

## Session 124 - (2021-2022)

**H 4149 General Bill, By Ott, Sandifer, Ballentine and Govan**

**Similar (S 0344, H 3683)**

**Summary:** Public Utilities

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 8-27-70 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 8-27-80 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A PUBLIC UTILITY FROM TAKING ADVERSE EMPLOYMENT ACTION AGAINST AN EMPLOYEE WHO MADE A REPORT OF WRONGDOING BY THE PUBLIC UTILITY TO THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF; AND BY ADDING SECTION 8-27-90 SO AS TO PROVIDE REMEDIES IF A PUBLIC UTILITY TAKES ADVERSE EMPLOYMENT ACTION AGAINST AN EMPLOYEE WHO MADE A REPORT OF WRONGDOING.

<b>04/06/21</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 113)</b>
<b>04/06/21</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry (House Journal-page 113)</b>
<b>04/22/21</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable Labor, Commerce and Industry (House Journal-page 9)</b>
<b>04/28/21</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Ballentine, Govan</b>
<b>04/28/21</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time (House Journal-page 21)</b>
<b>04/28/21</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Roll call Yeas-118 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 21)</b>
<b>04/29/21</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 5)</b>
<b>04/29/21</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 6)</b>
<b>04/29/21</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 6)</b>