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S 0059 General Bill, By Bennett and Rice

Summary: Increased Penalties for Driving Without a License

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-440, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR DRIVING WITHOUT A LICENSE, SO AS TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR DRIVING WITHOUT A LICENSE AND MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

12/11/24 Senate Prefiled

12/11/24 Senate Referred to Committee on Transportation

01/14/25 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 53)

01/14/25 Senate Referred to Committee on Transportation (Senate Journal-page 53)

04/29/25 Senate Committee report: Favorable Transportation (Senate Journal-page 11)

01/14/26 Senate Read second time (Senate Journal-page 19)

01/14/26 Senate Roll call Ayes-38 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 19)

01/15/26 Senate Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 13)

01/22/26 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 29)

01/22/26 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 29)