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FOR

UTILITY-RELATED LEGISLATION

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S 0137 General Bill, By Davis
A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 58-27-970 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO AN ELECTRIC UTILITY’S PARTICIPATION IN PROFITS ARISING FROM EFFICIENCY, TO REQUIRE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH PERFORMANCE INCENTIVES AND PENALTY MECHANISMS THAT DIRECTLY TIE AN ELECTRIC UTILITY’S REVENUES TO THAT UTILITY’S ACHIEVEMENT ON PERFORMANCE METRICS, TO PROVIDE FACTORS THAT THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MUST CONSIDER IN THIS DETERMINATION, AND TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FOR MEMBER-OWNED ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES.
12/12/18 Senate Prefiled
12/12/18 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary
01/08/19 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-104
01/08/19 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-104

S 0186 Resolution, By Shealy and Massey
Similar (H 4162)
A SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE IMPACT THAT A SALE OF SCANA CORPORATION WOULD HAVE ON THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, PARTICULARLY LEXINGTON COUNTY, AND TO RECOGNIZE THAT A SALE WOULD RESULT IN NEGATIVE IMPACTS ON RATEPAYERS, UTILITY EMPLOYEES, AND RELATED INDUSTRIES.
12/12/18 Senate Prefiled
12/12/18 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary
01/08/19 Senate Introduced SJ-126
01/08/19 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-126

S 0251 General Bill, By Fanning
Similar (H 3433)
A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 8-13-1332, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO UNLAWFUL CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES, SO AS TO PROHIBIT MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR CANDIDATES FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM SOLICITING OR ACCEPTING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS FROM A UTILITY, COMPANY, CORPORATION, ENTITY, JOINT VENTURE, OR PERSON, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 8-13-1300, WHO POSSESS OR MAINTAINS AN EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO CONDUCT ITS BUSINESS, ENTERPRISE, OPERATIONS, OR ACTIVITIES STATEWIDE OR WITHIN A GEOGRAPHICALLY DEFINED AREA OR TERRITORY PURSUANT TO AN ACT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
12/12/18 Senate Prefiled
12/12/18 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary
01/08/19 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-151
01/08/19 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-151

S 0332 General Bill, By Davis, Senn, Campbell, Reege, Gregory, Talley, Allen, Johnson, J. Matthews, Nicholson and Grooms
Similar (H 3659)
A BILL TO ENACT THE CLEAN ENERGY ACCESS ACT ; TO AMEND ARTICLE 7, CHAPTER 27, TITLE 58 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE RATES OF AND CHARGES BY ELECTRIC UTILITIES AND ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES, BY ADDING SECTION 58-27-815, TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN RIGHTS FOR THE CUSTOMERS OF AN ELECTRICAL UTILITY; TO AMEND ARTICLE 17, CHAPTER 27, TITLE 58 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE REVIEW OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ORDERS, BY ADDING SECTION 58-27-2350, TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO IS AGGRIEVED BY A UTILITY ACTION OR A COMMISSION ORDER MAY PETITION THE COURTS OF THIS STATE FOR INJUNCTIVE AND DECLARATORY RELIEF; TO AMEND SECTION 58-40-20 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO NET ENERGY METERING, TO PROVIDE THAT AN ELECTRICAL UTILITY MUST MAKE NET ENERGY METERING AVAILABLE TO CUSTOMER-GENERATORS UNTIL THE TOTAL INSTALLED NAMEPLATE GENERATING CAPACITY OF NET ENERGY METERING SYSTEMS EQUALS AT LEAST TWO PERCENT OF THE PREVIOUS FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE OF THE ELECTRICAL UTILITY’S SOUTH CAROLINA RETAIL PEAK DEMAND AND TO PROVIDE FOR A SUCCESSOR NET ENERGY METERING TARIFF; TO DELETE SUBSECTIONS (B), (H), AND (I) OF SECTION 58-27-2610 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO CERTAIN PROVISIONS FOR THE LEASE OF A RENEWABLE ELECTRIC GENERATION FACILITY; TO AMEND TITLE 58 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES, SERVICES, AND CARRIERS, BY ADDING CHAPTER 41, TO PROVIDE REVIEW AND APPROVAL PROCEEDINGS BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR ELECTRICAL UTILITIES AVOIDED COST METHODOLOGIES, STANDARD OFFERS, FORM CONTRACTS, AND COMMITMENT TO SELL FORMS, TO ESTABLISH VOLUNTARY RENEWABLE ENERGY PROGRAMS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNITY SOLAR PROGRAM PLANS; TO AMEND SECTION 58-33-110 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATE REQUIRED BEFORE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY, TO PROVIDE FOR A PROCUREMENT PROCESS OVERSEEN BY AN INDEPENDENT EVALUATOR CHOSEN BY THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF FOR THE SELECTION OF A MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY FOR CONSTRUCTION; TO AMEND SECTION 58-33-140(1) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE PARTIES TO CERTIFICATION PROCEEDINGS, TO INCLUDE ANY INDEPENDENT POWER PRODUCER THAT IS PROPOSING AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY AS A PARTY TO A CERTIFICATION PROCEEDING; TO AMEND SECTION 58-27-460 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE PROMULGATION OF STANDARDS FOR THE INTERCONNECTION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES, TO PROVIDE THAT THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION SHALL PROMULGATE STANDARDS FOR THE INTERCONNECTION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES AND OTHER NONUTILITY-OWNED GENERATION WITH A GENERATION CAPACITY OF SEVENTY-FIVE MEGAWATTS OR LESS TO AN ELECTRIC UTILITY’S DISTRIBUTION AND TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERCONNECTION STANDARDS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.
01/08/19 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-186
01/08/19 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-186
02/07/19 Senate Referred to Subcommittee: Gambrell (ch), Hutto, Massey, Sabb, Climer

S 0334 General Bill, By Climer
A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 58-1-60 TO PROHIBIT A PUBLIC UTILITY FROM INCLUDING IN ITS RATE BASE OR OTHERWISE RECOVER FROM ITS CUSTOMERS ANY LEGAL FEES PAID BY THE PUBLIC UTILITY FOR A MATTER IN WHICH THE PUBLIC UTILITY WAS FOUND TO HAVE VIOLATED A FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL STATUTE, REGULATION OR ORDINANCE.
01/08/19 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-188
01/08/19 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-188

S 0401 (Rat # 0049, Act # 0036) General Bill, By Campbell and Scott
AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 57-5-880 SO AS TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS, PROVIDE AN ENTITY UNDERTAKING A TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT SHALL BEAR THE COSTS RELATED TO RELOCATING WATER AND SEWER LINES, TO PROVIDE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR UTILITIES TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR RELOCATION PAYMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE A SUNSET PROVISION. - ratified title
01/22/19 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-9
01/22/19 Senate Referred to Committee on Transportation SJ-9
03/21/19 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Transportation SJ-10
03/22/19 Scrivener’s error corrected
03/27/19 Senate Committee Amendment Adopted SJ-56
03/27/19 Senate Read second time SJ-56
03/27/19 Senate Roll call Ayes-38 Nays-0 SJ-56
03/28/19 Senate Read third time and sent to House SJ-13
04/02/19 House Introduced and read first time HJ-3
04/02/19 House Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works HJ-3
04/25/19 House Committee report: Favorable Education and Public Works HJ-2
04/26/19 Scrivener's error corrected
04/30/19 House Read second time HJ-29
04/30/19 House Roll call Yeas-108 Nays-0 HJ-30
05/01/19 House Read third time and enrolled HJ-12
05/09/19 Ratified R 49
05/13/19 Signed by Governor
05/17/19 Effective date 05/13/19
05/21/19 Act No. 36

S 0418 Concurrent Resolution, By Scott
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO MEMORIALIZE BANKS, CREDIT UNIONS, UTILITY PROVIDERS, AND OTHER LENDING INSTITUTIONS OPERATING IN THIS STATE TO ASSIST FEDERAL EMPLOYEES AFFECTED BY THE GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN.
01/23/19 Senate Introduced SJ-5
01/23/19 Senate Referred to Committee on Banking and Insurance SJ-5
01/24/19 Senate Recalled from Committee on Banking and Insurance SJ-3
01/24/19 Senate Adopted, sent to House SJ-3
01/29/19 House Introduced HJ-12
01/29/19 House Referred to Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions HJ-12

S 0539 General Bill, By Jackson

S 0581 General Bill, By Senn
A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 27, TITLE 58 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO ELECTRIC UTILITIES AND ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES, TO PROVIDE THAT A CERTIFIED ARBORIST MUST BE PRESENT TO SUPERVISE ALL MAINTENANCE PLANS, TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FOR NATURAL DISASTERS, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.
02/27/19 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-18
02/27/19 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-18

S 0620 General Bill, By Bennett
A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, 1976, BY AMENDING SECTION 58-37-40 TO REQUIRE ELECTRICAL UTILITIES, ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES, MUNICIPALLY-OWNED ELECTRIC UTILITIES AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY TO EACH SUBMIT AN INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN AT LEAST EVERY THREE YEARS, TO ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR AN INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN, AND TO REQUIRE ELECTRICAL UTILITIES TO SUBMIT ANNUAL UPDATES TO THEIR INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLANS.
03/06/19 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-4
03/06/19 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-4

S 0638 General Bill, By Gambrell, Alexander and Hutto

S 0657 Joint Resolution, By Gambrell
A JOINT RESOLUTION TO REQUIRE AN ELECTRICAL UTILITY TO MAKE NET ENERGY METERING AVAILABLE TO CUSTOMER-GENERATORS ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS, USING THE METHODOLOGY ESTABLISHED BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, UNTIL JULY 1, 2019 OR FURTHER ACTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, WHICHEVER OCCURS EARLIER, AND TO SUSPEND THE PROVISIONS IN SOUTH CAROLINA CODE SUBSECTION 58-40-20 (b) DURING THIS PERIOD, AND TO SUPERSEDE ANY LIMITATION ON THE NUMBER OF
S 0660 General Bill, By Campbell, Cromer, Davis and Young
Similar (H 4730)
A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 58-33-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE UTILITY FACILITY SITING AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY AND TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS FOR DOD SITING CLEARINGHOUSE, NOTICE OF PRESUMED RISK, ADVERSE IMPACT ON MILITARY OPERATIONS AND READINESS, MAJOR MILITARY BASE, AND WIND ENERGY FACILITY; TO AMEND SECTION 58-33-120, RELATING TO APPLICATIONS FOR A CERTIFICATE TO CONSTRUCT A UTILITY FACILITY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING WIND ENERGY FACILITIES MUST BE INCLUDED ON THE APPLICATION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 58-33-140, RELATING TO THE PARTIES TO CERTIFICATION PROCEEDINGS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PARTIES ALSO SHALL INCLUDE THE SOUTH CAROLINA AERONAUTICS COMMISSION AND THE DOD SITING CLEARINGHOUSE FOR PROCEEDINGS RELATED TO WIND ENERGY FACILITIES.
03/14/19 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-3
03/14/19 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-3

