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S 0172 General Bill, By Martin, Hayes, Gregory, Kuhn and Mescher Similar (H 3423)

Summary: Legal blood alcohol limit changed; provisions concerning DUI, firearms, operating a watercraft and others A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-420, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PRESUMPTIONS REGARDING THE BLOOD ALCOHOL CONTENT OF A PERSON USING A FIREARM UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL, TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WITH A BLOOD ALCOHOL CONTENT OF EIGHT ONE-HUNDREDTHS OF ONE PERCENT IS INFERRED TO BE UNDER THE INFLUENCE; TO AMEND SECTION 50-21-114 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO A PERSON OPERATING A WATER DEVICE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL, TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WITH A BLOOD ALCOHOL CONTENT OF EIGHT ONE-HUNDREDTHS OF ONE PERCENT IS INFERRED TO BE UNDER THE INFLUENCE: TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-286 OF THE 1976 CODE. RELATING TO A PERSON UNDER TWENTY-ONE OPERATING A VEHICLE WITH A CERTAIN ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION, TO DELETE A REFERENCE TO TEN ONE-HUNDREDTHS OF ONE PERCENT AND INCLUDE A REFERENCE TO EIGHT ONE-HUNDREDTHS OF ONE PERCENT; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-2933 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO A PERSON DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE WITH AN UNLAWFUL ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION, TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL TO DRIVE A MOTOR VEHICLE WITH A BLOOD ALCOHOL CONTENT OF EIGHT ONE-HUNDREDTHS OF ONE PERCENT OR GREATER; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-2950 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO A MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER'S IMPLIED CONSENT TO CHEMICAL TESTS OF HIS BREATH, BLOOD, OR URINE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING THE PRESENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS OR THE COMBINATION OF ALCOHOL AND DRUGS IN HIS SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE A PERSON WITH A BLOOD ALCOHOL CONTENT OF EIGHT ONE-HUNDREDTHS OF ONE PERCENT IS INFERRED TO BE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR A COMBINATION OF ALCOHOL AND DRUGS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-2951 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT A PERSON ENROLL IN THE ALCOHOL AND DRUG SAFETY ACTION PROGRAM, TO DELETE A REFERENCE TO TEN ONE-HUNDREDTHS OF ONE PERCENT AND INCLUDE A REFERENCE TO EIGHT ONE-HUNDREDTHS OF ONE PERCENT.

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