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H 3533 General Bill, By Pope, Gilliam, Lawson, Pedalino, Hartnett, Vaughan, Chapman, M.M. Smith and Davis
Similar (S 0071, S 0073, S 0346, H 3052, H 3093, H 3392, H 3480)

Summary: Assault and Battery of certain public servants

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-3-600, RELATING TO ASSAULT AND BATTERY OFFENSES, SO AS TO ADD THAT ASSAULT AND BATTERY OF A HIGH AND AGGRAVATED NATURE OCCURS WHEN A PERSON INJURES A FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR CORRECTIONS OFFICER, A FIREFIGHTER, OR AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) WORKER IN THE DISCHARGE OF OR BECAUSE OF THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES.

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| 04/03/25 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Vaughan, Chapman |
| 04/23/25 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: M.M.Smith, Davis |