**South Carolina General Assembly**

126th Session, 2025-2026

**H. 3285**

**STATUS INFORMATION**

General Bill

Sponsors: Reps. Landing, Spann-Wilder, Garvin, Cobb-Hunter, Henderson-Myers, Hartnett, Bustos, J.L. Johnson, Teeple, Wickensimer, M.M. Smith, Davis, Holman, Waters, Rivers and Gilliard

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Introduced in the House on January 14, 2025

Introduced in the Senate on April 9, 2025

Currently residing in the Senate Committee on **Judiciary**

Summary: Continuing law enforcement education credits and EMS training

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

 Date Body Action Description with journal page number

 12/5/2024 House Prefiled

 12/5/2024 House Referred to Committee on **Judiciary**

 1/14/2025 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal‑page 154)

 1/14/2025 House Referred to Committee on **Judiciary** (House Journal‑page 154)

 3/27/2025 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor:
 Henderson-Myers

 4/1/2025 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor:
 Hartnett, Bustos, J.L. Johnson, Teeple,
 Wickensimer

 4/2/2025 House Committee report: Favorable **Judiciary** (House Journal‑page 6)

 4/3/2025 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: M.M.
 Smith, Davis, Holman

 4/4/2025 Scrivener's error corrected

 4/8/2025 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Waters,
 Rivers, Gilliard

 4/8/2025 House Read second time (House Journal‑page 26)

 4/8/2025 House Roll call Yeas-98 Nays-0 (House Journal‑page 26)

 4/9/2025 House Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal‑page 21)

 4/9/2025 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal‑page 1)

 4/9/2025 Senate Referred to Committee on **Judiciary** (Senate Journal‑page 1)

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**VERSIONS OF THIS BILL**

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Committee Report

April 2, 2025

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Introduced by Reps. Landing, Spann-Wilder, Garvin, Cobb-Hunter, Henderson-Myers, Hartnett, Bustos, J. L. Johnson, Teeple and Wickensimer

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Read the first time January 14, 2025

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The committee on House Judiciary

To whom was referred a Bill (H. 3285) to amend the South Carolina Code of Laws by adding Section 23-23-57 so as to provide law enforcement officers are required to complete continuing law enforcement, etc., respectfully

Report:

That they have duly and carefully considered the same, and recommend that the same do pass:

W. NEWTON for Committee.

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A bill

TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 23-23-57 SO AS TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE CONTINUING LAW ENFORCEMENT EDUCATION CREDITS IN AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 44-61-80, RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN TRAINING PROGRAM MUST INCLUDE COURSES IN AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 23, Title 23 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

 Section 23-23-57. A law enforcement officer certified in this State is required to complete Continuing Law Enforcement Education Credits (CLEEC) in autism spectrum disorder. The number of required annual CLEEC hours shall be determined by the council.

SECTION 2. Section 44-61-80(B) of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

 (B) The department shall develop and approve educational standards for the necessary classification of emergency medical technicians and approve the training program for the necessary classifications of emergency medical technicians. The training program must include courses in autism spectrum disorder for each classification.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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