

**Session 122 - (2017-2018)**

**H\*4486 (Rat #0254, Act #0248 of 2018) General Bill, By Henderson, Elliott, W. Newton, Govan, Erickson and Cobb-Hunter**

**Similar (S 0762)**

**Summary:** Recognition of Emergency Medical Services Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact Act

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 7 TO CHAPTER 61, TITLE 44 SO AS TO ENTITLE THE ARTICLE "RECOGNITION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL LICENSURE INTERSTATE COMPACT ACT"; TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA TO JOIN THE RECOGNITION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL LICENSURE INTERSTATE COMPACT IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE DAY-TO-DAY MOVEMENT OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) PERSONNEL ACROSS STATE BOUNDARIES IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR ASSIGNED EMS DUTIES AND TO AFFORD IMMEDIATE LEGAL RECOGNITION TO EMS PERSONNEL IN A MEMBER STATE; TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN EMS LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE COMPACT; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF EMS PERSONNEL TO PRACTICE IN ANOTHER MEMBER STATE AND IN REMOTE STATES, WITH EXCEPTIONS; TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN LIMITATIONS ON THE APPLICATION OF THE COMPACT DURING A STATE OF EMERGENCY; TO PROVIDE CERTAIN LIMITATIONS ON THE PRIVILEGE TO PRACTICE UNDER THE COMPACT WHEN AN INDIVIDUAL'S LICENSE IS SUSPENDED OR OTHERWISE RESTRICTED AND TO ENABLE A MEMBER STATE TO TAKE ADVERSE ACTIONS AGAINST AN INDIVIDUAL'S LICENSE IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO GRANT CERTAIN POWERS TO THE STATE'S EMS AUTHORITY; TO ESTABLISH THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR EMS PERSONNEL PRACTICE AND TO PROVIDE FOR ITS MEMBERSHIP, DUTIES, AND AUTHORITY; TO PROVIDE FOR ENFORCEMENT OF THE COMPACT BY MEMBER STATES AND FOR DISPUTE RESOLUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-61-20, RELATING TO TERMS DEFINED IN THE "EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ACT OF SOUTH CAROLINA", SO AS TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF "INVESTIGATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE". - ratified title

- 12/13/17 House Prefiled**
- 12/13/17 House Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs**
- 01/09/18 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 127)**
- 01/09/18 House Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 128)**
- 02/01/18 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: W.Newton**
- 03/01/18 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Govan, Erickson, Cobb-Hunter**
- 04/03/18 House Committee report: Favorable Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 59)**
- 04/04/18 House Requests for debate-Rep(s). Hill, Fry, Crawford, Atwater, Toole, Daning, Trantham, Long, Hewitt (House Journal-page 26)**
- 04/04/18 Scrivener's error corrected**
- 04/05/18 House Requests for debate removed-Rep(s). Atwater, Daning, Trantham, Toole, Crawford, Fry, Hewitt, Long (House Journal-page 41)**
- 04/05/18 House Read second time (House Journal-page 42)**
- 04/05/18 House Roll call Yeas-103 Nays-2 (House Journal-page 42)**
- 04/05/18 House Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day (House Journal-page 44)**
- 04/06/18 House Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 4)**
- 04/09/18 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 13)**
- 04/09/18 Senate Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 13)**
- 04/19/18 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 6)**
- 04/25/18 Senate Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 19)**
- 04/26/18 Scrivener's error corrected**
- 05/08/18 Senate Amended**
- 05/08/18 Senate Read second time (Senate Journal-page 50)**
- 05/08/18 Senate Roll call Ayes-43 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 50)**
- 05/09/18 Senate Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 34)**
- 05/10/18 House Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled (House Journal-page 62)**
- 05/10/18 House Roll call Yeas-98 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 63)**
- 05/14/18 Ratified R 254**

**05/18/18**                    **Signed By Governor**  
**05/30/18**                    **Effective date 05/18/18**  
**05/31/18**                    **Act No. 248**