**South Carolina General Assembly**

124th Session, 2021-2022

**H. 3966**

**STATUS INFORMATION**

General Bill

Sponsors: Reps. Matthews, McKnight, Brawley, Howard and J.L. Johnson

Document Path: l:\council\bills\gt\6021cm21.docx

Introduced in the House on February 24, 2021

Currently residing in the House Committee on **Education and Public Works**

Summary: Driver's license, nonresident

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

Date Body Action Description with journal page number

2/24/2021 House Introduced and read first time ([House Journal‑page 8](file:///h:\hj\20210224.docx))

2/24/2021 House Referred to Committee on **Education and Public Works** ([House Journal‑page 8](file:///h:\hj\20210224.docx))

3/3/2021 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: J.L.Johnson

View the latest [legislative information](http://www.scstatehouse.gov/billsearch.php?billnumbers=3966&session=124&summary=B) at the website

**VERSIONS OF THIS BILL**

[2/24/2021](file:///p:\pprever\2021-22\3966_20210224.docx)

**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56‑1‑22 SO AS TO PROVIDE CONDITIONS UPON WHICH NONRESIDENT ACTIVE MILITARY PERSONNEL AND COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS WHO POSSESS A VALID NONRESIDENT DRIVER’S LICENSE MAY OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLES IN THIS STATE.

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

SECTION 1. Article 1, Chapter 1, Title 56 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 56‑1‑22. (A) Notwithstanding another provision of law to the contrary, a nonresident who possesses a valid nonresident driver’s license and is on active military duty in this State may operate a motor vehicle in this State if he, while operating the motor vehicle, carries a valid military identification card. The military identification card must be presented to a law enforcement officer who demands display of his driver’s license.

(B) Notwithstanding another provision of law to the contrary, a nonresident who possesses a valid nonresident driver’s license and is a student attending a college or university in this State may operate a motor vehicle in this State if he, while operating a motor vehicle, carries a valid student identification card. The student identification card must be presented to a law enforcement officer who demands display of his driver’s license.”

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

‑‑‑‑XX‑‑‑‑