

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.

01/12/23 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 3)

01/12/23 Senate Referred to Committee on Transportation (Senate Journal-page 3)

01/19/23 Senate Committee report: Favorable Transportation (Senate Journal-page 8)

01/20/23 Scrivener's error corrected

02/07/23 Senate Amended (Senate Journal-page 8)

02/23/23 Senate Read second time (Senate Journal-page 8)

02/23/23 Senate Roll call Ayes-41 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 8)

02/28/23 Senate Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 11)

03/01/23 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 48)

03/01/23 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 48)