

## Session 117 - (2007-2008)

### S\*0218 (Rat #0340, Act #0296 of 2008) General Bill, By Courson

**Summary:** Emergency Management Division

AN ACT TO AMEND ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 9, TITLE 25, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE COMPACT, SO AS TO RENAME THE COMPACT THE "EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE COMPACT" AND TO CONFORM CROSS REFERENCES; TO AMEND ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 1, TITLE 25, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION WITHIN THE OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DIVISION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTING AN INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM THAT PROVIDES FOR MITIGATION, PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE TO, AND RECOVERY FROM ALL MAN-MADE AND NATURAL HAZARDS AND TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN AN EMERGENCY HAS BEEN DECLARED, THE GOVERNOR, AMONG OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES, SHALL AUTHORIZE A PARTY TO EXCEED THE TERMS OF CURFEW UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AND MAY AUTHORIZE SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITIES TO EXTEND OPERATING HOURS; BY ADDING SECTION 23-3-70 SO AS TO REQUIRE EMERGENCY, FIRE, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO ADOPT PLAIN LANGUAGE COMMUNICATIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 38-77-123, RELATING TO PROHIBITED GROUNDS FOR REFUSING TO RENEW AN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE POLICY, SO AS TO ALSO PROHIBIT SUCH REFUSAL TO RENEW DUE TO USE OF A PERSONAL AUTOMOBILE FOR VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY SERVICES; AND TO RENAME ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 1, TITLE 25 AS THE "SOUTH CAROLINA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION". - ratified title

12/13/06	Senate	Prefiled
12/13/06	Senate	Referred to Committee on General
01/09/07	Senate	Introduced and read first time SJ-128
01/09/07	Senate	Referred to Committee on General SJ-128
05/09/07	Senate	Committee report: Favorable General SJ-7
05/11/07		Scrivener's error corrected
05/15/07	Senate	Read second time SJ-17
05/16/07	Senate	Read third time and sent to House SJ-23
05/17/07	House	Introduced and read first time HJ-4
05/17/07	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-4
05/21/08	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary HJ-206
05/27/08		Scrivener's error corrected
05/28/08	House	Amended HJ-30
05/28/08	House	Read second time HJ-44
05/29/08	House	Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments HJ-9
06/03/08	Senate	Concurred in House amendment and enrolled SJ-49
06/05/08		Ratified R 340
06/11/08		Signed By Governor
06/19/08		Copies available
06/19/08		Effective date 06/11/08
06/19/08		Act No. 296