

## Session 125 - (2023-2024)

### **S 0375 General Bill, By Grooms, Verdin and Senn**

#### **Summary:** Emergency Scene Management

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-1538, RELATING TO THE DEFINITIONS OF EMERGENCY SCENE MANAGEMENT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A DRIVER SHALL ENSURE THAT HIS VEHICLE IS KEPT UNDER CONTROL WHEN APPROACHING OR PASSING A MOTOR VEHICLE STOPPED ON OR NEAR THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF A STREET OR HIGHWAY; TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON DRIVING A VEHICLE APPROACHING A STATIONARY VEHICLE DISPLAYING FLASHING HAZARD LIGHTS SHALL SLOW DOWN, YIELD THE RIGHT-OF-WAY, AND MAINTAIN A SAFE SPEED IF CHANGING LANES IS UNSAFE; AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES.

<b>01/12/23</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 3)</b>
<b>01/12/23</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Transportation (Senate Journal-page 3)</b>
<b>01/19/23</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable Transportation (Senate Journal-page 8)</b>
<b>01/20/23</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>02/07/23</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Amended (Senate Journal-page 8)</b>
<b>02/23/23</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time (Senate Journal-page 8)</b>
<b>02/23/23</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Roll call Ayes-41 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 8)</b>
<b>02/28/23</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 11)</b>
<b>03/01/23</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 48)</b>
<b>03/01/23</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 48)</b>