

# Transportation Committee

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## MEETING NOTICE

**To:** All Committee members  
**From:** Senator Larry Grooms, Chairman  
**Date:** January 13, 2022  
**Re:** Full Committee Meeting

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A full Senate Transportation Committee will meet on **Wednesday, January 19 at 11:00 a.m.** in Room 209 of the Gressette Building.

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## AGENDA

### Subcommittee reports:

S. 248 -- Senators Young, Hembree, and Turner: A BILL TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA HAND-FREE ACT"; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-3890 OF THE 1976 CODE. RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL USE OF A WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICE WHILE OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE. TO REVISE THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH IT IS UNLAWFUL TO USE A WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICE. TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF DISTRACTED DRIVING AND PROVIDE PENALTIES. AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL REVISIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-720 OF THE 1976 CODE. RELATING TO POINTS THAT MAY BE ASSESSED AGAINST A PERSON'S DRIVING RECORD FOR MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVING VIOLATIONS. TO PROVIDE THAT A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE OF DISTRACTED DRIVING IS A TWO-POINT VIOLATION; TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL NOTIFY MOTORISTS OF THE HANDS-FREE REQUIREMENTS AT CERTAIN POINTS ALONG THE STATE'S INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

S. 908 -- Senators Rankin and Grooms: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-4445 OF THE 1976 CODE. RELATING TO THE RESTRICTION OF ELEVATING OR LOWERING A MOTOR VEHICLE. TO PROHIBIT MOTOR VEHICLE MODIFICATIONS THAT RESULT IN THE MOTOR VEHICLE'S FRONT FENDER BEING RAISED FOUR OR MORE INCHES ABOVE THE HEIGHT OF THE REAR FENDER.

S. 947 -- Senators Grooms and Climer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-23-20 OF THE 1976 CODE. RELATING TO DRIVER TRAINING SCHOOLS. TO PROVIDE THAT THE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES OF SOUTH CAROLINA BE PERMITTED TO PROVIDE DRIVER EDUCATION TRAINING.

\*\*Agenda subject to change. Contact: David Owens, 803-212-6402