

## Session 125 - (2023-2024)

**S\*0108 (Rat #0091, Act #0075 of 2023) General Bill, By Davis, Scott, Kimbrell, Climer, Senn, Young, Fanning, Reichenbach, Peeler, Alexander, Cash, Malloy, Garrett, Rice, Cromer, McElveen, Loftis, Stephens, Corbin, Campsen and Adams**

**Summary:** Death Benefits for Law Enforcement Killed in the Line of Duty

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 9-1-1770, RELATING TO PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAMS UNDER THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A DEATH BENEFIT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, TO PROVIDE FOR THE AMOUNT OF THE BENEFIT, TO PROVIDE WHO SHALL RECEIVE THE DEATH BENEFIT PAYMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THE SOURCE OF THE REVENUE FOR THE PAYMENT; BY AMENDING SECTION 9-11-120, RELATING TO A PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAM UNDER THE POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A DEATH BENEFIT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, TO PROVIDE FOR THE AMOUNT OF THE BENEFIT, TO PROVIDE WHO SHALL RECEIVE THE DEATH BENEFIT PAYMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THE SOURCE OF THE REVENUE FOR THE PAYMENT; BY AMENDING SECTION 42-7-90, RELATING TO EXPENDITURES FROM THE STATE ACCIDENT FUND, SO AS TO ADD "FIRST RESPONDER LINE OF DUTY DEATH BENEFIT"; AND BY ADDING SECTION 42-7-220 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE SOUTH CAROLINA FIRST RESPONDER LINE OF DUTY DEATH BENEFIT FUND. - RATIFIED TITLE

11/30/22 Senate Prefiled  
11/30/22 Senate Referred to Committee on Finance  
01/10/23 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 62)  
01/10/23 Senate Referred to Committee on Finance (Senate Journal-page 62)  
02/08/23 Scrivener's error corrected  
03/22/23 Senate Committee report: Favorable Finance (Senate Journal-page 7)  
03/24/23 Scrivener's error corrected  
03/28/23 Senate Read second time (Senate Journal-page 74)  
03/29/23 Senate Amended (Senate Journal-page 21)  
03/29/23 Senate Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 21)  
03/29/23 Senate Roll call Ayes-41 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 21)  
03/30/23 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 23)  
03/30/23 House Referred to Committee on Ways and Means (House Journal-page 23)  
03/31/23 Scrivener's error corrected  
05/04/23 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment Ways and Means (House Journal-page 7)  
05/08/23 Scrivener's error corrected  
05/09/23 House Debate adjourned (House Journal-page 26)  
05/10/23 House Amended (House Journal-page 78)  
05/10/23 House Read second time (House Journal-page 78)  
05/10/23 House Roll call Yeas-113 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 81)  
05/11/23 House Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments (House Journal-page 16)  
05/11/23 Senate Non-concurrence in House amendment (Senate Journal-page 53)  
05/11/23 Senate Roll call Ayes-0 Nays-40 (Senate Journal-page 53)  
05/11/23 House House insists upon amendment and conference committee appointed Reps. Hyde, Gagnon, Howard (House Journal-page 73)  
05/11/23 Scrivener's error corrected  
05/11/23 Senate Conference committee appointed Davis, K.Johnson, Turner (Senate Journal-page 55)  
06/14/23 House Free conference powers granted (House Journal-page 31)  
06/14/23 House Roll call Yeas-105 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 31)  
06/14/23 House Free conference committee appointed Hyde, Gagnon, Howard (House Journal-page 31)  
06/14/23 House Free conference report received and adopted (House Journal-page 33)  
06/14/23 House Roll call Yeas-103 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 33)  
06/14/23 Senate Free conference powers granted (Senate Journal-page 53)  
06/14/23 Senate Free conference committee appointed Davis, K.Johnson, Turner (Senate Journal-page 53)  
06/14/23 Senate Free conference report received and adopted (Senate Journal-page 53)  
06/14/23 Senate Roll call Ayes-36 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 53)

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| <b>06/14/23</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Ordered enrolled for ratification (Senate Journal-page 62)</b> |
| <b>06/14/23</b> |               | <b>Ratified R 91</b>  |
| <b>06/19/23</b> |               | <b>Signed By Governor</b>   |
| <b>06/26/23</b> |               | <b>Effective date 06/19/23</b>                                    |
| <b>06/26/23</b> |               | <b>Act No. 75</b>   |