

## Session 113 - (1999-2000)

### S 0465 General Bill, By Reese

#### *Similar (H 3187)*

**Summary:** Insurance Services Division, workers' compensation; tort liability insurance for state constables; Law Enforcement

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-11-140, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO AUTHORIZATION OF THE BUDGET AND CONTROL BOARD, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF INSURANCE SERVICES, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN INSURANCE, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD TO PROVIDE INSURANCE FOR STATE CONSTABLES; TO AMEND THE 1976 CODE BY ADDING SECTIONS 23-1-230 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE CHIEF OF THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION WITH REGULATORY CONTROL AND APPROVAL OVER TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR VOLUNTEER STATE CONSTABLES, 23-1-240 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT MONIES FOR THE PREMIUMS FOR TORT LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR STATE CONSTABLES OBTAINED THROUGH THE OFFICE OF INSURANCE SERVICES OF THE BUDGET AND CONTROL BOARD AND FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE AND FOR TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT FOR VOLUNTEER STATE CONSTABLES MUST BE PROVIDED BY APPROPRIATIONS TO THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION, AND 23-1-250 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE VOLUNTEER STATE CONSTABLES WITH APPROPRIATE TRAINING TO UTILIZE EMERGENCY LIGHTS AND AUDIBLE SIGNALS IN PRIVATELY OWNED MOTOR VEHICLES AND TO OPERATE AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLES WHEN RESPONDING TO EMERGENCY CALLS; TO AMEND THE 1976 CODE BY ADDING SECTION 42-1-135 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE TERM "EMPLOYEE" FOR PURPOSES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW INCLUDES ALL SOUTH CAROLINA STATE CONSTABLES WHILE PERFORMING DUTIES IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR APPOINTMENT; AND TO AMEND SECTION 42-7-65, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF "AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE" FOR CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF PERSONS FOR PURPOSES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE FOR ALL VOLUNTEER STATE CONSTABLES SERVING WITHOUT COMPENSATION IS THIRTY-SEVEN AND ONE-HALF PERCENT OF THE AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE IN THE STATE FOR THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR, AND PROVIDE THAT A VOLUNTEER STATE CONSTABLE SERVING WITHOUT COMPENSATION IS A VOLUNTEER WHOSE APPOINTMENT IS CERTIFIED BY THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION AS HAVING COMPLETED THE REQUISITE TRAINING TO MAINTAIN AN ACTIVE COMMISSION.

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