SENATE TO MEET AT 12:00 NOON TODAY

NO. 21

CALENDAR

OF THE

SENATE

OF THE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA



REGULAR SESSION BEGINNING TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2017

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2017

INVITATIONS

Wednesday, February 15, 2017 - 8:00-10:00 A.M. Members of the Senate, Breakfast, Room 112, Blatt Building, by the SC GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS (Accepted--January 31, 2017)

Wednesday, February 15, 2017 - 12:00-2:00 P.M. Members and Staff, Luncheon, Room 112, Blatt Building, by the UNITED WAY ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA (Accepted--January 31, 2017)

Wednesday, February 15, 2017 - 5:30-7:30 P.M. Members of the Senate, Reception, Embassy Suites, by the SOUTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES (Accepted--January 31, 2017)

Thursday, February 16, 2017 - 8:00-10:00 A.M. Members and Staff, Breakfast, Room 112, Blatt Building, by the CAROLINA SPEECH, LANGUAGE, AND HEARING ASSOCIATION (Accepted--January 31, 2017)

Tuesday, February 21, 2017 - 6:00-9:00 P.M. Members of the Senate, Reception, The Double Tree Hotel, by the **SOUTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS** (Accepted--January 31, 2017)

Tuesday, February 21, 2017 - 7:00-9:00 P.M. Members and Staff, Reception, The Palmetto Club, by the **SOUTH CAROLINA STATE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION** (Accepted--January 31, 2017)

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Tuesday, February 21, 2017 - 5:30-7:30 P.M. Members and Staff, Reception, The Capital City Club, by the **ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS OF THE CAROLINAS** (Accepted--January 31, 2017)

Wednesday, February 22, 2017 - 8:00-10:00 A.M. Members and Staff, Breakfast, Room 112, Blatt Building, by the SOUTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF HABITAT AFFILIATES (Accepted--January 31, 2017)

Wednesday, February 22, 2017 - 12:00-2:00 P.M. Members of the Senate, Luncheon, Room 112, Blatt Building, by the WIL LOU GRAY OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL (Accepted--January 31, 2017)

Wednesday, February 22, 2017 - 6:00-8:00 P.M. Members and Staff, Reception, The Columbia Museum of Art, by the COLUMBIA MUSEUM OF ART/CITY OF COLUMBIA (Accepted--January 31, 2017)

Wednesday, February 22, 2017 - 7:00-9:00 P.M. Members and Staff, Reception, The Palmetto Club, by the WINE AND SPIRITS WHOLESALERS OF SC (Accepted--January 31, 2017)

Thursday, February 23, 2017 - 8:00-10:00 A.M. Members of the Senate, Breakfast, Room 112, Blatt Building, by the AAA CAROLINAS (Accepted--January 31, 2017)

Tuesday, February 28, 2017 - 6:00-8:00 P.M. Members and Staff, Reception, Hall at Senate's End, by the **CLEMSON UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION** (Accepted--January 31, 2017)

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SPECIAL ORDER

(Set for Special Order--February 14, 2017)

S. 107--Senators Campsen, Hutto, Massey and Hembree: A BILL TO AMEND THE 1976 CODE, BY ADDING SECTION 1-3-125. TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH THE 2018 GENERAL ELECTION, IF THE LIEUTENANT **GOVERNOR RESIGNS OR IS REMOVED FROM OFFICE,** THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT, WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE, A SUCCESSOR FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM: BY ADDING SECTION 7-11-12. TO ESTABLISH THE PROCEDURE BY WHICH A PERSON NOMINATED AS GOVERNOR SELECTS A LIEUTENANT **GOVERNOR AS A JOINT TICKET RUNNING MATE, AND** TO REQUIRE THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION TO ENSURE THAT THE GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ARE ELECTED JOINTLY; BY ADDING SECTION 8-13-1301, TO PROVIDE THAT JOINTLY ELECTED CANDIDATES MUST BE CONSIDERED A SINGLE CANDIDATE FOR CONTRIBUTIONS AND **ESTABLISHING A COMMITTEE; TO AMEND SECTION 8-**13-1314, RELATING TO CONTRIBUTION LIMITATIONS, TO PROVIDE LIMITATIONS AND PROVIDE THAT FUTURE LIMITATIONS ON CONTRIBUTIONS MUST BE **INCREASED BY THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION DEPENDENT UPON THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX; TO**

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AMEND CODE SECTIONS RELATING TO THE DUTIES AND **RESPONSIBILITIES OF** THE LIEUTENANT **GOVERNOR, TO REVISE STATUTORY REFERENCES TO** CONFORM TO CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY **CHANGES:** AND TO **REOUIRE**, THE CODE COMMISSIONER TO PREPARE AND DELIVER A REPORT RECOMMENDING ANY **ADDITIONAL** APPROPRIATE AND CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE **1976 CODE REFLECTING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS** ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. (Abbreviated Title) (Read the first time--January 10, 2017)

