

## Session 122 - (2017-2018)

### **S\*0456 (Rat #0131, Act #0127 of 2018) General Bill, By Grooms and Shealy**

**Summary:** Motorcycle Beginner's permits

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-50, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO BEGINNER'S PERMITS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO HOLDS A MOTORCYCLE BEGINNER'S PERMIT WHO HAS FAILED THE MOTORCYCLE DRIVER'S LICENSE TEST THREE OR MORE TIMES MUST COMPLETE SUCCESSFULLY A SOUTH CAROLINA TECHNICAL COLLEGE MOTORCYCLE SAFETY COURSE, OR ITS EQUIVALENT, IN LIEU OF PASSING THE MOTORCYCLE DRIVER'S LICENSE TEST, IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A MOTORCYCLE LICENSE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-770, RELATING TO POINTS REDUCED FOR COMPLETING A DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ANY DRIVER WITH A CLASS M (MOTORCYCLE) ENDORSEMENT WHO HAS ACCUMULATED POINTS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL HAVE THE NUMBER OF HIS POINTS REDUCED BY FOUR UPON PROVING TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES THAT HE HAS COMPLETED SUCCESSFULLY A SOUTH CAROLINA TECHNICAL COLLEGE MOTORCYCLE SAFETY COURSE OR ITS EQUIVALENT, TO PROVIDE FOR THE SPECIFICATIONS OF THE COURSE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT NO PERSON'S POINTS MAY BE REDUCED MORE THAN ONE TIME IN ANY THREE-YEAR PERIOD. - ratified title

02/22/17	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 3)
02/22/17	Senate	Referred to Committee on Transportation (Senate Journal-page 3)
03/02/17	Senate	Committee report: Favorable Transportation (Senate Journal-page 13)
03/08/17	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 36)
03/08/17	Senate	Roll call Ayes-39 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 36)
03/09/17	Senate	Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 21)
03/13/17	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 18)
03/13/17	House	Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 18)
05/10/17	House	Recalled from Committee on Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 75)
05/11/17	House	Debate adjourned until Tues., 1-9-18
01/10/18	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 9)
01/10/18	House	Roll call Yeas-106 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 10)
01/11/18	House	Read third time and enrolled (House Journal-page 600)
02/01/18		Ratified R 131
02/05/18		Signed By Governor
02/08/18		Effective date 2/5/18
02/12/18		Act No. 127