

Session 119 - (2011-2012)

H 4451 General Bill, By Bowen, Whipper, Bikas, Sottile, Herbkersman, D.C. Moss, Allison, Parker, Huggins, Bowers and Hearn

Summary: Use of cell phone while driving

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTIONS 56-5-3890, 56-5-3895, AND 56-5-3897 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON TO USE AN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICE WHILE DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, TO PROVIDE A PENALTY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF MONIES COLLECTED FROM FINES ASSOCIATED WITH VIOLATIONS OF THESE PROVISIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-720, RELATING TO THE ASSESSMENT OF POINTS AGAINST A PERSON'S DRIVING RECORD FOR CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT POINTS MUST BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE DRIVING RECORD OF A PERSON CONVICTED OF IMPROPER USE OF AN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICE WHILE DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE.

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| 11/29/11 | House | Prefiled |
| 11/29/11 | House | Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works |
| 01/10/12 | House | Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 46) |
| 01/10/12 | House | Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 46) |
| 02/09/12 | House | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 7) |
| 02/22/12 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Whipper, Bikas, Sottile, Herbkersman, D.C.Moss, Allison, Parker, Huggins |
| 02/22/12 | House | Requests for debate-Rep(s). Allison, Anderson, Atwater, Bedingfield, Bowen, Brannon, Brantley, R. L. Brown, Corbin, Crawford, Daning, Forrester, Gambrell, Hamilton, Hiott, Hosey, King, Loftis, McCoy, Nanney, Owens, Parker, Sellers, Simrill, Tallon, Taylor, Weeks and White (House Journal-page 118) |
| 02/22/12 | House | Debate adjourned until Thu., 02-23-12 (House Journal-page 170) |
| 02/29/12 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Bowers |
| 03/01/12 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Hearn |
| 03/07/12 | House | Amended (House Journal-page 42) |
| 03/07/12 | House | Read second time (House Journal-page 42) |
| 03/07/12 | House | Roll call Yeas-93 Nays-15 (House Journal-page 46) |
| 03/08/12 | House | Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 42) |
| 03/08/12 | | Scrivener's error corrected |
| 03/14/12 | Senate | Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 11) |
| 03/14/12 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Transportation (Senate Journal-page 11) |
| 03/20/12 | Senate | Recalled from Committee on Transportation (Senate Journal-page 68) |
| 03/20/12 | Senate | Committed to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 68) |
| 03/26/12 | Senate | Referred to Subcommittee: Knotts (ch), Massey, Coleman |
| 04/25/12 | Senate | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 20) |
| 05/16/12 | Senate | Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 71) |
| 05/17/12 | | Scrivener's error corrected |
| 06/06/12 | Senate | Read second time (Senate Journal-page 117) |