S 0675 General Bill, By Reese
Similar (H 4265)
AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 745 OF 1967, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (REWA), FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE WESTERN CAROLINA REGIONAL SEWER AUTHORITY, TO ADD THE SOUTHERN GREENVILLE AREA OF GREENVILLE COUNTY TO REWA’S SERVICE TERRITORY, TO EXPRESS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY’S INTENT TO DESIGNATE A MAP AS THE DOCUMENT OF RECORD ON WHICH REWA’S AMENDED BOUNDARY LINES ARE DELINEATED, TO PROVIDE THAT NO RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL ENTITY LOCATED WITHIN THE SOUTHERN GREENVILLE AREA OF GREENVILLE COUNTY TO REWA’S SERVICE TERRITORY, TO EXPRESS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY’S INTENT TO DESIGNATE A MAP AS THE DOCUMENT OF RECORD ON WHICH REWA’S AMENDED BOUNDARY LINES ARE DELINEATED, TO PROVIDE THAT NO RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL ENTITY LOCATED WITHIN THE SOUTHERN GREENVILLE EXTENDED TERRITORY IS REQUIRED TO TAP INTO THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY REWA UNLESS THE ENTITY DOES SO VOLUNTARILY OR HAS NO OTHER DHEC-APPROVED METHOD FOR DISPOSAL, AND TO REVISE THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH A RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL ENTITY LOCATED IN THE NORTHERN GREENVILLE AREA OF REWA MAY TAP INTO THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY REWA.
03/14/19 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-4
03/14/19 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-4

S 0676 (Rat # 0055, Act # 0110) General Bill, By Turner and Allen
Similar (H 4265)
AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 745 OF 1967, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (REWA), FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE WESTERN CAROLINA REGIONAL SEWER AUTHORITY, TO ADD THE SOUTHERN GREENVILLE AREA OF GREENVILLE COUNTY TO REWA’S SERVICE TERRITORY, TO EXPRESS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY’S INTENT TO DESIGNATE A MAP AS THE DOCUMENT OF RECORD ON WHICH REWA’S AMENDED BOUNDARY LINES ARE DELINEATED, TO PROVIDE THAT NO RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL ENTITY LOCATED WITHIN THE SOUTHERN GREENVILLE EXTENDED TERRITORY IS REQUIRED TO TAP INTO THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY REWA UNLESS THE ENTITY DOES SO VOLUNTARILY OR HAS NO OTHER DHEC-APPROVED METHOD FOR DISPOSAL, AND TO REVISE THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH A RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL ENTITY LOCATED IN THE NORTHERN GREENVILLE AREA OF REWA MAY TAP INTO THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY REWA.
03/19/19 Senate Introduced, read first time, placed on local & uncontested calendar SJ-5
03/20/19 Senate Scrivener’s error corrected
04/02/19 Senate Amended SJ-19
04/02/19 Senate Read second time SJ-19
04/10/19 Senate Read third time and sent to House SJ-36
04/11/19 House Introduced and read first time HJ-61
04/11/19 House Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources andEnvironmental Affairs HJ-61
04/24/19 House Recalled from Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs HJ-23
04/24/19 House Committed to Greenville Delegation HJ-23
05/01/19 House Delegation report: Favorable Greenville Delegation HJ-9
05/02/19 House Read second time HJ-36
05/02/19 House Roll call Yeas-95 Nays-1 HJ-37
05/02/19 House Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day HJ-38
05/03/19 House Read third time and enrolled HJ-2
05/09/19 House Ratified R 55
05/13/19 House Signed By Governor
05/17/19 House Effective date 05/13/19
07/10/19 House Act No. 110
05/02/19 Senate Discharged from Special Order Status SJ-19
05/03/19 Senate Scrivener’s error corrected

S 0678 Joint Resolution, By Peeler, Climer, Davis and Fanning
A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE GOVERNOR SHALL UTILIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO CONDUCT A COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS FOR THE SALE OF SANTEE COOPER, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION SHALL EVALUATE BIDS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE GOVERNOR SHALL EXECUTE THE SALE OF SANTEE COOPER TO THE BIDDER WHOSE BID BEST PROTECTS THE INTERESTS OF SANTEE COOPER’S RATEPAYERS AND THE STATE’S TAXPAYERS, AND TO TRANSMIT THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDATION COMMITTEE’S WORK PRODUCT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION.
03/20/19 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-3
03/20/19 Senate Referred to Committee on Finance SJ-3
04/02/19 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Finance SJ-16
04/03/19 Senate Special order, set for April 17, 2019 SJ-13
04/23/19 Senate Debate interrupted SJ-17
04/24/19 Senate Debate interrupted SJ-13
04/25/19 Senate Debate interrupted SJ-17
04/30/19 Senate Debate interrupted SJ-29
05/01/19 Senate Read second time SJ-14
05/02/19 Senate Committee Amendment Withdrawn SJ-19
05/02/19 Senate Amended SJ-19
05/02/19 Senate Discharged from Special Order Status SJ-19
05/03/19 Senate Scrivener’s error corrected

S 0739 Concurrent Resolution, By Senn and Harpootlian
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO URGE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, MUNICIPALITIES, LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, COLLEGES, AND UNIVERSITIES TO ACCELERATE THEIR EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE SAFETY OF TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES AND RIDE-HAILING SERVICES.
04/03/19 Senate Introduced SJ-9
04/03/19 Senate Referred to Committee on Transportation SJ-9

S 0756 General Bill, By Reese
A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 33-49-280 SO AS TO COMBINE AND CONSOLIDATE INTO A SINGLE ENTITY THE BOARDS OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS AND THE GOVERNING BODIES OF CERTAIN SPECIAL PURPOSE DISTRICTS OR PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICTS ONLY IN THOSE MUNICIPALITIES THAT HAVE AN ELECTED BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS WHOSE ELECTED MEMBERS SERVE SIMULTANEOUSLY ON THE GOVERNING BODY OF A SPECIAL PURPOSE DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT THAT PROVIDES SEWERAGE TREATMENT SERVICES TO ALL OR TO A PORTION OF THE SAME SERVICE AREA THAT RECEIVES WATER SERVICE FROM THE MUNICIPALITY, TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSOLIDATED ENTITY’S POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION, ELECTION, AND TERMS OF THE CONSOLIDATED ENTITY’S GOVERNING BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.
04/10/19 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-8
04/10/19 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-8

S 0760 General Bill, By M.B. Matthews
A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 33-49-150 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF IS VESTED WITH THE AUTHORITY AND JURISDICTION TO CONDUCT AUDITS OF ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES IN THE SAME MANNER, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS IT IS AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT AUDITS OF REGULATED PUBLIC UTILITIES AS PROVIDED BY LAW; TO AMEND SECTION 33-49-420, RELATING TO ANNUAL MEETINGS OF MEMBERS OF AN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, SO AS TO REVISE THE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN MEETINGS; TO AMEND SECTION 33-49-430, RELATING TO A QUORUM AT MEETINGS OF ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES, SO AS TO ALLOW PERSONS CASTING EARLY VOTING BALLOTS FOR THE ELECTION OF TRUSTEE...
EES TO BE COUNTED FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING A QUORUM AT THE MEETING FOR THE ELECTION, AND TO PROHIBIT VOTING BY PROXY; TO AMEND SECTION 33-49-440, RELATING TO VOTING BY MEMBERS, SO AS TO PERMIT EARLY VOTING FOR MEETINGS AT WHICH TRUSTEES ARE TO BE ELECTED AND THE PROCEDURES FOR EARLY VOTING; TO AMEND SECTION 33-49-610, RELATING TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF A COOPERATIVE, SO AS TO REVISE THE MANNER IN WHICH VACANCIES OCCURRING FOR ANY REASON OTHER THAN EXPIRATION OF A TERM ARE FILLED WHICH MUST BE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE UNEXPIRED TERM ONLY, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE BYLAWS MUST DIVIDE THE AREA OF THE COOPERATIVE INTO SEPARATE VOTING DISTRICTS EQUAL TO THE NUMBER OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO BE ELECTED, AND THAT MEMBERS OF THE COOPERATIVE RESIDING IN A VOTING DISTRICT SHALL ELECT A MEMBER OF THE BOARD FROM THAT DISTRICT; BY ADDING SECTION 33-49-615 SO AS TO REQUIRE ANNUAL PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS PAID TO OR PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES; TO AMEND SECTION 33-49-620, RELATING TO VOTING DISTRICTS WHICH MAY BE ESTABLISHED TO ELECT CERTAIN TRUSTEES AND DELEGATES WHO MAY VOTE FOR TRUSTEES, SO AS TO CONFORM ITS PROVISIONS IN ORDER TO REFLECT THAT BOARD MEMBERS MUST BE ELECTED FROM PARTICULAR VOTING DISTRICTS BY THE MEMBERS FROM THAT DISTRICT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT MEMBERS MAY VOTE ONLY IN PERSON AT A MEETING OR AT AN EARLY VOTING SITE; BY ADDING SECTION 33-49-625 SO AS TO REQUIRE SPECIFIED NOTICE OF MEETINGS TO THE COOPERATIVE MEMBERSHIP, TO REQUIRE ALL MEETINGS OF THE REQUIRING SPECIFIED NOTICE OF MEETINGS TO THE MEETING OR AT AN EARLY VOTING SITE; BY ADDING SECTION 33-49-610, RELATING TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF A COOPERATIVE, SO AS TO REVISE THE MANNER IN WHICH VACANCIES OCCURRING FOR ANY REASON OTHER THAN EXPIRATION OF A TERM ARE FILLED WHICH MUST BE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE UNEXPIRED TERM ONLY, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE BYLAWS MUST DIVIDE THE AREA OF THE COOPERATIVE INTO SEPARATE VOTING DISTRICTS EQUAL TO THE NUMBER OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO ELECT CERTAIN TRUSTEES AND DELEGATES WHO MAY VOTE FOR TRUSTEES, SO AS TO CONFORM ITS PROVISIONS IN ORDER TO REFLECT THAT BOARD MEMBERS MUST BE ELECTED FROM PARTICULAR VOTING DISTRICTS BY THE MEMBERS FROM THAT DISTRICT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT MEMBERS MAY VOTE ONLY IN PERSON AT A MEETING OR AT AN EARLY VOTING SITE; BY ADDING SECTION 33-49-625 SO AS TO REQUIRE SPECIFIED NOTICE OF MEETINGS TO THE COOPERATIVE MEMBERSHIP, TO REQUIRE ALL MEETINGS OF THE MEMBERSHIP OR THE BOARD TO BE PUBLIC MEETINGS WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS, TO REQUIRE VOTES OF TRUSTEES TO BE TAKEN IN OPEN SESSION WITH THE SAME EXCEPTIONS, TO REQUIRE VOTES TAKEN IN EXECUTIVE SESSION TO BE RATIFIED IN OPEN SESSION, AND TO REQUIRE MINUTES OF ALL MEETINGS TO BE PROVIDED TO COOPERATIVE MEMBERS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 33-49-645 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IN THE CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS BY A COOPERATIVE, IT MUST PROHIBIT ADVOCACY OR CAMPAIGNING WITHIN A CERTAIN DISTANCE OF THE POLLING PLACE.

