

Session 111 - (1995-1996)

S*0101 (Rat #0215, Act #0138 of 1995) General Bill, By Leventis, Elliott, Giese, M.T. Rose and Ryberg Similar (H 3600)

A Bill to amend Section 22-3-550, as amended, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to a magistrate's jurisdiction over certain criminal offenses and a magistrate's authority to impose sentences, so as to revise the criminal offenses over which magistrates have jurisdiction and a magistrate's authority to impose sentences, and to provide that the prohibition against a magistrate sentencing any person to consecutive terms of imprisonment totaling more than ninety days does not apply to sentences for convictions resulting from fraudulent check or shoplifting violations and to require the magistrate to specify an amount of restitution at the time of sentencing in these cases as an alternative to any imprisonment of more than ninety days; to amend Section 16-25-60, as amended, relating to persons required to appear before a judge in criminal domestic violence cases, so as to further provide for the conditions for suspending sentence; to amend Section 20-4-70 relating to duration of protection orders in domestic abuse cases, so as to further provide for the duration and enforcement of these orders; to amend Section 34-11-70, as amended, relating to fraudulent checks, so as to increase the service charges which may be imposed in connection with such checks and certain notice requirements under the Section; to amend Section 56-5-765 relating to investigations of traffic collisions involving motor vehicles or motorcycles of law enforcement agencies, so as to further provide for the types of collisions to which the Section applies and the authority of the law enforcement agency involved to investigate the collision; to add Section 56-5-2780 so as to provide the penalties for unlawfully passing a stopped school bus including providing for a felony if the violation causes great bodily injury or death to a pedestrian; and to amend Section 56-5-2775, as amended, relating to penalties for unlawfully passing a stopped school bus and for unlawfully passing or proceeding at traffic or railroad crossings, so as to delete references to penalties for unlawfully passing a stopped school bus which are now provided in Section 56-5-2780.-amended title

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