

## Session 125 - (2023-2024)

**H\*4674 (Rat #0220, Act #0178 of 2024) General Bill, By Erickson**

**Summary:** License plates

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-3-1240, RELATING TO THE DISPLAY OF LICENSE PLATES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION APPLY, TO PROVIDE HOW LICENSE PLATES MUST BE FASTENED TO VEHICLES, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISPLAY OF TEMPORARY LICENSE PLATES ON LARGE COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES; BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-15020 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF "HEARING IMPAIRED" SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES; BY ADDING ARTICLE 150 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF "SOUTH CAROLINA EQUINE INDUSTRY" SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-3-7340, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF "NATIVE AMERICAN" SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THESE LICENSE PLATES MAY BE ISSUED TO OWNERS OF MOTORCYCLES; BY ADDING ARTICLE 151 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF "CATAWBA NATION" SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES; BY ADDING ARTICLE 152 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF "CHEROKEE INDIAN NATION" SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES; BY ADDING ARTICLE 153 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF "SOUTH CAROLINA BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION" SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-3-14210, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF "UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2017 AND 2022 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONS" SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF "UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2017, 2022, AND 2024 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS" SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES; BY ADDING ARTICLE 60 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF "AUTISTIC AND NEURODIVERGENT" SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES; BY ADDING ARTICLE 154 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF "SOUTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION FOR PUPIL TRANSPORTATION" SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-3-14910, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES REFLECTIVE OF VALOROUS AWARDS CONFERRED UPON ACTIVE OR PRIOR SERVICE MEMBERS, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE ISSUANCE OF THESE LICENSE PLATES TO RECIPIENTS OF NAVY AND MARINE CORPS MEDALS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 56-3-14990, RELATING TO ALLOWING SURVIVING SPOUSES TO APPLY FOR OR TRANSFER CERTAIN MILITARY SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES, SO AS TO PROVIDE A SURVIVING SPOUSE OF A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL GUARD MAY APPLY FOR OR TRANSFER CERTAIN MILITARY LICENSE PLATES. - RATIFIED TITLE

<b>12/14/23</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Prefiled</b>
<b>12/14/23</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works</b>
<b>01/09/24</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 119)</b>
<b>01/09/24</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 119)</b>
<b>01/24/24</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 7)</b>
<b>01/30/24</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time (House Journal-page 26)</b>
<b>01/30/24</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Roll call Yeas-112 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 27)</b>
<b>01/31/24</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 24)</b>
<b>01/31/24</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 6)</b>
<b>01/31/24</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Transportation (Senate Journal-page 6)</b>
<b>04/04/24</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Transportation (Senate Journal-page 5)</b>
<b>04/17/24</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 70)</b>
<b>04/17/24</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time (Senate Journal-page 70)</b>
<b>05/07/24</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Amended (Senate Journal-page 27)</b>
<b>05/07/24</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 27)</b>
<b>05/07/24</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Roll call Ayes-44 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 27)</b>
<b>05/09/24</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate amendment amended (House Journal-page 10)</b>
<b>05/09/24</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Roll call Yeas-91 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 15)</b>
<b>05/09/24</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Returned to Senate with amendments (House Journal-page 10)</b>
<b>05/09/24</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Concurred in House amendment and enrolled (Senate Journal-page 62)</b>
<b>05/15/24</b>		<b>Ratified R 220</b>
<b>05/20/24</b>		<b>Signed By Governor</b>
<b>05/29/24</b>		<b>Effective date 11/20/24</b>
<b>05/29/24</b>		<b>Act No. 178</b>