S 0772 Resolution, By Senn and Harpootlian
A SENATE RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, MUNICIPALITIES, LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, AND THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF TO PARTNER WITH TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES AND RIDE-HAILING SERVICES TO IMPROVE SAFETY.

S 0898 General Bill, By Turner
A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 36, TITLE 58 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE UNDERGROUND FACILITY DAMAGE PREVENTION ACT, BY ADDING SECTION 58-36-95, TO REQUIRE THAT ANY DAMAGES TO AN UNDERGROUND FACILITY RESULTING FROM EXCAVATION OR DEMOLITION BE ASSESSED BY AN INDEPENDENT, THIRD-PARTY INVESTIGATOR, TO PROVIDE A PROCESS FOR THE ASSESSMENT, AND TO PROVIDE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 58-36-50 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE OPERATORS ASSOCIATION NOTIFICATION CENTER AND DAMAGE PREVENTION TRAINING PROGRAM, TO REQUIRE THAT THREE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS BE CONTRACTORS OR SUBCONTRACTORS LICENSED IN SOUTH CAROLINA THAT REGULARLY PROVIDE EXCAVATION OR DEMOLITION SERVICES AND DO NOT OWN OR OPERATE FACILITIES, TO REQUIRE THAT THE NOTIFICATION CENTER MAINTAIN A LIST OF QUALIFIED INVESTIGATORS AND ESTABLISH A MANDATORY TRAINING PROGRAM FOR INVESTIGATORS, AND TO DELETE OBSOLETE PROVISIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 58-36-80 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO EMERGENCY EXCAVATIONS OR DEMOLITIONS EXEMPT FROM THE NOTICE REQUIREMENT, TO PROVIDE THAT AN INVESTIGATOR SHALL ASSESS DAMAGES RESULTING FROM EMERGENCY EXCAVATIONS OR DEMOLITIONS; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

S 0899 General Bill, By Campbell
A BILL TO AMEND TITLE 27 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PROPERTY AND CONVEYANCES, BY ADDING CHAPTER 51, TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR WELLS UPON THE SALE OF RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL PROPERTY AND TO PROVIDE RELATED PENALTIES FOR THE FAILURE TO DISCLOSE CERTAIN INFORMATION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 27-50-40 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

S 0904 General Bill, By Young
A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 1, TITLE 58 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES, SERVICES, AND CARRIERS, BY ADDING SECTION 58-1-70, TO PROHIBIT NATURAL GAS AND ELECTRIC PUBLIC UTILITIES FROM DISCLOSING CUSTOMER INFORMATION TO A THIRD PARTY WITHOUT THE EXPRESS CONSENT OF THE CUSTOMER.

S 0907 General Bill, By Young

S 0922 General Bill, By Climer
A BILL TO AMEND THE 1976 SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 58-27-1060, SO AS TO PROVIDE WHEN A PERSON OR
COPATION USING AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION IS NOT AN ELECTRIC UTILITY, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE THAT ANY INCREASE IN CUSTOMER DEMAND OR ENERGY CONSUMPTION ASSOCIATED WITH TRANSPORTATION ELECTRIFICATION SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE REVENUES FOR AN ELECTRICAL UTILITY.

12/11/19 Senate Prefiled
12/11/19 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary
01/14/20 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-42
01/14/20 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-42

S 0923 General Bill, By Climer

A BILL TO AMEND THE 1976 SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 58-5-760, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A WATER OR SEWER UTILITY, CLASSIFIED BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REGULATORY COMMISSIONERS AS CLASS A, MUST SUBMIT AN INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANDATORY CONTENTS OF THE INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLANS AND CERTAIN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

12/11/19 Senate Prefiled
12/11/19 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary
01/14/20 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-42
01/14/20 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-42

S 0924 General Bill, By Climer

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 58-5-710 OF THE 1976 SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A WATER OR SEWER UTILITY SYSTEM THAT FAILED TO PROVIDE SERVICE BECAUSE OF FAILURE TO PLAN FOR REASONABLY FORESEEABLE CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD NOT RECEIVE A RATE OF RETURN FOR THE PERIOD IN WHICH THE UTILITY DID NOT PROVIDE SERVICE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MAY REVIEW AND MODIFY THE UTILITY'S RATE OF RETURN UPON A FINDING OF EGREGIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES BY THE UTILITY FOR failure TO PROVIDE SERVICES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSION MUST CONSIDER A UTILITY'S HISTORY OF FAILURE TO PROVIDE SERVICE IN DETERMINING THE UTILITY'S RATE OF RETURN IN A PROCEEDING PURSUANT TO SECTION 58-5-240.

12/11/19 Senate Prefiled
12/11/19 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary
01/14/20 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-42
01/14/20 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-42

S 0947 General Bill, By Harpootlian

**Similar (H 4809)**

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 58-3-280, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION OF A FORMER PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER FROM BEING EMPLOYED OR RETAINED FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR FOLLOWING HIS SERVICE AS A COMMISSIONER, SO AS TO EXTEND THAT PROHIBITION TO A FOUR-YEAR PERIOD.

12/11/19 Senate Prefiled
12/11/19 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary
01/14/20 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-51
01/14/20 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-51

S 0950 General Bill, By Harpootlian

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 58-9-285 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF BUNDLED OFFERINGS FOR LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES, TO PROVIDE THAT BUNDLED OFFERINGS AND BUNDLED OFFERING BILLING STATEMENTS MUST INCLUDE PROMINENTLY WRITTEN, ITEMIZED DISCLOSURES OF APPLICABLE TAXES, FEES, AND VARIABLE RATES ON BUNDLED OFFERINGS AND BUNDLED OFFERING BILLING STATEMENTS; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

12/11/19 Senate Prefiled
12/11/19 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary
01/14/20 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-52
01/14/20 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-52

S 0951 General Bill, By Harpootlian

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 58-9-285 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO STATE-ISSUED TAXES, FEES, AND VARIABLE RATES ON BUNDLED OFFERINGS AND BUNDLED OFFERING BILLING STATEMENTS; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

12/11/19 Senate Prefiled
12/11/19 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary
01/14/20 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-52
01/14/20 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-52

S 0952 General Bill, By Harpootlian

A BILL TO AMEND THE 1976 SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 58-5-760, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A WATER OR SEWER UTILITY, CLASSIFIED BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REGULATORY COMMISSIONERS AS CLASS A, MUST SUBMIT AN INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANDATORY CONTENTS OF THE INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLANS AND CERTAIN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

12/11/19 Senate Prefiled
12/11/19 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary
01/14/20 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-53
01/14/20 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-53

S 0953 General Bill, By Harpootlian

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 48-1-95(E) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION OF A FORMER PUBLIC UTILITY'S RATE OF RETURN IN A PROCEEDING PURSUANT TO SECTION 58-1-70, TO REQUIRE THAT A PUBLIC UTILITY SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COST OF REPAIRS TO THE PORTION OF A SERVICE LINE FROM THE UTILITY'S SERVICE METER TO THE POINT OF ENTRY OF THE SERVED FACILITY OR STRUCTURE AND TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS.

12/11/19 Senate Prefiled
12/11/19 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary
01/14/20 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-61
01/14/20 Senate Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs SJ-61

S 0954 General Bill, By Sheheen

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 58-9-285 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION OF A FORMER PUBLIC UTILITY'S RATE OF RETURN IN A PROCEEDING PURSUANT TO SECTION 58-1-70, TO REQUIRE THAT A PUBLIC UTILITY SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COST OF REPAIRS TO THE PORTION OF A SERVICE LINE FROM THE UTILITY'S SERVICE METER TO THE POINT OF ENTRY OF THE SERVED FACILITY OR STRUCTURE AND TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS.

12/11/19 Senate Prefiled
12/11/19 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary
01/14/20 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-61
01/14/20 Senate Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs SJ-61

S 0956 (Rat # 0118) Joint Resolution, By Alexander, Rankin and Hutto

**Similar (H 4827)**

A BILL TO REQUIRE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE TO EXTEND THE SCREENING FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, SEATS 1, 3, 5, AND 7, TO REQUIRE THESE POSITIONS TO BE ADVERTISED FOR AN ADDITIONAL TIME PERIOD AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH CERTAIN PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS; TO ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FROM FEBRUARY 3, 2020, THROUGH NOON ON FEBRUARY 28, 2020, TO PROVIDE WHO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE MAY CONSIDER; TO PROVIDE THAT TRANS-SCRIPTS FROM PUBLIC HEARINGS MAY BE RELEASED; AND TO PROVIDE INSTRUCTIONS TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE. - ratified title

01/14/20 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-66
01/14/20 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-66
01/15/20 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-2
01/15/20 Senate Read second time SJ-2
01/16/20 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-71
01/16/20 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-2
01/16/20 Senate Read second time SJ-2
01/16/20 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-71
01/16/20 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-2
01/16/20 Senate Roll call Ayes-37 Nays-0 SJ-22
01/21/20 Senate Introduced, read first time, placed on calendar without reference SJ-71
01/22/20 Senate Requests for debate-Rep(s). King, Rutherford, Cobb-Hunter, Ott, Brawley, Govan, Garvin, Matthews, Bamberg, S Williams, Gilliard, Fry, Crawford, Clemmons, Moore HJ-32
01/23/20 House Requests for debate-Rep(s). King, Rutherford, Cobb-Hunter, Ott, Brawley, Govan, Garvin, Matthews, Bamberg, S Williams, Gilliard, Fry, Crawford, Clemmons, Moore HJ-32
01/23/20 House Amended HJ-52
01/23/20 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-52
01/23/20 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-52
01/23/20 House Roll call Yeas-78 Nays-32 HJ-54
01/28/20 House Returned to Senate with amendments HJ-19
01/30/20 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-12
01/30/20 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-12
01/31/20 Scrivener's error corrected
A joint resolution to establish the electricity market reform measures study committee, to provide for the membership of the study committee, to provide that the committee shall study whether the legislature should adopt market reform measures affecting the provision of electric service in South Carolina and study the public benefits associated with such measures, to appropriate funds to engage a third-party, independent, expert consultant, or consultants, to advise the study committee.