(Reported by Committee on Judiciary--February 8, 2017)
(Favorable with amendments)
(Set for Special Order--February 14, 2017)
(Ayes 40, Nays 0 -- February 14, 2017)

STATEWIDE THIRD READING BILLS

S. 90--Senators Campsen, Johnson, Hembree and Davis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 22-2-5(A) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE ELIGIBILITY EXAMINATION FOR MAGISTRATES, TO EXTEND THE TIME PERIOD FOR THE VALIDITY OF THE EXAMINATION SCORES FROM SIX MONTHS BEFORE AND SIX MONTHS AFTER THE TIME THE APPOINTMENT IS TO BE MADE TO ONE YEAR BEFORE AND TWO YEARS AFTER THE TIME THE APPOINTMENT IS TO BE MADE.

(Read the first time--January 10, 2017) (Reported by Committee on Judiciary--February 8, 2017) (Favorable) (Read the second time--February 14, 2017) (Ayes 42, Nays 0 -- February 14, 2017)

S. 375--Medical Affairs Committee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, TO RELATING DRYCLEANING FACILITY **RESTORATION**, DESIGNATED AS REGULATION DOCUMENT NUMBER 4705, PURSUANT TO THE

PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 23, TITLE 1 OF THE 1976 CODE.

(Without reference--February 7, 2017) (Read the second time--February 14, 2017) (Ayes 40, Nays 0 -- February 14, 2017)

SECOND READING CONSENT CALENDAR

S. 11--Senators Davis and Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 38-75-485, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA HURRICANE DAMAGE MITIGATION PROGRAM, SO AS TO EXPAND THE PROGRAM TO INCLUDE FLOOD DAMAGE.

(Read the first time--January 10, 2017) (Reported by Committee on Banking and Insurance--February 9, 2017) (Favorable)

S. 254--Senator Cromer: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "OWN RISK AND SOLVENCY ASSESSMENT ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 8 TO CHAPTER 13, TITLE 38 SO AS TO EXPRESS THE PURPOSE OF THIS ACT, TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS. TO REOUIRE AN INSURER TO **MAINTAIN A RISK MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK FOR** CERTAIN PURPOSES, TO REQUIRE AN INSURER OR INSURANCE GROUP OF WHICH AN INSURER IS A MEMBER TO CONDUCT AN OWN RISK AND SOLVENCY ASSESSMENT (ORSA) ON NO LESS THAN AN ANNUAL BASIS, TO REQUIRE AN INSURER OR INSURANCE GROUP TO SUBMIT AN ORSA REPORT TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND TO DESCRIBE WHAT THE REPORT MUST CONTAIN. TO PROVIDE EXEMPTIONS FROM THE REPORTING **PROVISIONS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AND TO** ALLOW AN INSURER TO APPLY FOR A WAIVER UNDER **CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES. TO ESTABLISH THAT THE** ORSA REPORT BE PREPARED IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH THE ORSA GUIDANCE MANUAL,

TO PROVIDE THAT ALL DOCUMENTS, MATERIALS AND INFORMATION CREATED UNDER THE OWN RISK AND **SOLVENCY** ASSESSMENT ACT ARE CONFIDENTIAL, TO PROHIBIT THE DIRECTOR OR WHO ANYONE RECEIVES **ORSA-RELATED INFORMATION FROM TESTIFYING IN A PRIVATE** CIVIL ACTION CONCERNING THE CONFIDENTIAL **INFORMATION. TO PERMIT THE DIRECTOR TO TAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS CONCERNING HIS REGULATORY** DUTIES, TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR AN INSURER WHO FAILS TO FILE THE ORSA SUMMARY REPORT, AND TO SET AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR THE **PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT; AND TO AMEND SECTION** 38-21-10. AS AMENDED. RELATING TO DEFINED TERMS FOR THE INSURANCE HOLDING COMPANY **REGULATORY ACT, SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM** "SUPERVISORY COLLEGE."

(Read the first time--January 12, 2017)

(Reported by Committee on Banking and Insurance--February 9, 2017)

(Favorable with amendments)

**Indicates Subject to Rule 39

S. A BILL TO ENACT THE **279--Senator Alexander: "APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANY **REGISTRATION ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO** CHAPTER 60, TITLE 40 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA REAL ESTATE APPRAISER LICENSE AND CERTIFICATION ACT, TO PROVIDE **CERTAIN DEFINITIONS, TO REQUIRE REGISTRATION** FOR AN ENTITY ACTING AS AN APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANY, ТО SPECIFY **REGISTRATION AND RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS, TO** PROVIDE EXEMPTIONS FROM REGISTRATION, TO **PROVIDE FOR THE CONDUCT** OF **APPRAISAL** MANAGEMENT COMPANIES, AND ТО **PROVIDE REMEDIES FOR VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION** 40-60-10(B), RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA **REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS BOARD, TO PROVIDE FOR** EIGHT MEMBERS TO INCLUDE ONE MEMBER REPRESENTING AN APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT **COMPANY; AND TO REDESIGNATE CHAPTER 60, TITLE**

40 AS "REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS AND APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES.

