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S 0872 General Bill, By Goldfinch, Climer, Zell, Garrett and Alexander

Summary: Immigration Status on Driver's License

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-80, RELATING TO AN APPLICATION FOR A DRIVER'S LICENSE OR PERMIT, SO AS TO REQUIRE APPLICANTS TO PROVIDE PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP OR LEGAL STATUS IN THE UNITED STATES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE APPLICANT IS NOT A CITIZEN, THEN THE DRIVER'S LICENSE MUST CONTAIN A "NC" DESIGNATION INDICATING THAT THE LICENSEE IS A NON-US CITIZEN; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-3350, RELATING TO ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION CARDS, SO AS TO REQUIRE APPLICANTS TO PROVIDE PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP OR LEGAL STATUS IN THE UNITED STATES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE APPLICANT IS NOT A CITIZEN, THEN THE IDENTIFICATION CARD MUST CONTAIN A "NC" DESIGNATION INDICATING THAT THE HOLDER OF THE IDENTIFICATION CARD IS A NON-US CITIZEN; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 7-13-710, RELATING TO PROOF OF THE RIGHT TO VOTE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A SOUTH CAROLINA DRIVER'S LICENSE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD WITH A "NC" DESIGNATION CANNOT BE USED TO VOTE.

01/29/26	**Senate**	**Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 6)**
01/29/26	**Senate**	**Referred to Committee on Transportation (Senate Journal-page 6)**
04/15/26	**Senate**	**Committee report: Favorable with amendment Transportation (Senate Journal-page 43)**
04/28/26	**Senate**	**Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 47)**
04/28/26	**Senate**	**Read second time (Senate Journal-page 47)**
04/28/26	**Senate**	**Roll call Ayes-44 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 47)**
04/29/26	**Senate**	**Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 34)**
04/30/26	**House**	**Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 156)**
04/30/26	**House**	**Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 156)**