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H 4563 General Bill, By Lourie, Martin and J. Smith

Summary: Motor vehicle traffic violations, speeding; four-point, six-point violations; Transportation, Drivers license suspension

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-720, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE POINT SYSTEM FOR THE EVALUATION OF THE OPERATING RECORD OF A PERSON TO WHOM A DRIVER'S LICENSE HAS BEEN ISSUED AND FOR THE DETERMINATION OF THE CONTINUED QUALIFICATIONS OF THE PERSON TO DRIVE, SO AS TO REVISE THE MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT ASSOCIATED WITH A FOUR-POINT VIOLATION FOR SPEEDING AND THE MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT ASSOCIATED WITH A SIX-POINT VIOLATION FOR SPEEDING; AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-1520, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE ALTERATION OF SPEED LIMITS BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR PERSONS WHO VIOLATE THE SPEED LIMIT WHILE OPERATING A VEHICLE WITH LESS THAN SIX WHEELS AND VEHICLES WITH SIX WHEELS OR MORE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO OPERATES A VEHICLE IN EXCESS OF TWENTY-FIVE MILES AN HOUR ABOVE THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT SHALL LOSE HIS PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE FOR SIX MONTHS.

02/08/00	**House**	**Introduced and read first time HJ-6**
02/08/00	**House**	**Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-7**
04/19/00	**House**	**Committee report: Majority favorable with amend., minority unfavorable Judiciary HJ-18**
05/17/00	**House**	**Amended HJ-115**
05/17/00	**House**	**Read second time HJ-119**
05/17/00	**House**	**Roll call Yeas-86 Nays-9 HJ-119**
05/18/00	**House**	**Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-77**
05/23/00	**Senate**	**Introduced and read first time SJ-9**
05/23/00	**Senate**	**Referred to Committee on Transportation SJ-9**