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**H. 4548**

**STATUS INFORMATION**

General Bill

Sponsors: Reps. Oremus, Hayes, McCravy, Trantham, Atkinson, Clyburn, Henegan, Taylor, West, Erickson, Wooten, Forrest, S. Jones, Long, Herbkersman, Cobb-Hunter, Haddon, Bailey, Whitmire, Hart and Henderson-Myers

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Summary: Earnings limitation

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

 Date Body Action Description with journal page number

 11/16/2023 House Prefiled

 11/16/2023 House Referred to Committee on **Ways and Means**

 1/9/2024 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal‑page 78)

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 1/9/2024 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: West

 3/12/2024 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor:
 Erickson, Wooten, Forrest, S. Jones, Long,
 Herbkersman, Cobb-Hunter, Haddon, Bailey, Whitmire

 3/21/2024 House Recalled from Committee on **Ways and Means** (House Journal‑page 49)

 3/27/2024 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Hart,
 Henderson-Myers

 3/27/2024 House Amended (House Journal‑page 29)

 3/27/2024 House Read second time (House Journal‑page 29)

 3/27/2024 House Roll call Yeas-111 Nays-0 (House Journal‑page 31)

 3/28/2024 House Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal‑page 22)

 4/2/2024 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal‑page 13)

 4/2/2024 Senate Referred to Committee on **Finance** (Senate Journal‑page 13)

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Amended

March 27, 2024

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Introduced by Reps. Oremus, Hayes, McCravy, Trantham, Atkinson, Clyburn, Henegan, Taylor, West, Erickson, Wooten, Forrest, S. Jones, Long, Herbkersman, Cobb-Hunter, Haddon, Bailey, Whitmire, Hart and Henderson-Myers

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A bill

TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 9-1-1790, RELATING TO THE EARNINGS LIMITATION FOR A RETIRED MEMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM UPON THE RETURN TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THIS LIMITATION DOES NOT APPLY TO MEMBERS WHO RETURN TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT AS A SCHOOL BUS DRIVER.

 Amend Title To Conform

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

SECTION 1. Section 9-1-1790(A)(2) of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

 (2) The earnings limitation imposed pursuant to this item does not apply if the member meets at least one of the following qualifications:

 (a) the member retired before January 2, 2013;

 (b) the member has attained the age of sixty-two years at retirement; or

 (c) compensation received by the retired member from the covered employer is for service in a public office filled by the appointment of the Governor and with confirmation by the Senate, by appointment or election by the General Assembly, or by election of the qualified electors of the applicable jurisdiction.; or

 (d) compensation received for employment as a school bus driver for a public school district by a member who retired from the system before January 1, 2024.

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

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