**South Carolina General Assembly**

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**A156, R198, H3247**

**STATUS INFORMATION**

General Bill

Sponsors: Reps. G.M. Smith, B. Cox, V.S. Moss, Yow, Huggins, Erickson, Bradley, Allison, Felder, B. Newton, W. Newton, Herbkersman, Ballentine, Davis, Weeks, McGarry, White, W. Cox, R. Williams, Blackwell, Crawford, Fry and Hixon

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Introduced in the Senate on February 17, 2022

Last Amended on May 10, 2022

Passed by the General Assembly on May 11, 2022

Governor's Action: May 13, 2022, Signed

Summary: Workforce Enhancement and Military Recognition Act

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

Date Body Action Description with journal page number

12/9/2020 House Prefiled

12/9/2020 House Referred to Committee on **Ways and Means**

1/12/2021 House Introduced and read first time ([House Journal‑page 129](file:///h:\hj\20210112.docx))

1/12/2021 House Referred to Committee on **Ways and Means** ([House Journal‑page 129](file:///h:\hj\20210112.docx))

1/26/2021 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Yow

2/2/2022 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Huggins, Erickson, Bradley, Allison, Felder, B.Newton

2/3/2022 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: W.Newton, Herbkersman

2/8/2022 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Ballentine, Davis

2/10/2022 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment **Ways and Means** ([House Journal‑page 3](file:///h:\hj\20220210.docx))

2/15/2022 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Weeks, McGarry, White, W.Cox

2/16/2022 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: R.Williams, Blackwell, Crawford, Fry, Hixon

2/16/2022 House Amended ([House Journal‑page 42](file:///h:\hj\20220216.docx))

2/16/2022 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 42](file:///h:\hj\20220216.docx))

2/16/2022 House Roll call Yeas‑107 Nays‑0 ([House Journal‑page 43](file:///h:\hj\20220216.docx))

2/17/2022 House Read third time and sent to Senate ([House Journal‑page 38](file:///h:\hj\20220217.docx))

2/17/2022 Senate Introduced and read first time ([Senate Journal‑page 7](file:///h:\sj\20220217.docx))

2/17/2022 Senate Referred to Committee on **Finance** ([Senate Journal‑page 7](file:///h:\sj\20220217.docx))

5/5/2022 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment **Finance** ([Senate Journal‑page 4](file:///h:\sj\20220505.docx))

5/10/2022 Senate Committee Amendment Adopted ([Senate Journal‑page 68](file:///h:\sj\20220510.docx))

5/10/2022 Senate Read second time ([Senate Journal‑page 68](file:///h:\sj\20220510.docx))

5/11/2022 Senate Reconsidered Committee report ([Senate Journal‑page 14](file:///h:\sj\20220511.docx))

5/11/2022 Senate Committee Report Withdrawn ([Senate Journal‑page 14](file:///h:\sj\20220511.docx))

5/11/2022 Senate Read third time and enrolled ([Senate Journal‑page 14](file:///h:\sj\20220511.docx))

5/11/2022 Senate Roll call Ayes‑43 Nays‑0 ([Senate Journal‑page 14](file:///h:\sj\20220511.docx))

5/12/2022 Ratified R 198 ([Senate Journal‑page 217](file:///h:\sj\20220512.docx))

5/13/2022 Signed By Governor

5/31/2022 Effective date 05/13/22

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(A156, R198, H3247)

**AN ACT** **TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE “WORKFORCE ENHANCEMENT AND MILITARY RECOGNITION ACT”; TO AMEND SECTION 12‑6‑1171, RELATING TO THE MILITARY RETIREMENT INCOME DEDUCTION, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE DEDUCTION OF ALL MILITARY RETIREMENT INCOME.**

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

**Citation**

SECTION 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Workforce Enhancement and Military Recognition Act”.

**Military retirement income tax deduction**

SECTION 2. Section 12‑6‑1171(A) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(A) An individual taxpayer may deduct all military retirement income that is included in South Carolina taxable income.”

**Time effective**

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor and first applies to tax years beginning after 2021.

Ratified the 12th day of May, 2022.

Approved the 13th day of May, 2022.

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