 10:00am

Members, Breakfast, Blatt 112, by the **South Carolina Governor's School of Science and Math Foundation**
(Accepted-January 26, 2023)

Tuesday, February 14, 2023 - 5:30 - 7:00pm

Members and Staff, Reception, USC Alumni Center, by the **University of South Carolina / USC Alumni Association**
(Accepted-January 26, 2023)

Wednesday, February 15, 2023 - 8:00 - 10:00am

Members and Staff, Breakfast, Blatt 112, by the **American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network**
(Accepted-January 26, 2023)

Wednesday, February 15, 2023 - 11:30am - 2:00pm

Members and Staff, Luncheon, Blatt 112, by the **United Way Association of South Carolina**

(Accepted-January 26, 2023)

Wednesday, February 15, 2023 - 6:00 - 9:00pm

Members and Staff, Reception, Columbia Convention Center, by the **Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce**

(Accepted-January 26, 2023)

Thursday, February 16, 2023 - 8:00 - 10:00am

Members, Breakfast, Blatt 112, by the **South Carolina Arts Alliance**

(Accepted-January 26, 2023)

Tuesday, February 21, 2023 - 5:00 - 7:00pm

Members, Reception, Halls Chophouse, by the **National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors**

(Accepted-January 26, 2023)

Tuesday, February 21, 2023 - 5:30 -7:30pm

Members, Reception, Palmetto Club, by the **South Carolina Optometric Physicians Association**

(Accepted-January 26, 2023)

Wednesday, February 22, 2023 - 8:00 - 10:00am

Members and Staff, Breakfast, Blatt 112, by the **Piedmont Municipal Power Agency/South Carolina Association of Municipal Power Systems**

(Accepted-January 26, 2023)

Wednesday, February 22, 2023 - 11:30am - 2:00pm

Members, Luncheon, Blatt 112, by the **Independent Banks of SC**

(Accepted-January 26, 2023)

Wednesday, February 22, 2023 - 5:00 - 7:30pm

Members and Staff, Reception, 1208 Washington Place, by the **Association of ABC Stores of South Carolina**

(Accepted-January 26, 2023)

Wednesday, February 22, 2023 - 5:30 - 7:30pm

Members and Staff, Reception, Columbia Museum of Art, by the **Florence County Economic Development Partnership**

(Accepted-January 26, 2023)

Thursday, February 23, 2023 - 8:00 - 10:00am

Members and Staff, Breakfast, Blatt 112, by the **National Federation of the Blind of South Carolina**

(Accepted-January 26, 2023)

Tuesday, February 28, 2023 - 5:00 - 7:00pm

Members and Staff, Reception, Columbia Convention Center, by the **South Carolina Brewers Guild**

(Accepted-January 26, 2023)

**UNCONTESTED LOCAL
SECOND READING BILLS**

S. 335--Senator Davis: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 596 OF 1969, RELATING TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE HILTON HEAD NO. 1 PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT COMMISSION, TO PROVIDE FOR SEVEN APPORTIONED ELECTION DISTRICTS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF CANDIDATES IN 2024 AND 2026.

(Without reference--January 10, 2023)

S. 360--Senator Sabb: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 402 OF 2002, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SO AS TO REQUIRE CANDIDATES SEEKING ELECTION TO SUBMIT A STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY RATHER THAN SIGNED POSITIONS.

(Without reference--January 10, 2023)

S. 377--Senator Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 844 OF 1952, RELATING TO THE COMPOSITION, RESIDENCY, AND TERMS OF THE SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF CERTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN CHARLESTON COUNTY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE MOULTRIE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL CONSIST OF SEVEN MEMBERS, AT LEAST THREE OF WHOM MUST BE RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN OF MOUNT PLEASANT.

