

Session 120 - (2013-2014)

H 3224 General Bill, By J.E. Smith, Bernstein, Erickson and Hart

Summary: Military Service Occupation, Education and Credentialing Act

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "MILITARY SERVICE OCCUPATION, EDUCATION, AND CREDENTIALING ACT"; BY ADDING SECTION 59-101-400 SO AS TO PROVIDE A PUBLIC, POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THIS STATE MAY AWARD EDUCATIONAL CREDIT TO AN HONORABLY DISCHARGED MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES FOR A COURSE THAT IS PART OF HIS MILITARY TRAINING OR SERVICE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS, AND TO REQUIRE THE INSTITUTION TO IMPLEMENT RELATED POLICIES AND REGULATIONS WITHIN A SPECIFIED TIME FRAME; BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 40 SO AS TO PROVIDE MISCELLANEOUS LICENSURE PROVISIONS FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL, TO PROVIDE A PERSON LICENSED BY BOARD OR COMMISSION UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION IS EXEMPT FROM CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS AND FEE ASSESSMENTS DURING ACTIVE DUTY IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES, TO PROVIDE A BOARD OR COMMISSION MAY ISSUE A TEMPORARY PROFESSIONAL LICENSE TO THE SPOUSE OF AN ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO PROVIDE A BOARD OR COMMISSION SHALL ACCEPT CERTAIN COURSEWORK OR EXPERIENCE OBTAINED DURING THE COURSE OF MILITARY SERVICE TO SATISFY RELATED PROFESSIONAL OR OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION OR TRAINING LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 40-1-75 RELATING TO EXEMPTING ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL FROM CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS, AND 40-1-77 RELATING TO TEMPORARY PROFESSIONAL OR OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES FOR MILITARY SPOUSES, THE SUBSTANCE OF WHICH ARE INCORPORATED INTO THE NEW ARTICLE ADDED BY THIS ACT.

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| 01/08/13 | House | Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 133) |
| 01/08/13 | House | Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 133) |
| 01/30/13 | House | Recalled from Committee on Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 38) |
| 01/30/13 | House | Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry (House Journal-page 38) |
| 04/11/13 | House | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Labor, Commerce and Industry (House Journal-page 34) |
| 04/16/13 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Erickson |
| 04/17/13 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Hart |
| 04/17/13 | House | Debate adjourned (House Journal-page 63) |
| 04/17/13 | House | Amended (House Journal-page 82) |
| 04/17/13 | House | Read second time (House Journal-page 82) |
| 04/17/13 | House | Roll call Yeas-108 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 85) |
| 04/18/13 | House | Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 45) |
| 04/23/13 | Senate | Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 9) |
| 04/23/13 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Education (Senate Journal-page 9) |