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S 0416 General Bill, By Alexander, Cromer, L. Martin and Rankin

Summary: Texting

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-3890 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON MAY NOT OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE ON A PUBLIC ROAD, STREET, OR HIGHWAY IN THIS STATE WHILE USING A WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICE TO WRITE, SEND, OR READ A TEXT-BASED COMMUNICATION, TO DEFINE TERMS, TO PROVIDE FOR PENALTIES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR REPORTING.

02/21/13 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 3)

02/21/13 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 3)

03/08/13 Senate Referred to Subcommittee: Massey (ch), Coleman, Nicholson, Bennett, Shealy

01/14/14 Senate Referred to Subcommittee: Massey (ch), Coleman, Bennett, Johnson, Shealy

02/26/14 Senate Committee report: Majority favorable with amend., minority unfavorable Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 13)

02/27/14 Scrivener's error corrected