01/14/20 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-66
01/14/20 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-66
01/30/20 Senate Referred to Subcommittee: Gambrell (ch), Hutto, Sabb, Climer, Goldfinch

A bill to amend the code of laws of South Carolina, 1976, by adding article 25 to chapter 9, title 58 entitled broadband accessibility act so as to provide legislative findings; to define relevant terms; to authorize and regulate the provision of broadband internet access service by electric cooperatives, to amend section 33-49-20, relating to definitions applicable to the electric cooperative act, so as to define the term broadband system; to amend section 33-49-150, relating to the authority and jurisdiction to conduct inspections, audits, and examinations regarding the compliance of electric cooperatives with the provisions of this act; and to amend section 33-49-250, relating to the powers of electric cooperatives, so as to provide that a cooperative has the power to wholly or partially own, operate, maintain, construct, install, and replace a broadband system directly or indirectly, through itself or through another entity including, but not limited to, a subsidiary, a corporation, or a cooperative of which it is a member or an affiliate.

02/05/20 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-18
02/05/20 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-18


A bill to amend section 33-49-50, code of laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to the exemption of cooperatives and foreign corporations from the jurisdiction and control of the public service commission, so as to modify this exemption; by adding section 33-49-150 so as to vest the office of regulatory staff with authority and jurisdiction to make inspections, audits, and examinations of specified electric cooperatives and to provide exceptions and a process resolving disputed issues; to amend section 33-49-255, relating to restrictions on the interruption of electric service to residential customers of electric cooperatives and complaints by customers for violation of these provisions, so as to provide that these complaints must be made to the office of regulatory staff with authority and jurisdiction to conduct inspections, audits, and examinations regarding the compliance of electric cooperatives with the provisions of this act; and to amend section 33-49-250, relating to the powers of electric cooperatives, so as to provide that a cooperative has the power to wholly or partially own, operate, maintain, construct, install, and replace a broadband system directly or indirectly, through itself or through another entity including, but not limited to, a subsidiary, a corporation, or a cooperative of which it is a member or an affiliate.

02/05/20 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-18
02/05/20 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-18


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02/05/20 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-18
02/05/20 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-18

A joint resolution to establish the electricity market reform measures study committee, to provide for the membership of the study committee, to provide that the committee shall study whether the legislature should adopt market reform measures affecting the provision of electric service in South Carolina and study the public benefits associated with such measures, to appropriate funds to engage a third-party, independent, expert consultant, or consultants, to advise the study committee.

01/14/20 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-66
01/14/20 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-66
01/30/20 Senate Referred to Subcommittee: Gambrell (ch), Hutto, Sabb, Climer, Goldfinch
H 3265 General Bill, By Caskey
A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 58-1-70 SO AS TO ENACT THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC UTILITY EMPLOYEE WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION ACT, TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 27, TITLE 8 APPLY TO THE EMPLOYEES OF A PUBLIC UTILITY WHO REPORT VIOLATIONS OF STATE OR FEDERAL LAW OR REGULATION ALSO SHALL APPLY TO THE EMPLOYEES OF A PUBLIC UTILITY WHO REPORT VIOLATIONS OF STATE OR FEDERAL LAW OR REGULATION, AND TO DEFINE PUBLIC UTILITY.
12/18/18 House Prefiled
12/18/18 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary
01/08/19 House Introduced and read first time HJ-104
01/08/19 House Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-104
02/20/19 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Collins
02/26/19 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Jefferson, Kirby, Willis
02/28/19 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Cogswell
02/28/19 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-48
03/04/19 House Scrivener s error corrected
03/05/19 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: D.C.Moss, G.R.Smith, Elliott, Sandifer, Lucas, Ballentine, Caskey, Simrill, West, Murphy, McKnight, Mace, Kimmons, Davis, Magnuson, Sottile, Hewitt, Hiott, B.Newton, Pope, Forrest, Bales, Rutherford, R.Williams, Gilliam, Norrell, Funderburk, G.M.Smith, Weeks, Ridgeway, Yow, W.Newton, Bamberg, Stavrinakis, McCoy, Erickson
03/06/19 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Wheeler
03/06/19 House Requests for debate-Rep(s): Hayes, Hill, Atkinson, King, Bamberg, Hart, Moore, S. Williams, W. Cox, Sandifer, R. Williams, Forrester, Taylor, Felder, V.S. Moss, Fry, Brown, Jefferson HJ-35
03/07/19 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Fry, Bannister, Calhoon, Huggins, Gilliard, Taylor
03/07/19 House Amended HJ-28
03/07/19 House Debate adjourned HJ-28
03/20/19 House Amended HJ-29
03/20/19 House Read second time HJ-29
03/26/19 House Roll call Yeas-104 Nays-6 HJ-35
03/21/19 House Scrivener s error corrected
03/26/19 House Read third time and sent to Senate
03/26/19 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-9
03/26/19 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-9
04/05/19 Senate Referred to Subcommittee: Gambrell (ch), Hutto, Massey, Sabb, Climer
04/24/19 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary
04/25/19 Senate Scrivener s error corrected
05/07/19 Senate Committee Amendment Adopted SJ-35
05/07/19 Senate Amended SJ-35
05/07/19 Senate Read second time SJ-35
05/08/19 Senate Scrivener s error corrected
05/08/19 Senate Amended SJ-57
05/08/19 Senate Read third time and returned to House with amendments
05/08/19 House Roll call Ayes-42 Nays-9 SJ-57
05/09/19 House Senate amendment amended HJ-114
05/09/19 House Returned to Senate with amendments HJ-114
05/09/19 Senate Concurred in House amendment and enrolled SJ-61
05/13/19 Senate Ratified R 76
05/16/19 Senate Signed By Governor
05/31/19 Senate Effective date See Act for Effective Date
06/05/19 Senate Act No. 56

H 3339 General Bill, By Stavrinakis
A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 58-1-70 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A TELECOMMUNICATIONS OR INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER THAT HAS ENTERED INTO A FRANCHISE AGREEMENT, RIGHT OF WAY AGREEMENT, OR OTHER CONTRACT WITH THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA OR ONE OF ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS, OR THAT USES FACILITIES THAT ARE SUBJECT TO THOSE AGREEMENTS, EVEN IF IT IS NOT A PARTY TO THE AGREEMENT, MAY NOT COLLECT PERSONAL INFORMATION FROM A CUSTOMER RESULTING FROM THE CUSTOMER S USE OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS OR INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER WITHOUT EXPRESS WRITTEN APPROVAL FROM THE CUSTOMER.
12/18/18 House Prefiled
12/18/18 House Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry
01/08/19 House Introduced and read first time HJ-150
01/08/19 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-150

H 3342 General Bill, By Thigpen, McKnight and Henderson-Myers
Similar (H 3440)
SUPPLIER, OR ANOTHER ELECTRIC SUPPLIER HAS THE RIGHT TO
BUSINESS LOCATION THAT IS PROPERLY IDENTIFIED ON A CURRENT
FRANCHISE, ORGANIZATION, OR SELF-EMPLOYED INDIVIDUAL AT A
THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANOTHER PROVISION OF LAW, AN ELEC-
VICE IN AREAS SERVED BY ANOTHER SUPPLIER, SO AS TO PROVIDE
PERFORM NECESSARY INSPECTIONS OR MAINTENANCE DIRECTLY
MEN S OR RIGHT OF WAY S ORIGINAL INTENDED PURPOSE AND TO
EASEMENT OR RIGHT OF WAY ONLY TO ACCOMPLISH THE EASE-
LESS OF THE MANNER BY WHICH IT WAS ACQUIRED, MAY USE THE
UTILITY THAT HOLDS AN EASEMENT OR RIGHT OF WAY, REGARD-
H 3345 General Bill, By Toole, Magnuson, Jones and Hill
A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976,
BY ADDING ARTICLE 25 TO CHAPTER 9, TITLE 58 SO AS TO ENACT
THE SOUTH CAROLINA NET NEUTRALITY PRESERVATION ACT, TO
DEFINE RELEVANT TERMS, TO PROVIDE THAT A TELECOMMUNICA-
TIONS OR INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER ENGAGED IN THE PROVI-
SION OF BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS SERVICE PUBLICLY SHALL
DISCLOSE ACCURATE INFORMATION REGARDING THE NETWORK
MANAGEMENT PRACTICES, PERFORMANCE, AND COMMERCIAL
TERMS OF ITS BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS SERVICES SUFFI-
CIENT FOR CONSUMERS TO MAKE INFORMED CHOICES REGARDING
USE OF SUCH SERVICES AND FOR CONTENT, APPLICATION, SERVICE,
AND DEVICE PROVIDERS TO DEVELOP, MARKET, AND MAINTAIN
INTERNET OFFERINGS, AND TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN PRACTICES BY
TELECOMMUNICATIONS OR INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS
ENGAGED IN THE PROVISION OF BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS
SERVICE IN SOUTH CAROLINA UNLESS THE CONTRACT
INCLUDES A REPRESENTATION THAT THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS
OR INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER IS NOT CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN,
AND AN AGREEMENT THAT THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS OR INTER-
ET SERVICE PROVIDER WILL NOT ENGAGE IN, THOSE PRACTICES
PROHIBITED BY THIS ACT.

H 3344 General Bill, By Toole, Magnuson, Jones and Hill
A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 58-27-660, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH
CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE FURNISHING OF ELECTRIC SER-
VICE IN AREAS SERVED BY ANOTHER SUPPLIER, SO AS TO PROVIDE
THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANOTHER PROVISION OF LAW, AN ELECT-
RIC SUPPLIER MAY FURNISH ELECTRIC SERVICE TO ANY BUSINESS,
CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, PROPRIETORSHIP, FIRM, ENTERPRISE,
FRANCHISE, ORGANIZATION, OR SELF-EMPLOYED INDIVIDUAL AT A
BUSINESS LOCATION THAT IS PROPERLY IDENTIFIED ON A CURRENT
BUSINESS LICENSE AND IS BEING SERVED BY ANOTHER ELECTRIC
SUPPLIER, OR ANOTHER ELECTRIC SUPPLIER HAS THE RIGHT TO
FURNISH ELECTRIC SERVICE TO THAT LOCATION PURSUANT TO THE
PROVISIONS OF TITLE 58.

