

## Session 119 - (2011-2012)

### **S\*0263 (Rat #0263, Act #0226 of 2012) General Bill, By Knotts and Ford**

**Summary:** Accident causing death

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-2910, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO RECKLESS HOMICIDE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE OFFENSE SHALL BE DESIGNATED AS RECKLESS VEHICULAR HOMICIDE, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-2946, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT A PERSON MUST SUBMIT TO CHEMICAL TESTS OF HIS BREATH, BLOOD, OR URINE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER HE IS UNLAWFULLY OPERATING A VEHICLE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE OFFICER WHO DIRECTS THAT THE TESTS MUST BE ADMINISTERED DOES NOT HAVE TO HAVE PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT THE PERSON IS GUILTY OF FELONY DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL, DRUGS, OR ANOTHER SUBSTANCE; AND BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-2948 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN A PERSON IS SUSPECTED OF CAUSING A MOTOR VEHICLE INCIDENT RESULTING IN THE DEATH OF ANOTHER PERSON, THE DRIVER MUST SUBMIT TO FIELD SOBRIETY TESTS IF HE IS PHYSICALLY ABLE TO SUBMIT TO THE TESTS. - ratified  
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12/15/10	Senate	Prefiled
12/15/10	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary
01/11/11	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 120)
01/11/11	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 120)
01/28/11	Senate	Referred to Subcommittee: Knotts (ch), Massey, Coleman
06/01/11	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 10)
01/25/12	Senate	Committee Amendment Amended (Senate Journal-page 8)
03/28/12	Senate	Committee Amendment Amended and Adopted
03/28/12	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 22)
03/28/12	Senate	Roll call Ayes-39 Nays-3 (Senate Journal-page 22)
03/29/12	Senate	Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 15)
03/29/12	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 89)
05/30/12	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (House Journal-page 33)
06/05/12	House	Requests for debate-Rep(s). Crawford, Sellers, Ott, McEachern, Tallon, Brannon, RL Brown, Jefferson, Hosey, Agnew (House Journal-page 77)
06/05/12	House	Amended (House Journal-page 113)
06/05/12	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 113)
06/05/12	House	Roll call Yeas-70 Nays-41 (House Journal-page 116)
06/06/12	House	Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments (House Journal-page 60)
06/06/12		Scrivener's error corrected
06/07/12	Senate	Concurred in House amendment and enrolled (Senate Journal-page 70)
06/07/12	Senate	Roll call Ayes-38 Nays-1 (Senate Journal-page 70)
06/12/12		Ratified R 263
06/18/12		Signed By Governor
06/20/12		Effective date 12/18/12
06/26/12		Act No. 226