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S*0105 (Rat #0063, Act #0043 of 2019) General Bill, By Campbell, Sheheen, Verdin and Rankin

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 47-1-225 SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT MAGISTRATES AND MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGES RECEIVE AT LEAST TWO HOURS OF INSTRUCTIONS ON ISSUES CONCERNING ANIMAL CRUELTY EVERY FOUR YEARS; TO AMEND SECTION 47-3-10, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO DOMESTIC PETS, SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM "LITTER"; TO AMEND SECTION 47-3-60, RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE AN ANIMAL SHELTER TO TURN OVER A LITTER OF UNIDENTIFIABLE DOGS OR CATS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; BY ADDING SECTION 47-1-145 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE CUSTODY AND CARE OF AN ANIMAL AFTER THE ARREST OF THE ANIMAL'S OWNER FOR CHARGES RELATED TO ANIMAL CRUELTY; TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-9600, RELATING TO THE SPECIAL FUND TO SUPPORT LOCAL ANIMAL SPAYING AND NEUTERING PROGRAMS, SO AS TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN PROCEDURES FOR THE AWARD OF GRANTS TO SPAYING AND NEUTERING PROGRAMS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-69-30, RELATING TO A LICENSE TO PRACTICE VETERINARY MEDICINE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A VETERINARIAN LICENSED IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION MAY OBTAIN AN EMERGENCY LIMITED LICENSE DURING AN EMERGENCY OR NATURAL DISASTER; TO AMEND SECTIONS 47-3-470, 47-3-480, AND 47-3-490, ALL RELATING TO THE STERILIZATION OF DOGS AND CATS, SO AS TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO "ANIMAL REFUGE" AND REPLACE IT WITH "RESCUE ORGANIZATION". - ratified title

12/12/18	**Senate**	**Prefiled**
12/12/18	**Senate**	**Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources**
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01/29/19	**Senate**	**Committee report: Favorable with amendment Agriculture and Natural Resources (Senate Journal-page 12)**
01/30/19		**Scrivener's error corrected**
02/28/19	**Senate**	**Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 18)**
02/28/19	**Senate**	**Amended (Senate Journal-page 18)**
03/07/19	**Senate**	**Amended (Senate Journal-page 18)**
03/27/19	**Senate**	**Amended (Senate Journal-page 43)**
03/27/19	**Senate**	**Read second time (Senate Journal-page 43)**
03/27/19	**Senate**	**Roll call Ayes-38 Nays-1 (Senate Journal-page 43)**
03/28/19	**Senate**	**Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 11)**
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05/02/19	**House**	**Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (House Journal-page 14)**
05/08/19	**House**	**Amended (House Journal-page 127)**
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05/08/19	**House**	**Roll call Yeas-101 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 129)**
05/09/19	**House**	**Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments (House Journal-page 130)**
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