H 3345 General Bill, By Toole
A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976,
BY ADDING SECTION 58-1-70 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PUBLIC
UTILITY THAT HOLDS AN EASEMENT OR RIGHT OF WAY, REGARD-
LESS OF THE MANNER BY WHICH IT WAS ACQUIRED, MAY USE THE
EASEMENT OR RIGHT OF WAY ONLY TO ACCOMPLISH THE EASE-
MENT S OR RIGHT OF WAY S ORIGINAL INTENDED PURPOSE AND TO
PERFORM NECESSARY INSPECTIONS OR MAINTENANCE DIRECTLY
RELATED TO THAT PURPOSE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A PUBLIC UTIL-
ITY MAY NOT EXPAND, ADJUST, OR MODIFY ITS USE OF AN EXISTING
EASEMENT OR RIGHT OF WAY TO CONFORM TO A FUTURE NEED
UNLESS THE PROPERTY OWNER AGREES IN WRITING TO THE
EXPANDED, ADJUSTED, OR MODIFIED USE, AND THE EXPANDED,
ADJUSTED, OR MODIFIED USE CAUSES NO UNNECESSARY OR IRREP-
ARABLE HARM TO THE PROPERTY.

H 3372 General Bill, By Clyburn, Hosey, S. Williams and Cobb-Hunter
A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976,
TO ENACT THE SAFE WATER ACT BY ADDING SECTION 44-55-130 SO
AS TO REQUIRE A PRIVATE OR PUBLIC UTILITY OR MUNICIPALITY
OPERATING A PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM TO PROVIDE THE AVERAGE
WATER PURIFICATION LEVELS ON THE CUSTOMER S WATER BILL.

H 3408 General Bill, By Caskey
A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976,
BY ADDING SECTIONS 37-6-610 AND 37-6-611 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE
CONSUMER ADVOCATE TO AVOID CERTAIN CONFLICTS OF INTER-
EST, TO PROHIBIT THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE FROM SEEKING
EMPLOYMENT WITH A PUBLIC UTILITY WHILE SERVING AS THE
CONSUMER ADVOCATE AND FROM REPRESENTING A PUBLIC UTILITY
IN CERTAIN PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COM-
MISSION FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR AFTER THE TERMINATION OF
HIS SERVICE AS THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE, TO PROVIDE PENAL-
TIES FOR VIOLATIONS, TO PROHIBIT EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPART-
MENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS FROM SOLICITING, RECEIVING,
OR ACCEPTING ANYTHING OF VALUE FROM AN ENTITY THAT IS REGU-
LATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OR SUBJECT TO THE DEPARTMENT S
JURISDICTION, TO PROHIBIT ENTITIES THAT ARE REGULATED BY
THE DEPARTMENT OR SUBJECT TO THE DEPARTMENT S JURISDI-
CTION FROM OFFERING, FACILITATING, OR PROVIDING ANYTHING OF
VALUE TO DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES, TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON
MAY NOT BE EMPLOYED BY THE DEPARTMENT IF THE DEPARTMENT
REGULATES A BUSINESS WITH WHICH THE PERSON IS ASSOCIATED,
AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; BY ADDING SECTION
58-3-565 SO AS TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN ETHICAL STANDARDS FOR
MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE AND THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES, AFFILIATES OF A PUBLIC UTILITIES, ASSOCIA-
TIONS REPRESENTING PUBLIC UTILITIES, OR OTHER PERSONS OR
ENTITIES WHOSE BUSINESSES ARE REGULATED, WHETHER WHOLLY
OR IN PART, BY THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF OR THE PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMISSION; TO AMEND SECTION 33-49-630, RELATING TO
COMPENSATION OR EMPLOYMENT OF A MEMBER OF AN ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SO AS TO PROHIBIT A TRUSTEE
FROM SOLICITING, RECEIVING, OR ACCEPTING ANYTHING OF VALUE
FROM THE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE IN ADDITION TO HIS COMPEN-
SATION FOR SERVING ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND FROM HAV-
ING A BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
THAT IS DISTINCT FROM OR IN ADDITION TO THE TRUSTEE S MANDA-
TORY COOPERATIVE MEMBERSHIP OR HIS SERVICE ON THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES; TO AMEND SECTION 58-3-25, RELATING TO
CONFLICTS OF INTEREST AND MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, SO AS TO PROHIBIT COMMISSION
EMPLOYEES FROM HAVING CERTAIN BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS.

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WITH BUSINESSES REGULATED BY THE COMMISSION AND TO PROHIBIT SOLICITING, RECEIVING, ACCEPTING, OFFERING, OR PROVIDING THINGS OF VALUE BETWEEN COMMISSION EMPLOYEES AND PERSONS OR ENTITIES REGULATED BY THE COMMISSION; TO AMEND SECTION 58-3-30, RELATING TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE COMMISSIONERS AND THEIR EMPLOYEES TO ATTEND AT LEAST SIX HOURS OF CONTINUING EDUCATION CURRICULUM AND TO ESTABLISH OTHER ETHICAL STANDARDS AND PRACTICES; TO AMEND SECTION 58-4-40, RELATING TO CONFLICTS OF INTEREST AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND EMPLOYEES OF THE OFFICE OF REGULATOR STAFF, SO AS TO PROHIBIT OFFICE OF REGULATOR STAFF EMPLOYEES FROM HAVING CERTAIN BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS WITH BUSINESSES REGULATED BY THE OFFICE OF REGULATOR STAFF AND TO PROHIBIT SOLICITING, RECEIVING, ACCEPTING, OFFERING, OR PROVIDING THINGS OF VALUE BETWEEN OFFICE OF REGULATOR STAFF EMPLOYEES AND PERSONS OR ENTITIES REGULATED BY THE OFFICE OF REGULATOR STAFF AND TO AMEND SECTION 58-31-20, RELATING TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY, SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, REVISE THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

12/18/18 House Prefiled
12/18/18 House Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H 3433 General Bill, By Cobb-Hunter

Similar (S 0251)
A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 8-13-132, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO UNLAWFUL CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES, SO AS TO PROHIBIT MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR CANDIDATES FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM SOLICITING OR ACCEPTING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS FROM A UTILITY, COMPANY, CORPORATION, ENTITY, JOINT VENTURE, OR PERSON, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 8-13-1300, WHO POSSESS OR MAINTAINS AN EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO CONDUCT ITS BUSINESS, ENTERPRISE, OPERATIONS, OR ACTIVITIES STATEWIDE OR WITHIN A GEOGRAPHICALLY DEFINED AREA OR TERRITORY PURSUANT TO AN ACT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

12/18/18 House Prefiled
12/18/18 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary
01/08/19 House Introduced and read first time HJ-227
01/08/19 House Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-229

H 3440 General Bill, By Norrell

Similar (H 3342)
A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 25 TO CHAPTER 9, TITLE 58 SO AS TO ENACT THE SOUTH CAROLINA NET NEUTRALITY PROTECTION AND MAINTENANCE ACT, TO DEFINE RELEVANT TERMS, TO PROVIDE THAT A TELECOMMUNICATIONS OR INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER ENGAGED IN THE PROVISION OF BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS SERVICE PUBLICLY SHALL DISCLOSE ACCURATE INFORMATION REGARDING THE NETWORK MANAGEMENT PRACTICES, PERFORMANCE, AND COMMERCIAL TERMS OF ITS BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS SERVICES SUFFICIENT FOR CONSUMERS TO MAKE INFORMED CHOICES REGARDING USE OF THESE SERVICES AND FOR CONTENT, APPLICATION, SERVICE, AND DEVICE PROVIDERS TO DEVELOP, MARKET, AND MAINTAIN INTERNET OFFERINGS, AND TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN PRACTICES BY TELECOMMUNICATIONS OR INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS ENGAGED IN THE PROVISION OF BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS SERVICE IN SOUTH CAROLINA; TO PROVIDE THAT VIOLATIONS OF THIS ACT ARE NOT REASONABLE IN RELATION TO THE DEVELOPMENT AND PRESERVATION OF BUSINESS AND CONSTITUTE AN UNFAIR OR DECEPTIVE ACT IN TRADE OR COMMERCE AND AN UNFAIR METHOD OF COMPETITION FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPLYING THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONSUMER PROTECTION CODE; AND TO PROVIDE THAT A PUBLIC ENTITY MAY NOT ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH A TELECOMMUNICATIONS OR INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER ENGAGED IN THE PROVISION OF BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS SERVICE IN SOUTH CAROLINA UNLESS THE CONTRACT INCLUDES A REPRESENTATION THAT THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS OR INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER IS NOT CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN, AND AN AGREEMENT THAT THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS OR INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER WILL NOT ENGAGE IN, THOSE PRACTICES PROHIBITED BY THIS ACT.

12/18/18 House Prefiled
12/18/18 House Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry
01/08/19 House Introduced and read first time HJ-240
01/08/19 House Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-240

H 3442 General Bill, By Pendarvis

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 58-17-4080, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE OBSTRUCTION OF A HIGHWAY BY A RAILROAD CAR, LOCOMOTIVE, OR OTHER OBJECT, SO AS TO INCREASE FINES, TO REMOVE CERTAIN NOTICE REQUIREMENTS, TO PROVIDE THAT EVERY TWO HOURS OF OBSTRUCTION CONSTITUTES AN ADDITIONAL OFFENSE AND TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS.

12/18/18 House Prefiled
12/18/18 House Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works
01/08/19 House Introduced and read first time HJ-241
01/08/19 House Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works HJ-241

H 3443 General Bill, By Rutherford

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 58-27-412 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANOTHER PROVISION OF LAW, FORMAL APPLICATION TO AND WRITTEN APPROVAL FROM THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MUST BE OBTAINED BEFORE THE SALE, ASSIGNMENT, PLEDGE, OR TRANSFER OF AN EXISTING OR FUTURE FRANCHISE WITH A RETAIL ELECTRIC PROVIDER ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER, OR CONTROL OF AN EXISTING OR FUTURE FRANCHISE WITH A RETAIL ELECTRIC PROVIDER ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER IS CHANGED, ALTERED, OR AMENDED THROUGH STOCK TRANSFER, LEASE, OR OTHERWISE, OR A MERGER OR CONSOLIDATION AFFECTING A RETAIL ELECTRIC PROVIDER MADE THROUGH ACQUISITION OR CONTROL BY STOCK PURCHASE OR OTHERWISE, TO REQUIRE THE PARTIES TO A PROPOSED MERGER, ACQUISITION, OR CONSOLIDATION PROVIDE AND DOCUMENT FORMALLY CERTAIN COMMITMENTS AND ASSURANCES; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION’S APPROVAL MUST BE GIVEN IF JUSTIFIED BY PUBLIC CONVENIENCE OR NECESSITY, AND THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT DO NOT APPLY TO REGULAR TRADING IN LISTED SECURITIES ON RECOGNIZED MARKETS.

