

## Session 120 - (2013-2014)

### **S\*0560 (Rat #0213, Act #0189 of 2014) General Bill, By L. Martin**

**Summary:** Railroad or electric railway

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 58-15-870, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE WILFULL AND MALICIOUS INJURY TO A RAILROAD OR ELECTRIC RAILWAY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON TO WILFULLY AND MALICIOUSLY CUT, MUTILATE, DEFACE, OR OTHERWISE INJURE A RAILROAD OR ELECTRIC RAILWAY, INCLUDING ANYTHING APPERTAINING TO THE RAILROAD OR ELECTRIC RAILWAY OR ANY MATERIAL OR INSTRUMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE RAILROAD OR ELECTRIC RAILWAY, TO PROVIDE A TIER OF PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS INCLUDING THOSE VIOLATIONS WHERE SPECIFIED CIRCUMSTANCES ARE PRESENT, AND TO ALSO PROVIDE THAT EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF AN ELECTRIC RAILWAY, THE PERSON COMMITTING THE VIOLATION SHALL FORFEIT TO THE RAILROAD COMPANY FOR EACH OFFENSE TREBLE THE DAMAGES PROVED TO HAVE BEEN SUSTAINED TO BE RECOVERED IN A TORT ACTION IN THE RAILROAD COMPANY'S NAME; AND BY ADDING SECTION 58-15-875 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL TO PURCHASE, SELL, OR TRANSPORT RAILROAD TRACK MATERIALS FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECYCLING, TO REQUIRE A SPECIFIED METHOD OF PAYMENT FOR RAILROAD TRACK MATERIALS, TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS, AND TO PROVIDE A TIER OF PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS. - ratified title

03/21/13	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 6)
03/21/13	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 6)
03/27/13	Senate	Referred to Subcommittee: Hutto (ch), Corbin, Young
02/19/14	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 14)
02/26/14	Senate	Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 26)
02/26/14	Senate	Amended (Senate Journal-page 26)
02/26/14	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 26)
02/26/14	Senate	Roll call Ayes-40 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 26)
03/06/14	Senate	Amended (Senate Journal-page 15)
03/06/14	Senate	Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 15)
03/06/14	Senate	Roll call Ayes-42 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 15)
03/10/14	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 8)
03/10/14	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 8)
03/10/14		Scrivener's error corrected
05/22/14	House	Recalled from Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 23)
05/28/14	House	Read second time
05/28/14	House	Roll call Yeas-97 Nays-0
05/29/14	House	Read third time and enrolled (House Journal-page 22)
05/29/14		Ratified R 213
06/02/14		Signed By Governor
06/06/14		Effective date 06/02/14
06/10/14		Act No. 189