

Session 119 - (2011-2012)

H*4042 (Rat #0295, Act #0236 of 2012) General Bill, By Harrison, Brady, Pinson, H.B. Brown, Munnerlyn, Viers, Horne and Hardwick

Summary: Motor vehicle glass repair business

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-57-75 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR PROCEDURES THAT MUST BE FOLLOWED WHEN AN INSURED HAS SUFFERED DAMAGE TO VEHICLE GLASS, TO PROHIBIT AN INSURER FROM REQUIRING VEHICLE GLASS REPAIR WORK TO BE DONE BY A PARTICULAR PROVIDER, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN DISCLOSURES, AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES WHEN AN INSURED CHOOSES A PROVIDER WHO IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE INSURER'S OR THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATOR'S PREFERRED PROVIDER LIST, TO PROVIDE THAT A VEHICLE GLASS REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT FACILITY IS PROHIBITED FROM THREATENING AN INSURER TO FILE A CLAIM OR FROM ENGAGING IN AN OTHERWISE UNFAIR OR DECEPTIVE PRACTICE, TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT VIOLATIONS OF THIS SECTION ARE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA INSURANCE UNFAIR CLAIM PRACTICES ACT; AND BY ADDING SECTION 39-5-180 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON WHO SELLS, REPAIRS, OR REPLACES VEHICLE GLASS TO SUBMIT FALSE CLAIMS OR MAKE OTHER MATERIAL MISREPRESENTATIONS, AMONG OTHER THINGS, REGARDING VEHICLE GLASS REPAIRS. - ratified title

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| 04/06/11 | House | Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 72) |
| 04/06/11 | House | Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry (House Journal-page 72) |
| 04/12/11 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: H.B.Brown |
| 04/14/11 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Munnerlyn |
| 05/12/11 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Viers, Horne |
| 05/12/11 | House | Committee report: Favorable Labor, Commerce and Industry (House Journal-page 4) |
| 05/17/11 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Hardwick |
| 05/18/11 | House | Requests for debate-Rep(s). Agnew, Hiott, Hamilton, Taylor, Loftis, Hixon, Sandifer, Brady, VS Moss, Gambrell, JR Smith, and Frye |
| 05/18/11 | House | Read second time (House Journal-page 89) |
| 05/18/11 | House | Roll call Yeas-104 Nays-1 (House Journal-page 89) |
| 05/19/11 | House | Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 36) |
| 05/24/11 | Senate | Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 17) |
| 05/24/11 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Banking and Insurance (Senate Journal-page 17) |
| 02/22/12 | Senate | Committee report: Majority favorable with amend., minority unfavorable Banking and Insurance (Senate Journal-page 20) |
| 05/31/12 | Senate | Minority Report Removed (Senate Journal-page 66) |
| 05/31/12 | Senate | Committee Amendment Amended and Adopted (Senate Journal-page 66) |
| 05/31/12 | Senate | Read second time (Senate Journal-page 66) |
| 05/31/12 | Senate | Roll call Ayes-37 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 66) |
| 05/31/12 | Senate | Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day (Senate Journal-page 66) |
| 06/01/12 | Senate | Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 2) |
| 06/01/12 | | Scrivener's error corrected |
| 06/06/12 | House | Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled (House Journal-page 57) |
| 06/06/12 | House | Roll call Yeas-96 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 57) |
| 06/12/12 | | Ratified R 295 |
| 06/18/12 | | Signed By Governor |
| 06/20/12 | | Effective date See Act for Effective Date |
| 06/26/12 | | Act No. 236 |