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3/3/2011 House Committee report: Favorable **Judiciary** ([House Journal‑page 6](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2011\03-03-11.docx))

3/8/2011 House Debate interrupted ([House Journal‑page 72](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2011\03-08-11.docx))

3/9/2011 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 21](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2011\03-09-11.docx))

3/10/2011 House Read third time and sent to Senate ([House Journal‑page 18](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2011\03-10-11.docx))

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3/15/2011 Senate Referred to Committee on **Banking and Insurance** ([Senate Journal‑page 13](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2011\03-15-11.docx))

4/14/2011 Senate Committee report: Favorable **Banking and Insurance** ([Senate Journal‑page 18](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2011\04-14-11.docx))

4/20/2011 Senate Read second time ([Senate Journal‑page 18](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2011\04-20-11.docx))

4/20/2011 Senate Roll call Ayes‑41 Nays‑1 ([Senate Journal‑page 18](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2011\04-20-11.docx))

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**AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 29‑15‑10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO LIENS FOR REPAIR OR STORAGE, SO AS TO EXCLUDE FROM THESE LIENS THE CONTENTS OF A TOWED, STORED, OR REPAIRED MOTOR VEHICLE, TRAILER, MOBILE HOME, WATERCRAFT, OR OTHER ITEM OR OBJECT SUBJECT TO TOWING, STORAGE, OR REPAIR.**

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

**Articles subject to liens for repair or storage, contents of articles excluded**

SECTION 1. Section 29‑15‑10(G) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(G) For purposes of this section, ‘article’ means a motor vehicle, trailer, mobile home, watercraft, or other item or object that is subject to towing, storage, or repair and applies to any article in custody at the time of the enactment of this section. ‘Article’ includes:

(1) an item that is towed and left in the possession of a towing, storage, garage, or repair facility; and

(2) personal property affixed to the article.”

**Time effective**

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

Ratified the 5th day of May, 2011.

Approved the 9th day of May, 2011.

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