

## Session 120 - (2013-2014)

**S\*0825 (Rat #0323, Act #0289 of 2014) General Bill, By Alexander and Davis**

**Similar (H 4859)**

**Summary:** Ad Valorem Taxation

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "MILITARY FAMILY QUALITY OF LIFE ENHANCEMENT ACT OF 2014" BY ADDING SECTION 3-1-40 SO AS TO EXEMPT FROM AD VALOREM TAXATION ANY REAL PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN A MILITARY BASE OR INSTALLATION THAT IS USED OR OWNED BY THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES AND IS USED AS MILITARY HOUSING FOR MILITARY-AFFILIATED PERSONNEL AND THEIR FAMILIES EVEN IF THE REAL PROPERTY IS IMPROVED, MAINTAINED, OR LEASED TO A PARTY THAT WOULD OTHERWISE SUBJECT THE REAL PROPERTY TO TAX, SO LONG AS THERE IS A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT REQUIRING THE LESSEE TO USE THE PROPERTY FOR MILITARY HOUSING; BY ADDING SECTION 44-6-35 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT MILITARY FAMILIES MAY ENROLL IN A MEDICAID HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED WAIVER PROGRAM IN THIS STATE IF SOUTH CAROLINA IS THEIR STATE OF LEGAL RESIDENCE, AND TO ALLOW THEM TO MAINTAIN ENROLLMENT IF THE FAMILY IS STATIONED OUTSIDE OF SOUTH CAROLINA; BY ADDING ARTICLE 21 TO CHAPTER 11, TITLE 63 SO AS TO CREATE THE "MILITARY-CONNECTED CHILDREN'S WELFARE TASK FORCE" TO IDENTIFY ISSUES RELATED TO MILITARY-CONNECTED CHILDREN AND OPEN COMMUNICATION BETWEEN CHILD WELFARE AGENCIES OF THIS STATE AND LOCAL MILITARY INSTALLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-900, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL REPORT CARDS AND ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE RATINGS, SO AS TO DIRECT THE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, WORKING WITH THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, TO ESTABLISH A COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL REPORT CONCERNING THE PERFORMANCE OF MILITARY-CONNECTED CHILDREN WHO ATTEND PRIMARY, ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, AND HIGH SCHOOLS IN THIS STATE; TO AMEND SECTION 7-15-320, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO PERSONS QUALIFIED TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT MEMBERS OF THE ARMED SERVICES, THEIR SPOUSES, AND THEIR DEPENDENTS MUST BE PERMITTED TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT IN ALL ELECTIONS, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY ARE ABSENT FROM THEIR COUNTY OF RESIDENCE ON ELECTION DAY; TO AMEND SECTION 25-1-350, RELATING TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE ADJUTANT GENERAL MAY AUTHORIZE NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL TO SUPPORT AND ASSIST THE NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD FOUNDATION IN CERTAIN MISSIONS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 51-13-880 SO AS TO ALLOW MEMBERS OF THE USS LAFFEY ASSOCIATION WHO ARE TEMPORARILY PRESENT AT PATRIOT'S POINT TO PERFORM VOLUNTARY MAINTENANCE ON THE USS LAFFEY TO REMAIN ONBOARD THE VESSEL OVERNIGHT IF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE PATRIOT'S POINT DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY APPROVES AND HAS DEEMED IT SAFE. - ratified title

12/10/13	Senate	Prefiled
12/10/13	Senate	Referred to Committee on Finance
01/14/14	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 36)
01/14/14	Senate	Referred to Committee on Finance (Senate Journal-page 36)
02/19/14	Senate	Committee report: Favorable Finance (Senate Journal-page 18)
02/20/14	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 13)
02/20/14	Senate	Roll call Ayes-39 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 13)
02/25/14	Senate	Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 16)
02/26/14	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 10)
02/26/14	House	Referred to Committee on Ways and Means (House Journal-page 10)
05/15/14	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Ways and Means (House Journal-page 45)
05/22/14	House	Debate adjourned until Tues., 5-27-14 (House Journal-page 54)
05/27/14	House	Amended (House Journal-page 97)
05/27/14	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 97)
05/27/14	House	Roll call Yeas-99 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 98)
05/28/14	House	Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments (House Journal-page 12)
05/29/14	Senate	House amendment amended (Senate Journal-page 108)
05/29/14	Senate	Returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 108)
05/30/14		Scrivener's error corrected
06/03/14	House	Non-concurrence in Senate amendment (House Journal-page 74)

06/03/14	House	Roll call Yeas-0 Nays-102 (House Journal-page 75)
06/04/14	Senate	Senate insists upon amendment and conference committee appointed Alexander, Malloy, Davis
06/04/14	House	Conference committee appointed GM Smith, Limehouse, JE Smith
06/17/14	House	Conference report received and adopted
06/17/14	House	Roll call Yeas-114 Nays-0
06/19/14	Senate	Conference report adopted (Senate Journal-page 2)
06/19/14	Senate	Roll call Ayes-34 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 2)
06/19/14	House	Ordered enrolled for ratification
06/20/14		Ratified R 323
06/23/14		Signed By Governor
07/08/14		Effective date See Act for Effective Date
07/09/14		Act No. 289