(Without reference--January 12, 2023)

S. 383--Senator Malloy: A BILL TO PROVIDE THAT EACH MEMBER OF THE LEE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE SHALL BE ALLOWED AND PAID ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FROM LEE COUNTY "C" FUND REVENUES FOR EACH MEETING AT WHICH HE IS IN ATTENDANCE; TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE LEE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE SHALL RECEIVE PAYMENTS UPON THE ISSUANCE OF APPROVED VOUCHERS BY THE COMMITTEE'S CHAIRMAN, EXCEPT THAT THE CHAIRMAN MAY NOT APPROVE VOUCHERS FOR MORE THAN FIFTEEN MEETINGS PER FISCAL YEAR FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE LEE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION SHALL BE AN EX-OFFICIO, NONVOTING MEMBER OF THE LEE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

(Without reference--January 12, 2023)

S. 454--Senator Stephens: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 593 OF 1992, AS AMENDED BY ACT 254 OF 2022, RELATING TO THE LIMIT ON CASH RESERVES THAT MAY BE MAINTAINED BY DORCHESTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS 2 AND 4, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE LIMIT ON CASH RESERVES DOES NOT APPLY TO DORCHESTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 4.

(Without reference--January 25, 2023)

H. 3254--Reps. Jefferson, Murphy, Brewer, Robbins, Tedder, Cobb-Hunter and Gatch: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 593 OF 1992, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE LIMIT ON CASH RESERVES THAT MAY BE MAINTAINED BY DORCHESTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS 2 AND 4, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE LIMIT ON CASH RESERVES DOES NOT APPLY TO DORCHESTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS 2 AND 4 IN FISCAL YEARS 2023-2024 AND 2024-2025.

(Without reference--January 26, 2023)

MOTION PERIOD

INTERRUPTED DEBATE

(Debate was interrupted by adjournment on Thursday, January 26, 2023)

S. 39--Senator Grooms: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-8-110 SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-8-120 SO AS TO PROVIDE TIMELINE AND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS GUIDELINES; BY ADDING SECTION 59-8-130 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND; BY ADDING SECTION 59-8-140 SO AS TO ESTABLISH AN ONLINE ELECTRONIC PAYMENT SYSTEM; BY ADDING SECTION 59-8-150 SO AS TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES FOR IF A PROGRAM OF ACADEMIC INSTRUCTION IS TERMINATED BEFORE THE END OF THE SEMESTER; BY ADDING SECTION 59-8-160 SO AS TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS FOR SPECIFIED SCHOOL YEARS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-8-170 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPLICATION PROCESS AND ESTABLISHMENT OF EDUCATION SERVICE PROVIDERS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-8-180 SO AS TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES FOR INFORMING STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS OF

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PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY; BY ADDING SECTION 59-8-190 SO AS TO ENSURE EQUITABLE TREATMENT AND PERSONAL SAFETY OF ALL SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-8-200 SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT A SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT'S RESIDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PROVIDE A PARENT AND THE EDUCATION SERVICE PROVIDER WITH THE STUDENT'S SCHOOL RECORDS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-8-210 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE ESTF REVIEW PANEL; BY ADDING SECTION 59-8-220 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THE CHAPTER DO NOT RESTRICT A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S ABILITY TO ENACT OR ENFORCE A DISTRICT'S STUDENT TRANSFER POLICY.

(Read the first time--January 10, 2023)

(Reported by Committee on Education--January 12, 2023)

(Favorable with amendments)

(Committee Amendment Adopted--January 18, 2023)

(Amended--January 18, 2023)

(Amended--January 25, 2023)

(Amended--January 26, 2023)

(Amendment proposed--January 26, 2023)

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(Contested by Senator Fanning)

STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS

- S. 164--Senators Climer, Gustafson, Kimbrell, Senn, Loftis, Peeler, Grooms, Garrett and Campsen: **A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY RENAMING ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 7, TITLE 44 AS THE "STATE HEALTH FACILITY LICENSURE ACT"; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 44-7-110, 44-7-120, 44-7-130, 44-7-140, 44-7-150, AND 44-7-320, ALL RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES IN THE STATE, TO ELIMINATE REFERENCES TO CERTIFICATE OF NEED REQUIREMENTS; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 44-7-160, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROGRAM ONLY APPLIES TO NURSING HOMES; BY ADDING SECTION 44-7-161, TO PROVIDE THAT MUSC MUST APPEAR BEFORE THE JBRC AND OBTAIN APPROVAL FROM THE SFAA PRIOR TO TAKING**

CERTAIN ACTIONS; AND TO ESTABLISH THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED STUDY COMMITTEE TO ASSESS HEALTHCARE IN RURAL SOUTH CAROLINA.

