

## Session 117 - (2007-2008)

**H\*3045 (Rat #0124, Act #0089 of 2007) General Bill, By Cooper, Cobb-Hunter, Umphlett, Mahaffey, Sandifer, G.R. Smith, Hamilton, Davenport, Mitchell, Miller, Battle, Thompson, J.R. Smith, J.H. Neal, M.A. Pitts, Cotty, Ballentine, Haley, Ceips, Funderburk, Brady, White, Kirsh, Jefferson, Vick, McLeod, Harrell, Littlejohn, Lucas, Branham, Delleney, Bowen, Gambrell, Gullick and Sellers**

**Summary:** Volunteer Strategic Assistance and Fire Equipment Act of 2007

AN ACT TO ENACT THE "VOLUNTEER STRATEGIC ASSISTANCE AND FIRE EQUIPMENT PILOT PROGRAM (V-SAFE)" WHOSE PURPOSE, CONTINGENT UPON THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATING APPROPRIATE FUNDS, IS TO OFFER GRANTS TO ELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER AND COMBINATION FIRE DEPARTMENTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROTECTING LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND REGIONAL RESPONSE AREAS FROM INCIDENTS OF FIRE, HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, TERRORISM, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE SAFETY OF VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS, TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS OF CERTAIN TERMS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE GRANTS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE PILOT PROGRAM WILL CEASE TO EXIST ON JUNE 30, 2008; AND TO AMEND SECTION 23-9-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF THE OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL TO THE STATE BUDGET AND CONTROL BOARD AND THE DUTIES, QUALIFICATIONS, AND APPOINTMENT OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL, SO AS TO SUSPEND THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL MUST POSSESS A CERTAIN LEVEL OF EDUCATION AND WORK EXPERIENCES UNTIL AFTER JANUARY 20, 2011, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL SHALL SERVE AS THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY. - ratified title

<b>12/13/06</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Prefiled</b>
<b>12/13/06</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Ways and Means</b>
<b>01/09/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time HJ-32</b>
<b>01/09/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Ways and Means HJ-33</b>
<b>01/11/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: G.R.Smith, Hamilton, Davenport, Mitchell, Miller, Battle, Thompson, J.R.Smith, J.H.Neal, M.A.Pitts, Cotty, Ballentine, Haley, Ceips, Funderburk, Brady, White, Kirsh, Jefferson, Vick, McLeod, Harrell, Littlejohn, Lucas, Branham, Delleney, Gullick</b>
<b>01/17/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Bowen</b>
<b>01/18/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Gambrell</b>
<b>03/13/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Sellers</b>
<b>04/18/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Ways and Means HJ-13</b>
<b>04/20/07</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>04/24/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Amended HJ-81</b>
<b>04/24/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time HJ-83</b>
<b>04/25/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-19</b>
<b>04/25/07</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>04/25/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time SJ-12</b>
<b>04/25/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Finance SJ-12</b>
<b>05/16/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Finance SJ-12</b>
<b>05/17/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Amended SJ-10</b>
<b>05/17/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time SJ-10</b>
<b>05/18/07</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>06/06/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Amended SJ-37</b>
<b>06/06/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and returned to House with amendments SJ-37</b>
<b>06/06/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled HJ-108</b>
<b>06/07/07</b>		<b>Ratified R 124</b>
<b>06/14/07</b>		<b>Vetoed by Governor</b>
<b>06/19/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Veto overridden by originating body Yeas-95 Nays-0 HJ-86</b>
<b>06/20/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Veto overridden Yeas-43 Nays-0</b>
<b>06/22/07</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>06/27/07</b>		<b>Copies available</b>
<b>06/27/07</b>		<b>Effective date 06/20/07</b>
<b>06/27/07</b>		<b>Act No. 89</b>