

## Session 120 - (2013-2014)

**H\*4574 (Rat #0171, Act #0156 of 2014) General Bill, By Hardwick and W.J. McLeod**

**Similar (S 0991)**

**Summary:** Environmental Certification Board

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 40-23-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS CONCERNING THE ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION BOARD, SO AS TO REVISE AND ADD DEFINITIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-23-90, RELATING TO BOARD INVESTIGATIONS OF COMPLAINTS AGAINST LICENSEES, SO AS TO CHANGE THE MANNER IN WHICH AN INITIAL COMPLAINT MAY BE REFERRED TO AN INVESTIGATOR; TO AMEND SECTION 40-23-95, RELATING TO REFERRALS OF VIOLATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION TO THE BOARD, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD WITH RESPECT TO REPORTS OF CERTAIN VIOLATIONS THAT DO NOT ALLEGE UNLICENSED PRACTICE; TO AMEND SECTION 40-23-230, RELATING TO LICENSEES, SO AS TO ELIMINATE A PROVISION THAT ENABLES CERTAIN LICENSEES FROM OBTAINING CLASS "A" OR CLASS "B" WELL DRILLER LICENSES WHEN MEETING CERTAIN CRITERIA; TO AMEND SECTION 40-23-300, RELATING TO CERTIFICATION CLASSES OF WATER TREATMENT OPERATORS, SO AS TO REVISE CRITERIA FOR TRAINEE WATER OPERATORS AND CLASS "E" WATER TREATMENT OPERATORS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-23-310, RELATING TO WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM OPERATOR LICENSES, SO AS TO REVISE CRITERIA FOR TRAINEE WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM OPERATOR AND A CLASS "D" WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM OPERATOR; TO AMEND SECTION 40-23-320, RELATING TO LICENSURE AS A CLASS "C" ENVIRONMENTAL, COASTAL, OR ROCK WELL DRILLER, SO AS TO REMOVE THE MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENTS, AND TO REPLACE THE REQUIREMENT OF HAVING AT LEAST ONE YEAR OF EXPERIENCE AS AN APPRENTICE WITH AT LEAST ONE YEAR OF EXPERIENCE AS A CLASS "D" WELL DRILLER; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-23-340, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON WELL DRILLERS ACCORDING TO CLASSIFICATION OF THE WELL DRILLER, SO AS TO REVISE RESTRICTIONS ON CLASS "D" AND CLASS "C" WELL DRILLERS. - ratified title

<b>02/04/14</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 30)</b>
<b>02/04/14</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 31)</b>
<b>02/26/14</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 3)</b>
<b>02/27/14</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: W.J.McLeod</b>
<b>03/04/14</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time (House Journal-page 36)</b>
<b>03/04/14</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Roll call Yeas-108 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 36)</b>
<b>03/05/14</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 11)</b>
<b>03/05/14</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 10)</b>
<b>03/05/14</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry (Senate Journal-page 10)</b>
<b>04/01/14</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable Labor, Commerce and Industry (Senate Journal-page 11)</b>
<b>04/02/14</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time (Senate Journal-page 16)</b>
<b>04/02/14</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Roll call Ayes-35 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 16)</b>
<b>04/03/14</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and enrolled (Senate Journal-page 19)</b>
<b>04/10/14</b>		<b>Ratified R 171</b>
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