

## Session 113 - (1999-2000)

**S 0415 General Bill, By Land, Hutto, O'Dell, Hayes, Giese and Holland**

***Similar (H 3552)***

**Summary:** Safety belt enforcement, fines increased for violations; Motor Vehicles

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-6520, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO MANDATORY USE OF SEAT BELTS, SO AS TO CONFORM THIS PROVISION WITH THE CHILD RESTRAINT PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 47; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-6530, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM SEAT BELT USE, SO AS TO DELETE AN UNNECESSARY PROVISION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-6540, RELATING TO SEAT BELT USE, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE PRIMARY ENFORCEMENT OF THE REQUIREMENT TO WEAR SEAT BELTS AND TO INCREASE THE FINE FOR FAILURE TO WEAR A SEAT BELT AND TO IMPOSE A FINE ON THE DRIVER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE IF AN OCCUPANT OF THE VEHICLE UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN IS NOT WEARING A SEAT BELT.

<b>01/27/99</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time SJ-5</b>
<b>01/27/99</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Transportation SJ-5</b>
<b>02/04/99</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable Transportation SJ-15</b>
<b>05/06/99</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Debate adjourned</b>
<b>01/12/00</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Recommitted to Committee on Transportation SJ-20</b>
<b>01/13/00</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Recalled from Committee on Transportation SJ-14</b>
<b>02/16/00</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Debate adjourned SJ-36</b>
<b>04/11/00</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Debate adjourned until May 9, 2000 SJ-16</b>
<b>04/26/00</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time SJ-62</b>
<b>04/26/00</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Ordered to third reading with notice of amendments SJ-62</b>
<b>05/24/00</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Amended SJ-32</b>