(Read the first time--January 24, 2017) (Reported by Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry--February 14, 2017) (Favorable with amendments)

**S. 297--Senator Shealy: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-18-80(A)(2) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO SECURITY OFFICER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES AND QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANTS, TO PROVIDE THAT, PENDING ISSUANCE OF A REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE, A SECURITY OFFICER MAY PERFORM THE DUTIES OF A SECURITY OFFICER FOR UP TO SIXTY DAYS AFTER RECEIPT BY SLED OF HIS APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION.

(Read the first time--January 24, 2017) (Reported by Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry--February 14, 2017) (Favorable with amendments)

- **S. 405--Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION REAL ESTATE COMMISSION. -RELATING ТО REAL ESTATE COMMISSION, **DESIGNATED AS REGULATION DOCUMENT NUMBER** 4724, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 23, TITLE 1 OF THE 1976 CODE. (Without reference--February 14, 2017)
- **H. 3677--Rep. Delleney: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ADOPT REVISED CODE VOLUMES 6 AND 16 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO THE EXTENT OF THEIR CONTENTS, AS THE ONLY GENERAL PERMANENT STATUTORY LAW OF THE STATE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2017.

(Without reference--February 14, 2017)

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STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS

137--Senators Campsen, Hembree, Climer, Young and Turner: S. A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 7, ARTICLE VI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS OF THIS STATE. SO AS TO DELETE THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION FROM THE LIST OF STATE OFFICERS WHICH THE CONSTITUTION REQUIRES TO BE ELECTED AND PROVIDE THAT THE SUPERINTENDENT OF **EDUCATION MUST BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR** UPON THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE TO SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE GOVERNOR **BEGINNING IN JANUARY 2023, OR UPON A VACANCY IN** THE OFFICE OF THE **SUPERINTENDENT** OF **EDUCATION AFTER THE DATE OF THE RATIFICATION** OF THIS AMENDMENT, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL PROVIDE BY LAW FOR THE DUTIES, COMPENSATION, AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE **OFFICE.**

(Read the first time--January 10, 2017) (Reported by Committee on Judiciary--January 24, 2017) (Favorable) (Contested by Senator Johnson)

168--Senators Shealy, McElveen and Bryant: A BILL TO S. AMEND SECTIONS 16-15-90 AND 16-15-100 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PROSTITUTION, TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR SOLICITATION OF PROSTITUTION, ESTABLISHING OR KEEPING Α **BROTHEL OR HOUSE OF PROSTITUTION, OR CAUSING** OR INDUCING ANOTHER TO PARTICIPATE IN **PROSTITUTION; TO ESTABLISH THE AFFIRMATIVE** DEFENSE OF BEING Α VICTIM OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING: AND TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR SOLICITING, CAUSING, OR INDUCING ANOTHER

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FOR OR INTO PROSTITUTION WHEN THE PROSTITUTE HAS A MENTAL DISABILITY.

(Read the first time--January 10, 2017) (Reported by Committee on Judiciary--January 25, 2017) (Favorable with amendments)

S. 245--Senators Hutto and Hembree: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-370, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DRUG OFFENSES, SO AS TO CONFORM THE LANGUAGE OF TRAFFICKING IN ILLEGAL DRUGS PROVISIONS, INCLUDING **OPIATES** AND HEROIN, TO THE LANGUAGE OF THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING POSSESSION AND DISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN DRUGS WHICH WOULD ILLEGAL INCLUDE SYNTHETIC OPIATES, AMONG OTHER DRUGS. (Read the first time--January 10, 2017)

(Reported by Committee on Judiciary--January 25, 2017) (Favorable with amendments)

S. 118--Senators Campsen, Malloy, Hembree and Davis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 22-3-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH 1976, RELATING CAROLINA. TO THE CIVIL JURISDICTION OF THE MAGISTRATES COURT, SO AS TO INCREASE THE CIVIL JURISDICTION FROM SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS TO TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND TO REQUIRE THAT, EXCEPT FOR LANDLORD AND TENANT CASES, ANY IN CASE WITH AN AMOUNT CONTROVERSY EQUALING OR EXCEEDING FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS **MUST BE ORDERED FOR MANDATORY MEDIATION IN** ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT.

(Read the first time--January 10, 2017) (Reported by Committee on Judiciary--February 8, 2017) (Favorable with amendments)

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