

## Session 120 - (2013-2014)

### **S\*0620 (Rat #0059, Act #0051 of 2013) General Bill, By Verdin**

#### **Summary:** License plates

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-2335, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT LICENSE PLATES, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE MANUFACTURE AND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF TRANSMISSIONS IN THIS STATE AS A PART OF THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BUSINESS", TO INCLUDE A PERSON OR COMPANY IN THE BUSINESS OF OPERATING A GROUP OF VEHICLES DRIVEN BY THEIR EMPLOYEES FOR THE PURPOSE OF TESTING AND EVALUATING THE PERFORMANCE OF A RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BUSINESS' TRANSMISSIONS AS A PART OF THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "CONTRACTED FLEET OWNER", TO DEFINE THE TERM "TRANSMISSIONS", TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ISSUE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT LICENSE PLATES FOR THE PURPOSE OF TESTING AND EVALUATING THE PERFORMANCE OF A RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BUSINESS' TRANSMISSIONS ON A MOTOR VEHICLE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT MAY ENTER INTO RECIPROCAL AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER STATES CONCERNING THE REGISTRATION AND OPERATION OF VEHICLES OWNED BY A RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BUSINESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF TESTING AND EVALUATING THE PERFORMANCE OF THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BUSINESS' TRANSMISSIONS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BUSINESS OR CONTRACTED FLEET OWNER TO TAKE ANY OTHER ACTIONS REQUIRED BY ANOTHER STATE THAT ARE NECESSARY FOR THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BUSINESS OR CONTRACTED FLEET OWNER, TO LEGALLY TEST AND EVALUATE THE PERFORMANCE OF THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BUSINESS' TRANSMISSIONS IN THAT STATE. - ratified title

**04/16/13 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 10)**  
**04/16/13 Senate Referred to Committee on Transportation (Senate Journal-page 10)**  
**04/17/13 Senate Committee report: Favorable Transportation (Senate Journal-page 14)**  
**04/18/13 Senate Read second time (Senate Journal-page 19)**  
**04/18/13 Senate Roll call Ayes-43 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 19)**  
**04/18/13 Scrivener's error corrected**  
**04/23/13 Senate Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 26)**  
**04/23/13 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 114)**  
**04/23/13 House Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 114)**  
**05/22/13 House Committee report: Favorable Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 3)**  
**05/28/13 House Read second time (House Journal-page 13)**  
**05/28/13 House Roll call Yeas-106 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 14)**  
**05/29/13 House Read third time and enrolled (House Journal-page 7)**  
**06/04/13 Ratified R 59**  
**06/07/13 Signed By Governor**  
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