

## Session 122 - (2017-2018)

**H\*4672 (Rat #0260, Act #0220 of 2018) General Bill, By Elliott, B. Newton, Allison, Felder, Bryant, Putnam, Martin, Arrington, Thigpen, Gagnon, Thayer, Douglas, Govan, Anderson, McGinnis, Huggins, Tallon, Daning, D.C. Moss, Long, Henderson, Mace, Cogswell, West, Chumley, Gilliard, Atwater, J.E. Smith, Bernstein, Jefferson, Williams, W. Newton, Henderson-Myers, Ballentine, Bowers, Weeks and Rivers**

**Summary:** Driver's licenses, vision screening requirements

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-220, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE VISION SCREENING REQUIRED FOR ISSUANCE OF A DRIVER'S LICENSE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE VISION SCREENING IS REQUIRED TO OBTAIN AN INITIAL LICENSE AND UPON RENEWAL OF A LICENSE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE VISION SCREENING MUST BE OFFERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON'S SCREENING MUST BE WAIVED UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A CERTIFICATE OF VISION EXAMINATION FORM MUST BE EXECUTED BY THE CERTIFYING OPHTHALMOLOGIST OR OPTOMETRIST AND TRANSMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT ELECTRONICALLY. - ratified title

**01/24/18 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 25)**  
**01/24/18 House Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 25)**  
**01/24/18 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Putnam, Martin, Arrington, Thigpen, Gagnon, Thayer, Douglas, Govan**  
**01/30/18 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: D.C.Moss, Anderson, McGinnis**  
**01/31/18 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Huggins**  
**02/01/18 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Tallon**  
**02/06/18 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Daning, Long, Henderson, Mace, Cogswell, West, Chumley, Gilliard, Atwater, J.E.Smith, Bernstein**  
**02/07/18 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Jefferson, Williams**  
**02/08/18 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: W.Newton**  
**02/14/18 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 52)**  
**02/15/18 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Henderson-Myers, Ballentine**  
**02/20/18 House Requests for debate-Rep(s). King, Hart, Yow, Rutherford, Ott, Taylor, Crosby, Hosey, Kirby, Anderson, Elliott, Clyburn, Crawford, Willis, Knight, West (House Journal-page 8)**  
**02/21/18 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Bowers, Weeks**  
**02/27/18 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Rivers**  
**02/27/18 House Amended (House Journal-page 28)**  
**02/27/18 House Read second time (House Journal-page 28)**  
**02/27/18 House Roll call Yeas-109 Nays-1 (House Journal-page 31)**  
**02/28/18 House Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 17)**  
**02/28/18 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 22)**  
**02/28/18 Senate Referred to Committee on Transportation (Senate Journal-page 22)**  
**04/18/18 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Transportation (Senate Journal-page 13)**  
**04/25/18 Senate Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 33)**  
**04/25/18 Senate Read second time (Senate Journal-page 33)**  
**04/25/18 Senate Roll call Ayes-42 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 33)**  
**04/26/18 Senate Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 18)**  
**05/01/18 House Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled (House Journal-page 51)**  
**05/01/18 House Roll call Yeas-99 Nays-8 (House Journal-page 52)**  
**05/14/18 Ratified R 260**  
**05/18/18 Signed By Governor**  
**05/25/18 Effective date 05/18/18**  
**05/31/18 Act No. 220**