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**S 0943 General Bill, By Elliott, Ford, Leventis and Anderson**

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**Summary:** Price gouging

A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 39-5-145 AND 39-5-147, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PRICE GOUGING AND MISLEADING CHARITABLE SOLICITATIONS, RESPECTIVELY, DURING A DECLARED STATE OF EMERGENCY OR DISASTER, SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE ACTS ALSO UPON AN OUT-OF-STATE DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY OR DISASTER RESULTING IN ABNORMAL DISRUPTION OF THE MARKET IN CERTAIN COMMODITIES WHEN THIS STATE IS AFFECTED, AND TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR PRICE GOUGING, INCLUDING A FELONY FOR THIRD AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES.

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