

## Session 121 - (2015-2016)

**H\*3891 (Rat #0256, Act #0224 of 2016) General Bill, By Toole, Long, Bedingfield, J.E. Smith, Anderson, Forrester, Rutherford and Sandifer**

**Summary:** Surcharges on passenger motor vehicles

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 56-31-50, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO SURCHARGES ON RENTAL OR PRIVATE PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES FOR THIRTY-ONE DAYS OR LESS, SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO DELETE EXISTING SURCHARGE PROVISIONS AND INSTEAD PROVIDE RENTAL COMPANIES ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF RENTING VEHICLES FOR PERIODS OF NINETY DAYS OR LESS MAY CHARGE CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE FEES, TO PROVIDE FEES CHARGED MUST REPRESENT GOOD FAITH ESTIMATES BY MOTOR VEHICLE RENTAL COMPANIES OF THEIR DAILY CHARGES CALCULATED TO RECOVER THEIR ACTUAL TOTAL ANNUAL RECOVERABLE COSTS, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR WHEN VEHICLE LICENSE FEES ANNUALLY COLLECTED BY MOTOR VEHICLE RENTAL COMPANIES EXCEED THE ACTUAL ANNUAL COSTS, TO IMPOSE DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS IN RENTAL AGREEMENTS, AND TO SUBJECT THESE VEHICLE LICENSE FEES TO CERTAIN SALES AND USE TAXES; BY ADDING SECTION 56-31-60 SO AS TO PROVIDE MANDATORY RENTAL FEES FOR QUALIFIED HEAVY EQUIPMENT, TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS, TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, AND TO EXEMPT QUALIFIED HEAVY DUTY PROPERTY EQUIPMENT SUBJECT TO HEAVY EQUIPMENT RENTAL FEES FROM PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 12-37-717 RELATING TO SURCHARGES ON HEAVY EQUIPMENT RENTAL CONTRACTS. - ratified title

**03/24/15 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 14)**  
**03/24/15 House Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry (House Journal-page 14)**  
**04/23/15 House Committee report: Favorable Labor, Commerce and Industry (House Journal-page 12)**  
**04/29/15 House Requests for debate-Rep(s). GR Smith (House Journal-page 37)**  
**04/29/15 House Read second time (House Journal-page 39)**  
**04/29/15 House Roll call Yeas-102 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 39)**  
**04/30/15 House Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 7)**  
**05/04/15 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 12)**  
**05/04/15 Senate Referred to Committee on Transportation (Senate Journal-page 12)**  
**04/14/16 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Transportation (Senate Journal-page 8)**  
**04/15/16 Scrivener's error corrected**  
**05/11/16 Senate Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 31)**  
**05/11/16 Senate Read second time (Senate Journal-page 31)**  
**05/11/16 Senate Roll call Ayes-36 Nays-5 (Senate Journal-page 31)**  
**05/12/16 Scrivener's error corrected**  
**05/17/16 Senate Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 15)**  
**05/19/16 House Debate adjourned until Tues., 5-24-16 (House Journal-page 101)**  
**05/26/16 House Debate adjourned until Tues., 5-31-16 (House Journal-page 40)**  
**05/31/16 House Debate adjourned until Wed., 6-1-16 (House Journal-page 21)**  
**06/01/16 House Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled (House Journal-page 81)**  
**06/01/16 House Roll call Yeas-95 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 82)**  
**06/02/16 Ratified R 256**  
**06/03/16 Signed By Governor**  
**06/09/16 Effective date 01/01/17**  
**06/09/16 Act No. 224**