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**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

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1/8/2019 House Introduced and read first time ([House Journal‑page 255](file:///h:\hj\20190108.docx))

1/8/2019 House Referred to Committee on **Judiciary** ([House Journal‑page 255](file:///h:\hj\20190108.docx))

1/29/2019 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Caskey, Pope, Bryant, Fry

1/30/2019 Scrivener's error corrected

1/30/2019 House Committee report: Favorable **Judiciary** ([House Journal‑page 14](file:///h:\hj\20190130.docx))

1/31/2019 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: B.Newton, Ligon, Clemmons, Anderson

1/31/2019 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 12](file:///h:\hj\20190131.docx))

1/31/2019 House Roll call Yeas‑101 Nays‑1 ([House Journal‑page 12](file:///h:\hj\20190131.docx))

1/31/2019 House Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day ([House Journal‑page 14](file:///h:\hj\20190131.docx))

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2/1/2019 House Read third time and sent to Senate ([House Journal‑page 1](file:///h:\hj\20190201.docx))

2/5/2019 Senate Introduced and read first time ([Senate Journal‑page 13](file:///h:\sj\20190205.docx))

2/5/2019 Senate Referred to Committee on **Judiciary** ([Senate Journal‑page 13](file:///h:\sj\20190205.docx))

5/1/2019 Senate Referred to Subcommittee: Hutto (ch), Climer, Goldfinch

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COMMITTEE REPORT

January 30, 2019

**H. 3472**

Introduced by Reps. Murphy, Caskey, Pope, Bryant McCoy, Stavrinakis and Fry

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Read the first time January 8, 2019.

**THE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

To whom was referred a Bill (H. 3472) to amend Section 23‑31‑240, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to persons allowed to carry a concealable weapon while on duty, etc., respectfully

**REPORT:**

That they have duly and carefully considered the same and recommend that the same do pass:

PETER M. MCCOY, JR. for Committee.

**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 23‑31‑240, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PERSONS ALLOWED TO CARRY A CONCEALABLE WEAPON WHILE ON DUTY, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS GENERAL IN THE PURVIEW OF THE STATUTE.

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

SECTION 1. Section 23‑31‑240 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 23‑31‑240. Notwithstanding any other provision contained in this article, the following persons who possess a valid permit pursuant to this article may carry a concealable weapon anywhere within this State, when carrying out the duties of their office:

(1) active Supreme Court justices;

(2) active judges of the court of appeals;

(3) active circuit court judges;

(4) active family court judges;

(5) active masters‑in‑equity;

(6) active probate court judges;

(7) active magistrates;

(8) active municipal court judges;

(9) active federal judges;

(10) active administrative law judges;

(11) active solicitors and assistant solicitors, the Attorney General and assistant attorneys general; and

(12) active workers’ compensation commissioners.”

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

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