

## Session 124 - (2021-2022)

**H\*3599 (Rat #0203, Act #0158 of 2022) General Bill, By B. Newton, McGarry, Dabney, Brawley, Gilliard, King, Jefferson, Howard, S. Williams, Carter, Erickson and Govan**

**Summary:** Occupational Licensure Reform Act

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 36, TITLE 40 SO AS TO ENACT THE "OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY LICENSURE COMPACT" WHICH ENTERS SOUTH CAROLINA INTO A MULTISTATE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE COMPACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECIPROCAL PRACTICE OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY AMONG THE STATES THAT ARE PARTIES TO THE COMPACT; TO AMEND SECTION 40-36-230, RELATING TO APPLICANTS FOR LICENSURE AS OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS OR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST ASSISTANTS, SO AS TO REQUIRE CERTAIN CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR APPLICATIONS MADE PURSUANT TO THE COMPACT; TO AMEND SECTION 40-36-250, RELATING TO APPLICANTS FOR LICENSURE WITHOUT EXAMINATION AS OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS OR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST ASSISTANTS, SO AS TO REQUIRE CERTAIN CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR APPLICATIONS MADE PURSUANT TO THE COMPACT; AND TO DESIGNATE THE EXISTING SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 36 AS ARTICLE 1, ENTITLED "GENERAL PROVISIONS". - ratified title

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| 01/12/21 | House  | Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 253)  |
| 01/12/21 | House  | Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 253)                  |
| 01/26/21 | House  | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: McGarry   |
| 12/02/21 | House  | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Dabney  |
| 12/06/21 | House  | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Brawley, Gilliard, King, Jefferson, Howard, S.Williams                    |
| 01/13/22 | House  | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Carter  |
| 02/08/22 | House  | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Erickson  |
| 02/17/22 | House  | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 50) |
| 02/22/22 |        | Scrivener's error corrected  |
| 02/22/22 | House  | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Govan   |
| 02/23/22 | House  | Amended (House Journal-page 15)  |
| 02/23/22 | House  | Read second time (House Journal-page 15)   |
| 02/23/22 | House  | Roll call Yeas-103 Nays-3 (House Journal-page 38)  |
| 02/24/22 | House  | Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 29)   |
| 02/24/22 | Senate | Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 5)   |
| 02/24/22 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry (Senate Journal-page 5)                                      |
| 02/24/22 |        | Scrivener's error corrected  |
| 05/04/22 | Senate | Committee report: Favorable Labor, Commerce and Industry (Senate Journal-page 12)                                  |
| 05/10/22 | Senate | Read second time (Senate Journal-page 57)  |
| 05/10/22 | Senate | Roll call Ayes-44 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 57)  |
| 05/11/22 | Senate | Read third time and enrolled (Senate Journal-page 13)  |
| 05/12/22 |        | Ratified R 203   |
| 05/13/22 |        | Signed By Governor   |
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| 05/31/22 |        | Act No. 158  |