

## Session 122 - (2017-2018)

**H\*3488 (Rat #0105, Act #0070 of 2017) General Bill, By Sandifer and Hixon**

**Summary:** Insurance

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 7 TO CHAPTER 55, TITLE 38 SO AS TO ALLOW AN INSURER TO DELIVER, STORE, OR PRESENT EVIDENCE OF INSURANCE COVERAGE BY ELECTRONIC MEANS, TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN CONDITIONS THAT MUST BE MET BEFORE A NOTICE OR DOCUMENT MAY BE DELIVERED BY ELECTRONIC MEANS, TO REQUIRE THE INSURER TO DELIVER A HARDCOPY NOTICE OF CANCELLATION, NONRENEWAL, OR TERMINATION BY FIRST-CLASS MAIL IF THE INSURER KNOWS THE DOCUMENTS WERE NOT RECEIVED BY THE INSURED WHEN DELIVERED BY ELECTRONIC MEANS, TO REQUIRE THE PARTY TO VERIFY OR ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE ELECTRONICALLY DELIVERED NOTICE OR DOCUMENT IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, TO PROVIDE THAT A WITHDRAWAL OF CONSENT DOES NOT AFFECT THE LEGAL EFFECTIVENESS, VALIDITY, OR ENFORCEABILITY OF THE NOTICE OR DOCUMENT, TO REQUIRE AN INSURER TO NOTIFY THE PARTY OF CERTAIN PRIVILEGES BEFORE SENDING ADDITIONAL NOTICES OR DOCUMENTS SUBJECT TO CONSENT TO RECEIVE CERTAIN NOTICES OR DOCUMENTS, TO ALLOW FOR A PARTY TO ELECTRONICALLY SIGN ELECTRONICALLY DELIVERED DOCUMENTS, TO REQUIRE THE INSURER TO RETAIN RECORDS, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION. - ratified title

01/17/17	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 13)
01/17/17	House	Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry (House Journal-page 13)
01/25/17	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Labor, Commerce and Industry (House Journal-page 2)
01/26/17	House	Amended (House Journal-page 10)
01/26/17	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 10)
01/26/17	House	Roll call Yeas-99 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 12)
01/26/17	House	Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day (House Journal-page 13)
01/27/17	House	Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 1)
01/31/17	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 21)
01/31/17	Senate	Referred to Committee on Banking and Insurance (Senate Journal-page 21)
02/23/17	Senate	Committee report: Favorable Banking and Insurance (Senate Journal-page 19)
03/07/17	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 27)
03/07/17	Senate	Roll call Ayes-39 Nays-2 (Senate Journal-page 27)
05/09/17	Senate	Amended (Senate Journal-page 60)
05/10/17		Scrivener's error corrected
05/10/17	Senate	Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 29)
05/10/17	House	Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled (House Journal-page 85)
05/10/17	House	Roll call Yeas-98 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 86)
05/15/17		Ratified R 105
05/19/17		Signed By Governor
05/26/17		Effective date 5/19/17
05/31/17		Act No. 70