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H 3445 General Bill, By Rutherford

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 58-15-1555 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT FOR PASSENGER RAILROAD COMPANIES AND CLASS I FREIGHT RAILROAD COMPANIES, THE OPERATION OF LOCOMOTIVES IN THIS STATE THAT LACK POSITIVE TRAIN CONTROL TECHNOLOGY IS NOT CONDUCTIVE TO PUBLIC SAFETY; TO ESTABLISH FINES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS SECTION; AND TO PROVIDE THAT FINES COLLECTED MUST BE USED TO FUND RAILROAD SAFETY INSPECTIONS AND PROGRAMS.
H 3447 General Bill, By Stavrinakis, McCoy, Clary, Bernstein and Cogswell
A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 2-17-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO A LOBBYIST S REPORT OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES, SO AS TO REQUIRE AN ADDITIONAL SPECIFIC REPORT WHEN A LOBBYIST HAS PERFORMED LOBBYING ACTIVITIES OR HAD OTHER WORK-RELATED CONTACTS WITH A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, OR WITH AN EMPLOYEE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, OR THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF; TO AMEND SECTION 2-17-35, RELATING TO A LOBBYIST S PRINCIPAL S REPORT OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES, SO AS TO REQUIRE AN ADDITIONAL SPECIFIC REPORT WHEN A LOBBYIST ACTING ON BEHALF OF A LOBBYIST S PRINCIPAL HAS PERFORMED LOBBYING ACTIVITIES OR HAD OTHER WORK-RELATED CONTACTS WITH A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, OR WITH AN EMPLOYEE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, OR THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF; TO AMEND SECTIONS 8-13-700, RELATING TO USE OF OFFICIAL POSITION FOR FINANCIAL GAIN, SO AS TO PROHIBIT MEMBERS OR EMPLOYEES OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OR THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF FROM RECEIVING ANYTHING OF VALUE FROM A UTILITY, COMPANY, CORPORATION, ENTITY, JOINT VENTURE, OR PERSON WHOSE BUSINESS, ENTERPRISE, OPERATIONS, OR ACTIVITIES ARE REGULATED, WHETHER WHOLLY OR IN PART, BY A GOVERNMENTAL REGULATORY AGENCY PURSUANT TO TITLE 58; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 8-13-1332, RELATING TO UNLAWFUL CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES, SO AS TO PROHIBIT A UTILITY, COMPANY, CORPORATION, ENTITY, JOINT VENTURE, OR PERSON, WHOSE BUSINESS, ENTERPRISE, OPERATIONS, OR ACTIVITIES ARE REGULATED, WHETHER WHOLLY OR IN PART, BY A GOVERNMENTAL REGULATORY AGENCY PURSUANT TO TITLE 58 FROM OFFERING, FACILITATING, OR PROVIDING A CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION TO A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR A CANDIDATE FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, OR A STATEWIDE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICER OR A CANDIDATE FOR A STATEWIDE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICE.

H 3483 (Rat # 0040, Act #  0027) General Bill, By Hiott, Clary, Collins, Forrest and Caskey
AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 3 OF ACT 138 OF 2016 RELATING TO THE AUTOMATIC REPEAL OF STATUTORY PROVISIONS REQUIRING CERTAIN COAL COMBUSTION RESIDUALS TO BE PLACED IN A CLASS 3 LANDFILL.

H 3568 Resolution, By Gilliard, Govan, Toole, Garvin, Pendavis, Hosey, Alexander, Jefferson, Robinson, Henegan, King, Brawley, Bamberg, Thigpen, Anderson, Howard, Mack, Stavrinakis, Weeks, R. Williams and S. Williams
A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE BELIEF OF THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT DOMINION ENERGY, INC., NOW THAT ITS PURCHASE OF THE SCANA CORPORATION HAS BEEN APPROVED, SHOULD HONOR ITS FIRST REPRESENTATIONS TO RATEPAYERS AND PAY THEM THE AVERAGE ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR REFUND OF CHARGES PAID BY THEM IN REGARD TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NOW ABANDONED NUCLEAR REACTORS AT JENKINSVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TO ALSO EXPRESS THE BELIEF OF THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT IF DOMINION FAILS TO HONOR IN GOOD FAITH THIS OBLIGATION, THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, AS PART OF FUTURE RATE PROCEEDINGS, SHOULD REQUIRE DOMINION TO DO SO.

H 3628 General Bill, By Hart
A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 58-27-25 SO AS TO PROVIDE AN ELECTRICAL UTILITY OPERATING IN THIS STATE SHALL BURY ALL OF ITS NEW ELECTRICAL POWER TRANSMISSION LINES INSTALLED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF A MUNICIPALITY IN THIS STATE BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2020, AND SHALL BURY ALL OF ITS EXISTING ELECTRICAL POWER TRANSMISSION LINES LOCATED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF A MUNICIPALITY IN THIS STATE ACCORDING TO A GRADUATED SCHEDULE BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2025; AND TO AMEND SECTION 58-27-20, RELATING TO AREAS TO WHICH THE CHAPTER IS INAPPLICABLE, SO AS TO MAKE THE CHAPTER APPLICABLE TO SECTION 58-27-25.

H 3641 General Bill, By Clary, McCoy, W. Newton, Simrill, Pope, Caskey and G.M. Smith
A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, SO AS TO REVISE THE MEMBERSHIP, TO AMEND SECTION 58-3-30, RELATING TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE COMMISSIONERS AND THEIR EMPLOYEES TO ATTEND AT LEAST SIX HOURS OF CONTINUING EDUCATION CURRICULUM, AND TO SPECIFY CERTAIN REIMBURSEMENT PROVISIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 58-3-60, RELATING TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, SO AS TO DELETE A PROVISION FORBIDDING THE AUDIT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES; TO AMEND SECTION 58-3-190, RELATING TO THE AUDIT OF THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO CONDUCT CERTAIN EXAMINATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 58-3-200, RELATING TO CERTAIN INSPECTIONS, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO TAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS IN THE FURTHERANCE OF ITS DUTIES; TO AMEND SECTION 58-3-225, RELATING TO THE CONDUCT OF MEETINGS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION,
A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976,
BY ADDING ARTICLE 6 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 58 SO AS TO CREATE
THE UTILITY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE
COMPOSITION, DUTIES, AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE COMMITTEE;
TO AMEND SECTION 58-4-30, RELATING TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
OF THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE

H 3642  General Bill, By Clary, McCoy, W. Newton, Simrill, Pope, Caskey and G.M. Smith

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976,
BY ADDING ARTICLE 6 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 58 SO AS TO CREATE
THE UTILITY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE
COMPOSITION, DUTIES, AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE COMMITTEE;
TO AMEND SECTION 58-4-30, RELATING TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
OF THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE

01/16/19 House Introduced and read first time HJ-31
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H 3659 (Rat # 0082, Act # 0062) General Bill, By McCoy, Rose, Ballentine, Wooten, W. Newton, Mack, Sottile, Claire, Erickson, Herbersman, Pendarvis, Stavrinakis, Ott, Giliard, Bennett, Caskey, Murphy, Bernstein, Mace, Young, Garvin, Cobb-Hunter, Norrell, Thigpen, Hyde, Jefferson, R. Williams, Funderburk, Huggins, Anderson, Hardee, Cogswell, Tallon, Sandifer, West, Gagnon, Forrester, Blackwell, Spires, Calhoon, B. Cox, Elliott, Morgan, Loftis, Bradley, Willis, Toole, Henderson-Myers, Daning and B. Newton

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A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976,
BY ADDING CHAPTER 41 TO TITLE 58 ENTITLED RENEWABLE ENERGY PROGRAMS SO AS TO DEFINE RELEVANT TERMS, TO PROVIDE REVIEW AND APPROVAL PROCEEDINGS BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR ELECTRICAL UTILITIES AVOIDED COST METHODOLOGIES, STANDARD OFFERS, FORM CONTRACTS, AND COMMITMENT TO SELL FORMS, AND TO ESTABLISH VOLUNTARY RENEWABLE ENERGY PROGRAMS; BY ADDING SECTION 58-27-845 SO AS TO ENUMERATE SPECIFIC RIGHTS OWED TO EVERY ELECTRICAL UTILITY CUSTOMER IN SOUTH CAROLINA; TO AMEND SECTION 58-40-10, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO NET ENERGY METERING, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF CUSTOMER-GENERATOR, AND TO DEFINE SOLAR CHOICE METERING MEASUREMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 58-40-20, RELATING TO NET ENERGY METERING RATES, SO AS TO DECLARE THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TO REQUIRE NET ENERGY METERING, AND TO ESTABLISH ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION; TO AMEND SECTION 58-27-2610, RELATING TO LEASES OF RENEWABLE ELECTRIC GENERATION FACILITIES, SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, REMOVE THE SOLAR LEASING CAP; TO AMEND SECTION 58-37-40, RELATING TO INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLANS, SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, ESTABLISH MANDATORY CONTENTS OF INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLANS AND PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS; BY ADDING SECTION 58-37-60 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE AN INDEPENDENT STUDY TO EVALUATE THE INTEGRATION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY AND EMERGING ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES INTO THE ELECTRIC GRID; TO AMEND SECTION 58-33-110, RELATING TO REQUIRED PRECONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATIONS FOR MAJOR UTILITY FACILITIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON MAY NOT BEGIN CONSTRUCTION OF A MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY WITHOUT FIRST HAVE MADE A DEMONSTRATION THAT THE FACILITY TO BE BUILT HAS BEEN COMPARED TO OTHER GENERATION OPTIONS IN TERMS OF COST, RELIABILITY, AND OTHER REGULATORY IMPLICATIONS DEEMED LEGALLY OR REASONABLY NECESSARY FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMISSION; TO AMEND SECTION 58-27-460, RELATING TO THE PROMULGATION OF STANDARDS FOR INTERCONNECTION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY, SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, REQUIRE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO PERIODICALLY REVIEW THE STANDARDS FOR INTERCONNECTION AND PARALLEL OPERATION OF GENERATING FACILITIES TO AN ELECTRICAL UTILITY’S DISTRIBUTION AND TRANSMISSION SYSTEM; BY ADDING SECTION 58-27-2660 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF AND THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO DEVELOP CONSUMER PROTECTION REGULATIONS REGARDING THE SALE OR LEASE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION FACILITIES, TO AMEND SECTION 58-4-10, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF MUST BE CONSIDERED A PARTY OF RECORD IN ALL FILINGS, APPLICATIONS, OR PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 58-4-100, RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF EXPERT WITNESSES, SO AS TO EXEMPT THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF FROM THE STATE PROCUREMENT CODE IN THE SELECTION AND EMPLOYMENT OF CERTAIN EXPERT WITNESSES AND THIRD-PARTY CONSULTANTS. - ratified title

