

## Session 113 - (1999-2000)

**S\*0150 (Rat #0109, Act #0063 of 1999) General Bill, By Wilson, Elliott, Leventis, Branton, Hayes and Reese**

**Summary:** Motor vehicle license plates, special; guidelines for issuance to charitable organizations, colleges, Adjutant General

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-1815, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY'S AUTHORITY TO ISSUE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES TO RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE TO A RETIRED MEMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD AND TO MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE GUARD ONLY AFTER THE CURRENT STOCK OF SOUTH CAROLINA GUARD, NATIONAL GUARD, AND SOUTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD RETIRED LICENSE PLATES IS EXHAUSTED; TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-1820, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE DESIGN OF AND FEE FOR THE NATIONAL GUARD SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE, SO AS TO REVISE THE DESIGN OF THE LICENSE PLATE TO PROVIDE A SPACE ON THE LICENSE PLATE TO AFFIX A DECAL THAT INDICATES THE BRANCH OF THE GUARD IN WHICH THE LICENSE PLATE APPLICANT IS AFFILIATED, TO DELETE THE TERM "NATIONAL GUARD" AND A RETIRED MEMBER'S STATUS FROM BEING PRINTED ON THE LICENSE PLATE; TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT TO PLACE LETTERS OR BOTH NUMBERS AND LETTERS ON THE LICENSE PLATE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE LICENSE PLATE MUST BE ISSUED ONLY AFTER THE CURRENT STOCK OF SOUTH CAROLINA STATE GUARD, NATIONAL GUARD, AND SOUTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD RETIRED LICENSE PLATES IS EXHAUSTED; TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-1830, RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF A NATIONAL GUARD SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE TO ANOTHER VEHICLE, ITS DISPLAY ON AN UNAUTHORIZED VEHICLE, AND ITS RETURN TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY ONCE THE HOLDER CEASES TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL GUARD, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THIS PROVISION APPLIES TO LEASED VEHICLES AND MEMBERS OF THE STATE GUARD; TO AMEND CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56, RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND LICENSING, BY ADDING ARTICLE 78 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF LICENSE PLATES ON BEHALF OF THE H.L. HUNLEY SUBMARINE; TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-620, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES FOR HANDICAPPED PERSONS AND PERSONS OF VARIOUS AGES, SO AS TO REVISE THE VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES FOR TRUCKS, AND CERTAIN PROPERTY CARRYING VEHICLES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-630, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE CLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN VEHICLES AS PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES, SO AS TO REVISE THE WEIGHT OF TRUCKS THAT ARE CLASSIFIED AS PRIVATE PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES, AND PROVIDE THAT THIS PROVISION DOES NOT RELIEVE OR NEGATE FEES REQUIRED FOR SELF-PROPELLED PROPERTY CARRYING VEHICLES; TO AMEND CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56, RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND LICENSING, BY ADDING ARTICLE 81 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION LICENSE PLATES; TO AMEND CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56, RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND LICENSING, BY ADDING ARTICLE 82 SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN GUIDELINES FOR THE PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-3710, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF LICENSE PLATES WITH COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY EMBLEMS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A SCHOOL MAY REQUEST A CHANGE IN ITS LICENSE PLATE'S EMBLEM, SEAL, OR OTHER SYMBOL ONCE THE EXISTING INVENTORY OF THE LICENSE PLATE HAS BEEN EXHAUSTED; TO AMEND CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56, RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND LICENSING, BY ADDING ARTICLE 51 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF "SOUTH CAROLINA: FIRST IN GOLF" LICENSE PLATES; TO AMEND CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56, RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND LICENSING, BY ADDING ARTICLE 73 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF FRATERNITY AND SORORITY LICENSE PLATES; TO AMEND CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56, RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND LICENSING, BY ADDING ARTICLE 83 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES; TO AMEND CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56, RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND LICENSING, BY ADDING ARTICLE 84 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF MARINE CORPS LEAGUE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES; TO AMEND CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56, RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND LICENSING, BY ADDING ARTICLE 85 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF LIONS CLUB SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES; TO AMEND CHAPTER 3 TITLE 56, RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND LICENSING, BY ADDING ARTICLE 58 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF COUNTY VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICERS SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 56-3-4710, 56-3-4720, 56-3-4730, AND 56-3-4740 RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SOUTH CAROLINA STATE GUARD SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.-AMENDED TITLE

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02/03/99	Senate	Ordered to third reading with notice of amendments SJ-20
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02/17/99	Senate	Debate interrupted SJ-19
02/18/99	Senate	Amended SJ-18
02/18/99	Senate	Read third time and sent to House SJ-18
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02/23/99	House	Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works HJ-10
05/18/99	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Education and Public Works HJ-3
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05/20/99	House	Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments HJ-14
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