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12/10/2013 Senate Referred to Committee on **Banking and Insurance**

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2/27/2014 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment **Banking and Insurance** ([Senate Journal‑page 9](file:///H:\SJ%20Archive\2014\02-27-14.docx))

3/4/2014 Senate Committee Amendment Adopted ([Senate Journal‑page 22](file:///H:\SJ%20Archive\2014\03-04-14.docx))

3/4/2014 Senate Read second time ([Senate Journal‑page 22](file:///H:\SJ%20Archive\2014\03-04-14.docx))

3/4/2014 Senate Roll call Ayes‑41 Nays‑0 ([Senate Journal‑page 22](file:///H:\SJ%20Archive\2014\03-04-14.docx))

3/5/2014 Senate Read third time and sent to House ([Senate Journal‑page 26](file:///H:\SJ%20Archive\2014\03-05-14.docx))

3/6/2014 House Introduced and read first time ([House Journal‑page 8](file:///H:\HJ%20Archive\2014\03-06-14.docx))

3/6/2014 House Referred to Committee on **Labor, Commerce and Industry** ([House Journal‑page 8](file:///H:\HJ%20Archive\2014\03-06-14.docx))

5/15/2014 House Committee report: Favorable **Labor, Commerce and Industry** ([House Journal‑page 9](file:///H:\HJ%20Archive\2014\05-15-14.docx))

5/21/2014 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 172](file:///H:\HJ%20Archive\2014\05-21-14.docx))

5/21/2014 House Roll call Yeas‑93 Nays‑2 ([House Journal‑page 172](file:///H:\HJ%20Archive\2014\05-21-14.docx))

5/22/2014 House Read third time and enrolled ([House Journal‑page 5](file:///H:\HJ%20Archive\2014\05-22-14.docx))

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(A197, R221, S826)

**AN ACT** **TO AMEND SECTION 38‑73‑500, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO RANDOM DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING PROCEDURES CONCERNING MERIT RATING FOR WORKERS’ COMPENSATION INSURANCE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A SINGLE SAMPLE MAY BE USED FOR THE FIRST AND SECOND TESTS IF A SECOND TEST IS ADMINISTERED.**

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

**Use of random drug and alcohol test samples**

SECTION 1. Section 38‑73‑500(C) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(C) The testing procedure established by the insurer, employer, or his designee, or, approved by the director, must include a provision for random sampling of all persons who receive wages and compensation in any form from the employer. If a second test is administered, the testing procedure may allow for a single sample to be split for use in the first and second tests. Positive test results must be provided in writing to the employee within twenty‑four hours of the time the employer receives the test results. Each employer must keep records of each test for up to one year.”

**Time effective**

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

Ratified the 29th day of May, 2014.

Approved the 2nd day of June, 2014.

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