

Session 123 - (2019-2020)

H 4454 General Bill, By Long, Chumley, Burns, Allison, Felder, Morgan, Taylor, Jefferson, Brown, Tallon, Yow, Ridgeway, Martin and B. Newton

Summary: Traffic accident scenes

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-1538, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO EMERGENCY SCENE MANAGEMENT, SO AS TO DELETE PROVISIONS THAT REGULATE THE CONDUCT OF A DRIVER OF A VEHICLE APPROACHING AN EMERGENCY SCENE OR EMERGENCY VEHICLE, THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING THIS SECTION, AND CERTAIN TERMS AND THEIR DEFINITIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-1539 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS FOR CERTAIN TERMS, REGULATE THE CONDUCT OF A DRIVER OF A VEHICLE APPROACHING A TRAFFIC INCIDENT SCENE, AND PROVIDE PENALTIES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-1535, RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF ENDANGERMENT OF A HIGHWAY WORKER AND PENALTIES FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS OFFENSE, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF THE TERMS "HIGHWAY WORK ZONE" AND "HIGHWAY WORKER"; AND BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-1537 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MUST PROVIDE TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TRAINING TO A DRIVER OF A WRECKER OR TOWING SERVICE VEHICLE FREE OF CHARGE.

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| 04/11/19 | House | Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 76) |
| 04/11/19 | House | Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 76) |
| 01/15/20 | House | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 4) |
| 01/16/20 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Yow |
| 01/21/20 | House | Requests for debate-Rep(s). GM Smith, Daning, Clyburn, Bailey, Hewitt, Willis, Hardee, Bamberg, Rose, Hayes, Atkinson, Weeks, R Williams, Hart, Hosey (House Journal-page 39) |
| 03/04/20 | House | Member(s) request name removed as sponsor: B.Newton |
| 03/04/20 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Ridgeway, Martin, B.Newton |
| 03/04/20 | House | Requests for debate removed-Rep(s). Willis, GM Smith, Daning, Hardee, Hosey, Hayes, Atkinson, Hewitt, R Williams, Weeks, Bamberg, Hart (House Journal-page 34) |
| 03/05/20 | House | Amended (House Journal-page 16) |
| 03/05/20 | House | Read second time (House Journal-page 16) |
| 03/05/20 | House | Roll call Yeas-103 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 20) |
| 03/05/20 | House | Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day (House Journal-page 21) |
| 03/06/20 | House | Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 1) |
| 03/10/20 | Senate | Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 8) |
| 03/10/20 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Transportation (Senate Journal-page 8) |