

## Session 125 - (2023-2024)

**S\*0108 (Rat #0091, Act #0075 of 2023) General Bill, By Davis, Scott, Kimbrell, Climer, Senn, Young, Fanning, Reichenbach, Peeler, Alexander, Cash, Malloy, Garrett, Rice, Cromer, McElveen, Loftis, Stephens, Corbin, Campsen and Adams**

**Summary:** Death Benefits for Law Enforcement Killed in the Line of Duty

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 9-1-1770, RELATING TO PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAMS UNDER THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A DEATH BENEFIT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, TO PROVIDE FOR THE AMOUNT OF THE BENEFIT, TO PROVIDE WHO SHALL RECEIVE THE DEATH BENEFIT PAYMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THE SOURCE OF THE REVENUE FOR THE PAYMENT; BY AMENDING SECTION 9-11-120, RELATING TO A PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAM UNDER THE POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A DEATH BENEFIT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, TO PROVIDE FOR THE AMOUNT OF THE BENEFIT, TO PROVIDE WHO SHALL RECEIVE THE DEATH BENEFIT PAYMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THE SOURCE OF THE REVENUE FOR THE PAYMENT; BY AMENDING SECTION 42-7-90, RELATING TO EXPENDITURES FROM THE STATE ACCIDENT FUND, SO AS TO ADD "FIRST RESPONDER LINE OF DUTY DEATH BENEFIT"; AND BY ADDING SECTION 42-7-220 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE SOUTH CAROLINA FIRST RESPONDER LINE OF DUTY DEATH BENEFIT FUND. - RATIFIED TITLE

11/30/22	Senate	Prefiled
11/30/22	Senate	Referred to Committee on Finance
01/10/23	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 62)
01/10/23	Senate	Referred to Committee on Finance (Senate Journal-page 62)
02/08/23		Scrivener's error corrected
03/22/23	Senate	Committee report: Favorable Finance (Senate Journal-page 7)
03/24/23		Scrivener's error corrected
03/28/23	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 74)
03/29/23	Senate	Amended (Senate Journal-page 21)
03/29/23	Senate	Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 21)
03/29/23	Senate	Roll call Ayes-41 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 21)
03/30/23	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 23)
03/30/23	House	Referred to Committee on Ways and Means (House Journal-page 23)
03/31/23		Scrivener's error corrected
05/04/23	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Ways and Means (House Journal-page 7)
05/08/23		Scrivener's error corrected
05/09/23	House	Debate adjourned (House Journal-page 26)
05/10/23	House	Amended (House Journal-page 78)
05/10/23	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 78)
05/10/23	House	Roll call Yeas-113 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 81)
05/11/23	House	Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments (House Journal-page 16)
05/11/23	Senate	Non-concurrence in House amendment (Senate Journal-page 53)
05/11/23	Senate	Roll call Ayes-0 Nays-40 (Senate Journal-page 53)
05/11/23	House	House insists upon amendment and conference committee appointed Reps. Hyde, Gagnon, Howard (House Journal-page 73)
05/11/23		Scrivener's error corrected
05/11/23	Senate	Conference committee appointed Davis, K.Johnson, Turner (Senate Journal-page 55)
06/14/23	House	Free conference powers granted (House Journal-page 31)
06/14/23	House	Roll call Yeas-105 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 31)
06/14/23	House	Free conference committee appointed Hyde, Gagnon, Howard (House Journal-page 31)
06/14/23	House	Free conference report received and adopted (House Journal-page 33)
06/14/23	House	Roll call Yeas-103 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 33)
06/14/23	Senate	Free conference powers granted (Senate Journal-page 53)
06/14/23	Senate	Free conference committee appointed Davis, K.Johnson, Turner (Senate Journal-page 53)
06/14/23	Senate	Free conference report received and adopted (Senate Journal-page 53)
06/14/23	Senate	Roll call Ayes-36 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 53)

06/14/23 Senate Ordered enrolled for ratification (Senate Journal-page 62)  
06/14/23 Ratified R 91  
06/19/23 Signed By Governor  
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