

## Session 122 - (2017-2018)

**S\*0179 (Rat #0125, Act #0095 of 2017) General Bill, By Hutto and Hembree**

**Similar (H 3818)**

**Summary:** Drug or Alcohol-Related Overdose Medical Treatment

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 19 TO CHAPTER 53, TITLE 44 SO AS TO PROVIDE LIMITED IMMUNITY FROM PROSECUTION FOR CERTAIN DRUG AND ALCOHOL-RELATED OFFENSES FOR A PERSON WHO SEEKS MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR ANOTHER PERSON WHO IS EXPERIENCING A DRUG OR ALCOHOL-RELATED OVERDOSE OR FOR A PERSON WHO IS EXPERIENCING A DRUG OR ALCOHOL-RELATED OVERDOSE AND SEEKS MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, TO ALLOW THE COURT TO CONSIDER AS A MITIGATING FACTOR IN PROCEEDINGS RELATED TO OTHER CRIMINAL OFFENSES WHETHER OR NOT MEDICAL ASSISTANCE WAS SOUGHT, TO LIMIT THE IMMUNITY TO ALLOW PROSECUTION OF A PERSON FOR OTHER CRIMES ARISING OUT OF THE DRUG OR ALCOHOL-RELATED OVERDOSE, TO ALLOW FOR ADMISSIBILITY OF CERTAIN EVIDENCE, TO PROVIDE CIVIL AND CRIMINAL IMMUNITY FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS RELATING TO CERTAIN ARRESTS IF THE OFFICER MADE THE ARREST BASED ON PROBABLE CAUSE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER PROCEDURAL AND RELATED PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO THE ABOVE. - ratified title

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| 12/13/16 | Senate | Prefiled   |
| 12/13/16 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs   |
| 01/10/17 | Senate | Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 95)  |
| 01/10/17 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 95)  |
| 03/07/17 | Senate | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 9)                                       |
| 03/08/17 |        | Scrivener's error corrected  |
| 03/09/17 | Senate | Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 24)   |
| 03/09/17 | Senate | Read second time (Senate Journal-page 24)  |
| 03/09/17 | Senate | Roll call Ayes-38 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 24)  |
| 04/06/17 | Senate | Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 113)  |
| 04/18/17 | House  | Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 6)  |
| 04/18/17 | House  | Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 6)  |
| 05/03/17 | House  | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (House Journal-page 65)   |
| 05/09/17 | House  | Amended (House Journal-page 82)  |
| 05/09/17 | House  | Read second time (House Journal-page 82)   |
| 05/09/17 | House  | Roll call Yeas-104 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 88)  |
| 05/10/17 | House  | Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments (House Journal-page 19)   |
| 05/10/17 |        | Scrivener's error corrected  |
| 05/11/17 | Senate | Non-concurrence in House amendment (Senate Journal-page 113)   |
| 05/11/17 | Senate | Roll call Ayes-0 Nays-39 (Senate Journal-page 113)   |
| 05/11/17 | House  | House insists upon amendment and conference committee appointed Reps. Fry, Bedingfield, Ridgeway (House Journal-page 16) |
| 05/11/17 | Senate | Conference committee appointed Hutto, Hembree, Campbell (Senate Journal-page 115)  |
| 06/06/17 | House  | Conference report received and adopted   |
| 06/06/17 | House  | Roll call Yeas-106 Nays-0  |
| 06/06/17 | Senate | Conference report adopted (Senate Journal-page 10)   |
| 06/06/17 | Senate | Roll call Ayes-41 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 14)  |
| 06/06/17 | Senate | Ordered enrolled for ratification (Senate Journal-page 15)   |
| 06/06/17 |        | Ratified R 125   |
| 06/10/17 |        | Signed By Governor   |
| 06/21/17 |        | Effective date 6/10/17   |
| 06/22/17 |        | Act No. 95   |