(Read the first time--January 10, 2023)

(Reported by Committee on Medical Affairs--January 12, 2023)

(Favorable)

- S. 304--Senators Turner, Climer and Verdin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-1885, RELATING TO OVERTAKING AND PASSING ANOTHER VEHICLE IN THE FARTHEST LEFT-HAND LANE, SO AS TO INCREASE THE FINE FROM TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS TO ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND TO PROVIDE THAT SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS FROM EACH FINE COLLECTED MUST BE CREDITED TO THE HIGHWAY PATROL.**

(Read the first time--January 10, 2023)

(Reported by Committee on Transportation--January 19, 2023)

(Favorable with amendments)

- S. 361--Senators Grooms and Scott: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 57-5-1630, RELATING TO THE EXTENSION OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION IS NOT REQUIRED TO PROVIDE PREAPPROVAL OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT EXTENSIONS AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSION MUST RATIFY EXTENSIONS AT THE NEXT COMMISSION MEETING.**

(Read the first time--January 10, 2023)

(Reported by Committee on Transportation--January 19, 2023)

(Favorable)

- S. 363--Senators Rankin, Grooms and Verdin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-4445, RELATING TO THE RESTRICTION OF ELEVATING OR LOWERING A MOTOR VEHICLE; SO AS TO PROHIBIT MOTOR VEHICLE MODIFICATIONS THAT RESULT IN THE MOTOR VEHICLE'S FRONT BUMP BEING RAISED**

FOUR OR MORE INCHES ABOVE THE HEIGHT OF THE REAR FENDER, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANNER OF MEASURING THE HEIGHT OF THE FRONT FENDER IN RELATION TO THE REAR FENDER, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

(Read the first time--January 10, 2023)

(Reported by Committee on Transportation--January 19, 2023)

(Favorable with amendments)

- S. 375--Senators Grooms, Verdin and Senn: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-1538, RELATING TO THE DEFINITIONS OF EMERGENCY SCENE MANAGEMENT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A DRIVER SHALL ENSURE THAT HIS VEHICLE IS KEPT UNDER CONTROL WHEN APPROACHING OR PASSING A MOTOR VEHICLE STOPPED ON OR NEAR THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF A STREET OR HIGHWAY; TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON DRIVING A VEHICLE APPROACHING A STATIONARY VEHICLE DISPLAYING FLASHING HAZARD LIGHTS SHALL SLOW DOWN, YIELD THE RIGHT-OF-WAY, AND MAINTAIN A SAFE SPEED IF CHANGING LANES IS UNSAFE; AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES.**

(Read the first time--January 12, 2023)

(Reported by Committee on Transportation--January 19, 2023)

(Favorable)

- S. 165--Senators Climer Allen: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING TITLE 1, CHAPTER 40, RELATING TO BOARD REGULATION OF PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS, BY ADDING SECTION 40-1-75, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT PROFESSIONAL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS MAY NOT SOLELY DENY A LICENSE APPLICATION BASED UPON AN APPLICANT'S PRIOR CRIMINAL CONVICTION UNLESS THE CONVICTION IS FOR A CRIME THAT DIRECTLY RELATES TO THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE SPECIFIC OCCUPATION OR PROFESSIONAL LICENSE BEING SOUGHT; BY ADDING SECTION 40-1-77 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR LICENSURE BY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS FOR APPLICANTS WHO COMPLETE CERTAIN APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS; AND TO**

**REPEAL SECTION 40-1-140, RELATING TO THE EFFECT
OF PRIOR CONVICTIONS ON LICENSE APPLICATIONS
FOR PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS.**

(Read the first time--January 10, 2023)

(Reported by Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry--
January 26, 2023)

(Favorable)

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