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S 0977 General Bill, By Lourie and Rose

Summary: Accidents

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-225, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE REEXAMINATION OF A DRIVER INVOLVED IN FOUR ACCIDENTS WITHIN A TWENTY-FOUR MONTH PERIOD, SO AS TO REQUIRE REEXAMINATION OF A DRIVER WHO HAS HAD AT LEAST THREE ACCIDENTS DURING A TWENTY-FOUR MONTH PERIOD; TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-180, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PERMITS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO MOVE VEHICLES DURING AN EMERGENCY, SO AS TO REVISE THE NUMBER OF PERMITS THAT MAY BE ISSUED TO A VEHICLE DURING A YEAR, AND THE INFORMATION CONTAINED ON A SPECIAL PERMIT; AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-2941, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE INSTALLATION OF AN IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE ON THE VEHICLE OF A PERSON WHO HAS VIOLATED A PROVISION THAT MAKES IT UNLAWFUL TO OPERATE A VEHICLE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS, OR WITH AN UNLAWFUL ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTY IMPOSED UPON A PERSON WHO IS ISSUED A DRIVER'S LICENSE WITH AN IGNITION INTERLOCK RESTRICTION AND DRIVES A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT IS NOT EQUIPPED WITH A PROPERLY OPERATING CERTIFIED IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE.

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