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H 3461 General Bill, By Umphlett, Limehouse, Gilliard, Mack, Sottile, Stringer and Wylie Similar (S 0192)

Summary: Driver's license

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-440, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PENALTIES THAT ARE IMPOSED FOR THE OFFENSE OF DRIVING WITHOUT A LICENSE, SO AS TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR THIS OFFENSE, TO ESTABLISH THE CRIMES OF OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE WITHOUT A DRIVER'S LICENSE WHEN DEATH OCCURS AND OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE WITHOUT A DRIVER'S LICENSE WHEN SERIOUS IMPAIRMENT OF A BODILY FUNCTION OF ANOTHER PERSON OCCURS, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR BOTH OFFENSES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A CONVICTION UNDER THIS SECTION DOES NOT BAR A CONVICTION FOR ANOTHER OFFENSE FOR THE SAME UNLAWFUL ACT; AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-480, RELATING TO AUTHORIZING OR KNOWINGLY PERMITTING A PERSON WHO IS NOT AUTHORIZED TO OPERATE A VEHICLE, SO AS TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR THIS OFFENSE, TO ESTABLISH THE CRIMES OF COMMITTING THIS OFFENSE WHEN THE PERSON WHO OPERATES THE VEHICLE ILLEGALLY CAUSES SERIOUS IMPAIRMENT OF A BODILY FUNCTION OF ANOTHER PERSON AND COMMITTING THIS OFFENSE WHEN THE PERSON WHO OPERATES THE VEHICLE ILLEGALLY CAUSES THE DEATH OF ANOTHER PERSON, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR BOTH OFFENSES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A CONVICTION UNDER THIS SECTION DOES NOT BAR A CONVICTION FOR ANOTHER OFFENSE FOR THE SAME UNLAWFUL ACT.

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