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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.

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)**