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**STATUS INFORMATION**

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Governor's Action: June 14, 2011, Signed

Summary: Traffic education program

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

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2/3/2011 House Introduced and read first time ([House Journal‑page 5](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2011\02-03-11.docx))

2/3/2011 House Referred to Committee on **Judiciary** ([House Journal‑page 5](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2011\02-03-11.docx))

4/6/2011 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Weeks

4/6/2011 House Committee report: Favorable **Judiciary** ([House Journal‑page 5](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2011\04-06-11.docx))

4/7/2011 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 13](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2011\04-07-11.docx))

4/7/2011 House Roll call Yeas‑101 Nays‑0 ([House Journal‑page 13](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2011\04-07-11.docx))

4/7/2011 House Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day ([House Journal‑page 15](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2011\04-07-11.docx))

4/7/2011 Scrivener's error corrected

4/8/2011 House Read third time and sent to Senate

4/12/2011 Senate Introduced and read first time ([Senate Journal‑page 10](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2011\04-12-11.docx))

4/12/2011 Senate Referred to Committee on **Judiciary** ([Senate Journal‑page 10](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2011\04-12-11.docx))

4/18/2011 Senate Referred to Subcommittee: Hutto (ch), Rose, Shoopman

5/26/2011 Senate Polled out of committee **Judiciary** ([Senate Journal‑page 20](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2011\05-26-11.docx))

5/26/2011 Senate Committee report: Favorable **Judiciary** ([Senate Journal‑page 20](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2011\05-26-11.docx))

6/1/2011 Senate Read second time ([Senate Journal‑page 46](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2011\06-01-11.docx))

6/1/2011 Senate Roll call Ayes‑37 Nays‑0 ([Senate Journal‑page 46](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2011\06-01-11.docx))

6/2/2011 Senate Read third time and enrolled ([Senate Journal‑page 13](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2011\06-02-11.docx))

6/8/2011 Ratified R 89

6/14/2011 Signed By Governor

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**VERSIONS OF THIS BILL**

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(A55, R89, H3582)

**AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 17‑22‑320, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO ELIGIBILITY FOR A TRAFFIC EDUCATION PROGRAM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON MAY BE CONSIDERED FOR THE PROGRAM IF HE HAS NO SIGNIFICANT HISTORY OF TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

**Traffic education program, eligibility**

SECTION 1. Section 17‑22‑320(A) of the 1976 Code, as added by Act 176 of 2008, is amended to read:

“(A) A person may be considered for a traffic education program if he has no significant history of traffic violations. A person may not participate in a traffic education program more than once.”

**Time effective**

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 8th day of June, 2011.

Approved the 14th day of June, 2011.

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