

Session 124 - (2021-2022)

H 3443 General Bill, By Lucas, Jordan, J.E. Johnson, McGarry, Fry, Taylor, B. Newton, Pope, McCravy, Forrest, Oremus, Yow, Elliott, B. Cox, Wooten, T. Moore, Caskey, McGinnis, Martin, Brittain, Hixon, Hiott, Blackwell, Davis, Erickson and Bradley

Summary: State of Emergency

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-3-420, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATIONS OF EMERGENCY, SO AS TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 25-1-440, RELATING TO POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE GOVERNOR DURING A DECLARED EMERGENCY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AFTER THE ELAPSE OF AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS FOLLOWING THE DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY BY THE GOVERNOR, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE MAY CONVENE THEIR RESPECTIVE BODIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING SUCH DECLARATION, THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, MAY TERMINATE, ALTER, AMEND, OR CONSENT TO THE TERMS OF ANY DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY DURING THIS CALLED SESSION, THAT SHOULD THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY NOT ACT, THEN THE TERMS OF THE DECLARATION SHALL CONTINUE UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DOES ACT, THAT A GOVERNOR MAY NOT DECLARE SUCCESSIVE STATES OF EMERGENCY THAT HAVE THE EFFECT OF REINSTATING, CONTINUING, ALTERING, OR AMENDING ANY DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND THAT THE GOVERNOR MAY NOT ISSUE ADDITIONAL OR SUCCESSIVE STATES OF EMERGENCY FOR THE SAME UNDERLYING EVENTS WITHOUT A SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCE.

12/16/20	House	Prefiled
12/16/20	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary
01/12/21	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 193)
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01/13/21	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Yow, Elliott, B.Cox, Wooten, T.Moore, Caskey, McGinnis
02/02/21	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (House Journal-page 2)
02/03/21	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Martin, Brittain
02/04/21	House	Debate adjourned until Tuesday, February 9 (House Journal-page 17)
02/09/21	House	Debate adjourned until Tuesday, February 23 (House Journal-page 14)
02/10/21	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Hixon, Hiott
02/17/21	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Blackwell
02/18/21	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Davis
02/23/21	House	Member(s) request name removed as sponsor: Haddon, Burns
02/23/21	House	Debate adjourned until Wed., 2-24-21 (House Journal-page 20)
02/24/21	House	Requests for debate-Rep(s). Hart, Hill, Brawley, Thigpen, Howard, Gilliard, McDaniel, Henegan, Henderson-Myeres, Hiott (House Journal-page 17)
02/25/21	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Erickson, Bradley
02/25/21	House	Amended (House Journal-page 21)
02/25/21	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 21)
02/25/21	House	Roll call Yeas-109 Nays-3 (House Journal-page 37)
03/01/21		Scrivener's error corrected
03/02/21	House	Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 46)
03/02/21	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 12)
03/02/21	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 12)