

## Session 124 - (2021-2022)

**H 4796 General Bill, By Oremus, Forrest, Taylor, Allison, G.R. Smith, Jones, Yow, Gatch, B. Cox, Elliott, Nutt, W. Newton, Wetmore, McCravy, Davis, Atkinson, Dabney, Gilliard, Hayes, Herbkersman, Hixon, McKnight, Sandifer, Thayer, Wheeler and Whitmire**

**Summary:** Choking prevention, restaurants and EMS

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "CHOKING PREVENTION ACT"; BY ADDING SECTION 44-1-147 SO AS TO REQUIRE RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS TO MAINTAIN A MANUALLY OPERATED SUCTION-BASED ANTICOKING DEVICE ON THEIR PREMISES FOR USE IN A CHOKING EMERGENCY AND TO PROVIDE IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY FOR RENDERING SUCH EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE; BY ADDING SECTION 44-61-85 SO AS TO REQUIRE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL TO MAINTAIN AS PART OF THEIR EQUIPMENT A MANUALLY OPERATED SUCTION-BASED ANTICOKING DEVICE FOR USE IN APPROPRIATE CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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