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01/17/19 House Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-7
01/22/19 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Bernstein, Mace
01/29/19 House Member(s) request name removed as sponsor: B.Newton
01/29/19 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Young
01/31/19 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Garvin, Cobb-Hunter, Norrell
02/05/19 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Thigpen
02/07/19 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Hyde, Jefferson, R.Williams
02/12/19 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Funderburk
02/13/19 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Huggins
02/14/19 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Anderson, Hardee, Cogswell, Tallon, Sandifer, West, Gagnon, Forrester, B. Newton, Blackwell, Spires, Calhoon
02/14/19 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-23
02/15/19 Scrivener s error corrected
02/19/19 Scrivener s error corrected
02/19/19 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: B.Cox, Elliott, Morgan, Loftis
02/20/19 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Bradley, Willis, Toole
02/21/19 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Henderson-Myers, Daning
02/21/19 House Amended HJ-25
02/21/19 House Read second time HJ-25
02/21/19 House Roll call Yeas-110 Nays-0 HJ-54
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02/21/19 House Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day HJ-56
02/22/19 House Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-2
02/22/19 Senate Scrivener's error corrected
02/26/19 Senate Introduced and read first time
02/26/19 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary
03/15/19 Senate Referred to Subcommittee: Gambrell (ch), Hutto, Massey, Sabb, Climer
04/10/19 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary SJ-27
05/02/19 Senate Read second time SJ-52
05/08/19 Senate Committee Amendment Adopted SJ-17
05/08/19 Senate Amended SJ-17
05/08/19 Senate Read third time and returned to House with amendments SJ-17
05/08/19 Senate Roll call Ayes-46 Nays-0 SJ-17
05/09/19 House Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled HJ-91
05/09/19 House Roll call Yeas-103 Nays-0 HJ-93
05/13/19 House Ratified R 82
05/16/19 House Signed By Governor
05/31/19 House Effective date 05/16/19

H 3692 General Bill, By R. Williams
A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 58-11-85 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A RADIO COMMON CARRIER FROM AIRING A FRAUDULENT ADVERTISEMENT AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES; AND BY ADDING SECTION 58-12-410 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A CABLE SERVICE PROVIDER FROM AIRING A FRAUDULENT ADVERTISEMENT AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES.
01/24/19 House Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-26
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01/24/19 House Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-26

H 3748 General Bill, By Loftis, Burns, Forrester and Elliott
02/06/19 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Taylor
02/05/19 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Hixon
02/06/19 House Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-26
02/14/19 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: R.Williams, Davis, Brown, Weeks, Rivers, S. Williams and Gilliard
02/21/19 House Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-39

H 3751 General Bill, By Clary, McCoy, Pope, Simrill, Caskey, W. Newton and Elliott
02/26/19 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary
02/21/19 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: R.Williams, Davis, Brown, Weeks, Rivers, S. Williams and Gilliard
02/21/19 House Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-39

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 7, TITLE 59 SO AS TO CREATE THE GROWING RURAL ECONOMIES WITH ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY (GREAT) PROGRAM, TO FACILITATE THE DEPLOYMENT OF BROADBAND TO UNSERVED AREAS OF THE STATE, TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO ESTABLISH THE GROWING RURAL ECONOMIES WITH ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY FUND, TO PROVIDE THAT ANY PROPERTY OWNED BY A MUNICIPALITY MAY BE LEASED OR RENTED IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT A MUNICIPALITY-OWNED UTILITY MAY BE LEASED, TO PROVIDE THAT A MUNICIPALITY IS AUTHORIZED TO SELL OR LEASE ANY PUBLIC ENTERPRISE THAT IT OWNS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE SHALL ALLOW COLLOCATION, INSTALLATION, AND OPERATION OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT BY A BROADBAND PROVIDER ON ANY EXISTING STRUCTURES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR A MONTHLY $91 SERVICE CHARGE; AND TO DESIGNATE THE EXISTING PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 7, TITLE 59 AS ARTICLE 1, GENERAL PROVISIONS.
02/29/19 House Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-15
02/05/19 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Hixon
02/06/19 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Taylor
03/06/19 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Cobb-Hunter
03/11/19 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Funderburk
03/12/19 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Anderson, Hewitt
03/20/19 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: R.Williams, Davis
03/26/19 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-39
03/27/19 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Brown, Weeks
03/27/19 Scrivener's error corrected

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H 4260  General Bill, By Caskey, Clary, Lucas, Sandifer, Simrill and Toole
03/07/19 House Referred to Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions HJ-54
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TON COUNTY, AND TO RECOGNIZE THAT THE MERGER WILL RESULT
HAVE ON THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, PARTICULARLY LEXING-
CORPORATION S MERGER WITH AN OUT-OF-STATE UTILITY WILL
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H 4162  Resolution, By Toole, Calhoon and Spires
02/19/19 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Yow
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BLE FOR RELOCATION PAYMENTS, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY
BEAR THE COSTS RELATED TO RELOCATING WATER AND SEWER
UNDERTAKING A TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT SHALL
BY ADDING SECTION 57-5-880 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN ENTITY

H 3799 General Bill, By Loftis, Stringer, V.S. Moss, Elliott, Trantham and Yow
A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976,
BY ADDING SECTION 57-5-880 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN ENTITY
UNDERTAKING A TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT SHALL
BEAR THE COSTS RELATED TO RELOCATING WATER AND SEWER
LINES, TO PROVIDE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR UTILITIES TO BE ELIGI-
BLE FOR RELOCATION PAYMENTS, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY
TERMS.
01/30/19 House Introduced and read first time HJ-5
01/30/19 House Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works
HJ-5
02/19/19 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Yow

H 4162 Resolution, By Toole, Calhoon and Spires
Similar (S 0186)
A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE IMPACT THAT SCANCA
CORPORATION S MERGER WITH AN OUT-OF-STATE UTILITY WILL
HAVE ON THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, PARTICULARLY LEXING-
TON COUNTY, AND TO RECOGNIZE THAT THE MERGER WILL RESULT
IN NEGATIVE IMPACTS ON RATEPAYERS, UTILITY EMPLOYEES, AND
RELATED INDUSTRIES.
03/07/19 House Introduced HJ-54
03/07/19 House Referred to Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions HJ-54

