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**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

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1/12/2017 House Introduced and read first time ([House Journal‑page 18](file:///h:\hj\20170112.docx))

1/12/2017 House Referred to Committee on **Judiciary** ([House Journal‑page 18](file:///h:\hj\20170112.docx))

1/17/2017 House Recalled from Committee on **Judiciary** ([House Journal‑page 422](file:///h:\hj\20170117.docx))

1/17/2017 House Referred to Committee on **Labor, Commerce and Industry** ([House Journal‑page 422](file:///h:\hj\20170117.docx))

1/25/2017 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment **Labor, Commerce and Industry** ([House Journal‑page 2](file:///h:\hj\20170125.docx))

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1/26/2017 House Amended ([House Journal‑page 13](file:///h:\hj\20170126.docx))

1/26/2017 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 13](file:///h:\hj\20170126.docx))

1/26/2017 House Roll call Yeas‑90 Nays‑0 ([House Journal‑page 14](file:///h:\hj\20170126.docx))

1/26/2017 House Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day ([House Journal‑page 15](file:///h:\hj\20170126.docx))

1/27/2017 House Read third time and sent to Senate ([House Journal‑page 2](file:///h:\hj\20170127.docx))

1/31/2017 Senate Introduced and read first time ([Senate Journal‑page 21](file:///h:\sj\20170131.docx))

1/31/2017 Senate Referred to Committee on **Judiciary** ([Senate Journal‑page 21](file:///h:\sj\20170131.docx))

3/30/2017 Senate Referred to Subcommittee: Young (ch), Sabb, Talley

4/26/2017 Senate Committee report: Favorable **Judiciary** ([Senate Journal‑page 9](file:///h:\sj\20170426.docx))

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5/2/2017 Senate Read second time ([Senate Journal‑page 26](file:///h:\sj\20170502.docx))

5/2/2017 Senate Roll call Ayes‑36 Nays‑0 ([Senate Journal‑page 26](file:///h:\sj\20170502.docx))

5/3/2017 Senate Read third time and enrolled ([Senate Journal‑page 25](file:///h:\sj\20170503.docx))

5/4/2017 Ratified R 43

5/9/2017 Signed By Governor

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(A24, R43, H3441)

**AN ACT** **TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 42‑9‑450 SO AS TO PROVIDE WORKERS’ COMPENSATION PAYMENTS BY EMPLOYERS’ REPRESENTATIVES MUST BE MADE BY CHECKS OR ELECTRONIC PAYMENT SYSTEMS.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

**Employer**’**s representatives to pay by check or electronic payment systems**

SECTION 1. Chapter 9, Title 42 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 42‑9‑450. An employer’s representative shall make payment of compensation by means of check or electronic payment system including, but not limited to, an electronic funds transfer, a direct deposit, debit card, or similar payment system if such payments are made in accordance with the policies, procedures, or regulations as provided by the commission.”

**Time effective**

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 4th day of May, 2017.

Approved the 9th day of May, 2017.

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