

## Session 125 - (2023-2024)

**S\*0330 (Rat #0092, Act #0076 of 2023) General Bill, By Rankin, Alexander, Verdin and Garrett**

**Similar (S 0331, H 3577)**

**Summary:** Malicious Injury to Public Utilities

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-11-740, RELATING TO MALICIOUS INJURY TO TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE, OR ELECTRIC UTILITY SYSTEMS, SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM "ELECTRIC UTILITY SYSTEM", TO PROVIDE CERTAIN WILFUL AND MALICIOUS ACTS CONSTITUTE VIOLATIONS OF THIS SECTION, TO PROVIDE A TIERED SYSTEM OF PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS, TO PROVIDE IT IS UNLAWFUL TO USE FIREARMS OR DESTRUCTIVE DEVICES TO DESTROY OR DAMAGE UTILITY SYSTEMS AND PROVIDE PENALTIES, AND TO PROVIDE REMEDIES TO PERSONS INJURED BY VIOLATIONS OF THIS SECTION. - RATIFIED TITLE

01/10/23	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 196)
01/10/23	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 196)
01/12/23	Senate	Referred to Subcommittee: Talley (ch), Hutto, Malloy, Gustafson, Reichenbach
02/09/23		Scrivener's error corrected
02/22/23	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 15)
02/27/23		Scrivener's error corrected
03/16/23	Senate	Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 9)
03/16/23	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 9)
03/16/23	Senate	Roll call Ayes-42 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 9)
03/21/23		Scrivener's error corrected
03/28/23	Senate	Amended (Senate Journal-page 11)
03/28/23	Senate	Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 11)
03/28/23	Senate	Roll call Ayes-42 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 11)
03/30/23	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 24)
03/30/23	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 24)
05/03/23	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (House Journal-page 90)
05/04/23	House	Amended (House Journal-page 89)
05/04/23	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 89)
05/04/23	House	Roll call Yeas-108 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 89)
05/04/23	House	Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day (House Journal-page 94)
05/05/23	House	Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments (House Journal-page 19)
05/10/23	Senate	House amendment amended (Senate Journal-page 96)
05/10/23	Senate	Returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 96)
05/11/23		Scrivener's error corrected
05/16/23	House	Non-concurrence in Senate amendment (House Journal-page 30)
05/16/23	House	Roll call Yeas-0 Nays-102
06/14/23	Senate	Senate insists upon amendment and conference committee appointed Rankin, Sabb, Talley (Senate Journal-page 80)
06/14/23	House	Conference committee appointed W. Newton, Bailey, Bernstein (House Journal-page 9)
06/14/23	Senate	Conference report received and adopted (Senate Journal-page 81)
06/14/23	Senate	Roll call Ayes-36 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 81)
06/14/23	House	Conference report received and adopted (House Journal-page 65)
06/14/23	House	Roll call Yeas-106 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 65)
06/14/23	House	Ordered enrolled for ratification (House Journal-page 69)
06/14/23		Ratified R 92
06/19/23		Signed By Governor
06/26/23		Effective date 06/19/23
06/26/23		Act No. 76