

Session 121 - (2015-2016)

H 3909 General Bill, By Herbkersman, Jefferson, Bernstein, G.A. Brown, Funderburk, Hill, W.J. McLeod, J.E. Smith, Whitmire, Gagnon, Dillard and Bowers

Summary: Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Act

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY ACT"; BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-3520 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BICYCLES WITH HELPER MOTORS SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ALL THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF BICYCLES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-1710, RELATING TO THE TERM "MOPED" AND ITS DEFINITION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO MOTORCYCLES OR BICYCLES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-990, RELATING TO CERTAIN PEDESTRIAN CONTROL SIGNALS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THIS SECTION ALSO APPLIES TO PEDESTRIAN CONTROL SIGNALS THAT EXHIBIT THE SYMBOLS FOR "WALK" OR "WAIT", AND TO PROVIDE THAT FOR PEDESTRIAN CROSSWALKS EQUIPPED WITH COUNTDOWN INDICATORS, A PEDESTRIAN MAY CROSS IF HE CAN COMPLETE THE CROSSING DURING THE REMAINING TIME; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-3130, RELATING TO A PEDESTRIAN'S RIGHT-OF-WAY IN A CROSSWALK, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DRIVER OF A VEHICLE SHALL STOP TO YIELD TO A PEDESTRIAN CROSSING A ROADWAY UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-3230, RELATING TO A DRIVER'S DUTY TO EXERCISE DUE CARE WHEN OPERATING A VEHICLE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THIS SECTION ALSO APPLIES TO A DRIVER'S DUTY TO AVOID COLLIDING WITH AN ELECTRIC PERSONAL ASSISTIVE MOBILITY DEVICE, A WHEELCHAIR, A FARM TRACTOR, OR A SIMILAR VEHICLE DESIGNED FOR FARM USE, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS SECTION; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-3425, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "BICYCLE LANE" AND OPERATIONS OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND BICYCLES ALONG BICYCLE LANES, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "BICYCLE LANE" AND TO PROVIDE A DEFINITION FOR THE TERM "SUBSTANDARD-WIDTH LANE"; AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-16-10, RELATING TO CERTAIN TERMS AND THEIR DEFINITIONS REGARDING THE REGULATION OF MOTORCYCLE MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS, DEALERS, AND WHOLESALERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE A DEFINITION FOR THE TERM "BICYCLES WITH HELPER MOTORS".

03/25/15	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 28)
03/25/15	House	Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 28)
03/26/15	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Gagnon, Dillard
05/14/15	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 3)
05/15/15		Scrivener's error corrected
05/20/15	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Bowers
05/20/15	House	Amended (House Journal-page 18)
05/20/15	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 18)
05/20/15	House	Roll call Yeas-88 Nays-1 (House Journal-page 22)
05/21/15	House	Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 12)
05/21/15	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 4)
05/21/15	Senate	Referred to Committee on Transportation (Senate Journal-page 4)
05/21/15		Scrivener's error corrected
05/27/15		Scrivener's error corrected
03/23/16	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Transportation (Senate Journal-page 15)
03/24/16		Scrivener's error corrected
05/31/16	Senate	Committee Amendment Amended and Adopted (Senate Journal-page 86)
05/31/16	Senate	Amended (Senate Journal-page 86)
06/01/16	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 47)
06/02/16	Senate	Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 56)
06/02/16	Senate	Roll call Ayes-40 Nays-2 (Senate Journal-page 56)