H 4260 General Bill, By Caskey, Clary, Lucas, Sandifer, Simrill and Toole
A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976,
TO ENACT THE SOUTH CAROLINA RATEPAYER PROTECTION ACT OF
2019 BY ADDING SECTIONS 8-27-70, 8-27-80, AND 8-27-90 ALL SO AS
TO PROVIDE PROTECTIONS FOR EMPLOYEES OF A PUBLIC UTILITY
WHO REPORT WRONGDOING BY THE UTILITY AND TO PROVIDE
REMEDIES FOR EMPLOYEES WHO ARE DISMISSED OR SUFFER
ADVERSE EMPLOYMENT ACTIONS BECAUSE OF A REPORT OF
WRONGDOING; BY ADDING SECTIONS 37-6-610, 37-6-611, AND 37-6-612
ALL SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT NO PERSON MAY SERVE AS THE CON-
SUMER ADVOCATE IF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
REGULATES A BUSINESS WITH WHICH THAT PERSON IS ASSOCIATED,
AND TO PLACE RESTRICTIONS ON FUTURE EMPLOYMENT AND SPECIFIED
ETHICAL REQUIREMENTS ON THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE AND
EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, AND TO
PROVIDE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SEC-
TION 58-3-20, RELATING TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, SO
AS TO DELETE PROVISIONS WHICH PERMIT THE REVIEW COMMIT-
TEE TO FIND A CANDIDATE QUALIFIED IF HE DOES NOT HAVE THE
BACKGROUND OR EXPERTISE REQUIRED BY LAW AND PROVISIONS
WHICH PERMIT CERTAIN INCUMBENT COMMISSIONERS TO BE
REELECTED WHO DO NOT MEET THESE QUALIFICATIONS; BY ADD-
ING SECTIONS 58-3-21 AND 58-3-22 BOTH SO AS TO AUTHORIZE MIL-
AGE AND SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCES FOR PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSIONERS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT MEMBERS OF THE COM-
MISSION ARE NOT PROHIBITED FROM CONSULTING WITH RETAINED
EXPERTS AND ATTORNEYS IN CLOSED SESSION IN A MANNER CON-
SISTENT WITH THE APPELLATE COURTS OF THIS STATE; TO AMEND
SECTION 58-3-25, RELATING TO CONFLICTS OF INTEREST OF MEM-
BERS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION AND EMPLOYEES OF
THE COMMISSION SO AS TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE CIRCUM-
STANCES WHICH ARE CONSIDERED CONFLICTS, AND TO DELETE A
REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN FILINGS BY EMPLOYEES; TO AMEND
SECTION 58-3-30, RELATING TO CODES OF CONDUCT OF COMMISS-
IONERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMISSION, SO AS TO FURTHER
PROVIDE FOR THE CODE OF CONDUCT AND PERMISSIBLE ACTIONS
AND PRACTICES OF COMMISSIONERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE
COMMISSION, AND TO REQUIRE ANNUAL CONTINUING EDUCATION
FOR COMMISSIONERS AND EMPLOYEES; TO AMEND SECTIONS 58-3-
60, 58-3-190, AND 58-3-200, ALL RELATING TO AUDITS AND EXAMINA-
TIONS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES, SO AS TO DELETE A PROVISION WHICH
PROVIDES THAT THE INSPECTION, AUDIT, AND EXAMINATION OF
PUBLIC UTILITIES IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OFFICE OF
REGULATORY STAFF AND NOT THE COMMISSION, AND TO PERMIT
THE COMMISSION TO DIRECT THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF
TO AUDIT OR EXAMINE PUBLIC UTILITIES AND THE AUTHORITY OF
THE COMMISSION TO undertake these actions on its own; BY ADDING
SECTION 58-3-65 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PUBLIC SER-
VICE COMMISSION MAY EMPLOY, THROUGH CONTRACT OR OTHER-
WISE, THIRD-PARTY CONSULTANTS AND EXPERTS IN CARRYING OUT
ITS DUTIES IF THE COMMISSION DETERMINES IT IS IN THE BEST
INTEREST OF RATEPAYERS AND IT IS APPROVED BY THE PUBLIC
UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE; TO AMEND SECTION 58-3-225,
RELATING TO CONDUCT OF HEARINGS BY THE COMMISSION, SO AS
TO PROVIDE THAT BEFORE MAKING A DETERMINATION, THE COM-
MISSION SHALL QUESTION THE PARTIES THOROUGHLY DURING
HEARINGS OF CONTESTED CASES WHEN APPROPRIATE; TO AMEND
SECTION 58-3-260, RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION AGAINST COM-
MUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE COMMISSION AND PARTIES TO A PRO-
CEEDING, SO AS TO PERMIT CERTAIN COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN
THE COMMISSION AND THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE,
AND A LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE CHARGED WITH REVIEW OF THE
COMMISSION; BY ADDING SECTIONS 58-3-281, 58-3-282, 58-3-283, 58-3-
284, 58-3-285, 58-3-286, AND 58-3-287, ALL SO AS TO IMPOSE CERTAIN
CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS AGAINST A PUB-
LIC UTILITY WHICH VIOLATES THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 58 OR
REFUSES TO OBEY A RULE, ORDER, OR REGULATION OF THE OFFICE
OF REGULATORY STAFF OR THE COMMISSION, OR WHICH FILES OR
SUBMITS FALSE INFORMATION, INCLUDING A REQUIREMENT THAT
THE PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND THE PRINCIPAL FINAN-
CIAL OFFICER OF A UTILITY CERTIFY THE ACCURACY OF INforma-
TION PROVIDED; TO AMEND SECTION 58-3-520, RTO THE PUBLIC
UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE, SO AS TO REVISE THE MEMBERSHIP
OF THE COMMITTEE AND PREVENT A PERSON FROM BEING
APPOINTED TO THE COMMITTEE WHO HAS MADE CERTAIN POLITICAL
CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY; TO AMEND
SECTION 58-3-530, RELATING TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE
REVIEW COMMITTEE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMITTEE
SHALL NOMINATE ALL CANDIDATES IT FINDS QUALIFIED FOR EACH
SEAT ON THE COMMISSION, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMIT-
TEE SHALL APPOINT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF
REGULATORY STAFF; TO AMEND SECTION 58-3-560, RELATING TO
ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PRO-
VISIONS OF SECTION 58-3-24 PROHIBITING THE ELECTION OF MEM-
BERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR MEMBERS OF THEIR
IMMEDIATE FAMILY TO THE COMMISSION, NO LONGER PROHIBITS
THEIR ELECTION, AND TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH THE 2020
ELECTIONS, THE ELECTIONS MUST BE HELD AT LEAST FORTY-FIVE
DAYS AFTER THE SCREENING AND NOMINATION PROCESS; BY ADD-
ING SECTION 58-3-565 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT MEMBERS OF THE
REVIEW COMMITTEE ARE PROHIBITED FROM CERTAIN ACTIONS OR
HAVING CERTAIN BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS; TO AMEND SECTION
58-4-40, RELATING TO THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE
OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF, SO AS TO REVISE CERTAIN DISCLO-
SURE REQUIREMENTS ON THE PART OF EMPLOYEES AND TO PRO-
HIBIT CERTAIN OTHER ACTIONS BY THESE EMPLOYEES; TO AMEND

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AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS; TO AMEND SECTION 58-31-30, RELAT-

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CHAPTER 31, TITLE 58 SO AS TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN MANDATORY 

THE MANNER DETERMINED BY LAW; BY ADDING ARTICLE 7 TO 

BY BOARD MEMBERS AND TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN BUSINESS RELA-

MENTS BY BOARD MEMBERS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 58-4-30 

RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS AND APPOINTMENT OF THE 

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF.

H 4261 General Bill, By McCoy, G.M. Smith, Ott, Sandifer, Simrill, Lucas, Jefferson, R. Williams, Fry, Ballentine and Weeks

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, 

BY ADDING SECTION 58-31-25 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT MAJOR UTIL-

ITY FACILITIES OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY MUST BE SUB-

MITTED TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR APPROVAL IN 

THE MANNER DETERMINED BY LAW; BY ADDING ARTICLE 7 TO 

CHAPTER 31, TITLE 58 SO AS TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN MANDATORY 

PROCEDURES THAT THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY MUST FOLLOW PRIOR TO REVISIN

ANY OF ITS BOARD-APPROVED RETAIL RATE SCHEDULES FOR RESIDENTIAL, LIGHTING, COMMERCIAL, OR INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS IN A MANNER THAT RESULTS IN A RATE INCREASE; BY ADDING ARTICLE 9 TO CHAPTER 31, TITLE 58 SO AS TO CREATE THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY REVIEW AND OVERSIGHT COMMISSION , AND TO DEFINE THE COMMISSION S COMPOSITION, POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES; TO AMEND SECTION 58-31-20, RELATING TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND ITS ADVISORY BOARD, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY TO SUBMIT ANNUAL AUDITS TO THE ADVISORY BOARD AND TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY REVIEW AND OVERSIGHT COMMISSION, AND TO REQUIRE THE LIVE STREAMING OF BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS; TO AMEND SECTION 58-31-30, RELATING TO THE POWERS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO APPROVE THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY S CONSTRUCTION OF ANY MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY; AND TO AMEND SECTION 58-33-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO CHAPTER 33, TITLE 58, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITIONS OF MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY AND PERSON .

H 4262 General Bill, By Simrill, Rutherford, Sandifer, Forrester, West, Jefferson, R. Williams, Anderson, Weeks, G.R. Smith, S. Williams and Gilliard

Similiar (S 0638)

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, 

BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 11, TITLE 58 SO AS TO ENACT 

THE SOUTH CAROLINA SMALL WIRELESS FACILITIES DEPLOYMENT ACT ; TO MAKE LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS; TO DEFINE RELEVANT TERMS; TO PROVIDE, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT CERTAIN AGREEMENTS OR ENACTMENTS PERTAINING TO THE DEPLOYMENT OF SMALL WIRELESS FACILITIES THAT DO NOT COMPLY WITH CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT MUST BE DEEMED INVALID AND UNENFORCEABLE BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2019; TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES WITH CONTROL OVER RIGHTS OF WAY MAY NOT PROHIBIT, REGULATE, OR CHARGE FOR THE COLLOCAOION OF CERTAIN SMALL WIRELESS FACILITIES; TO PROVIDE THAT SMALL WIRELESS FACILITIES MUST BE CLASSIFIED AS PERMITTED USES AND NOT SUBJECT TO ZONING REVIEW AND APPROVAL UNDER SPECIFIED CIRCUMSTANCES, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATIONS, FEES, APPLICATION REVIEW, AND ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR COLLOCATION OF SMALL WIRELESS FACILITIES; TO REQUIRE AUTHORITIES TO ALLOW THE COLLOCATION OF SMALL WIRELESS FACILITIES ON AUTHORITY UTILITY POLES UNDER SPECIFIED CIRCUMSTANCES; TO PROHIBIT AUTHORITIES FROM REGULATING THE DESIGN, ENGINEERING, CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION, OR OPERATION OF ANY SMALL WIRELESS FACILITY IN SPECIFIED CIRCUMSTANCES; TO PROVIDE THAT THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT HAS JURISDICTION TO RESOLVE ALL DISPUTES ARISING UNDER THE ACT; AND TO PROHIBIT AN AUTHORITY FROM REQUIRING A WIRELESS PROVIDER TO INDEMNIFY THE AUTHORITY OR ITS OFFICERS OR EMPLOYEES AND FROM NAMING THE AUTHORITY AS AN ADDITIONAL INSURED ON A WIRELESS PROVIDER S INSURANCE POLICY.

H 4263 General Bill, By Sandifer

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, 

BY ADDING CHAPTER 13 TO TITLE 10 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT GOVERNMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS,
RENovation projects, or improvements to real property shall comply with certain energy standards; to amend section 48-52-620, relating to the requirement that state agencies and school districts submit energy conservation plans, so as to establish new metering requirements; and to repeal article 8, chapter 52, title 48 relating to the energy independence and sustainable construction act of 2007.

H 4265 General Bill, By Loftis, Burns, Chumley, B. Cox, Elliott, Bannister, G.R. Smith, Stringer and Willis

Similar (S 0675)

A bill to amend act 745 of 1967, as amended, relating to renewable water resources (REWA), formerly known as the western carolina regional sewer authority, by adding the southern greenville area of greenville county to REWA services territory, to express the general assembly's intent to designate a map as the document of record on which REWA's amended boundary lines are delineated, and to provide that no residential or commercial entity located within the southern greenville extended territory is required to tap into the services provided by REWA unless the entity does so voluntarily.

H 4267 (Rat # 0113, Act # 0095) Joint Resolution, By Lucas, G.M. Smith, Simrill, Rutherford, McCoy, Ott, Stavrinakis, Gilliard and Caskey

A joint resolution to provide that the department of administration shall establish a process to conduct a competitive bidding process for the sale of some or all of the south carolina public service authority and to receive management proposals that do not involve a sale of san tee cooper, but are designed to improve the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of san tee cooper's electric operations, and to provide that san tee cooper also must submit a proposal to the department for reform, restructuring, and changes in its operation as an alternative to a sale or management proposal; to provide that the department shall conduct a thorough evaluation of all bids for the sale of san tee cooper received through the competitive bidding process, to provide that the department shall conduct a thorough evaluation of all management proposals for san tee cooper, and to provide that the department shall conduct an analysis of san tee cooper's reform proposal to determine if it is a feasible alternative, and to provide the criteria for these evaluations; to provide for the various requirements, conditions, and procedures which must be complied with in regard to this joint resolution, including provisions that require the department to establish a process in which its professional services experts conduct confidential negotiations between the central electric power cooperative and each entity that submitted a qualified bid or proposal, including san tee cooper, after all the bids and proposals have been submitted; to provide that in the event of the successful sale of san tee cooper and the purchasing entity's contract contains projections of future rates, the general assembly's approval of such sale on such terms does not indicate its intent to bind the public service commission or office of regulatory staff to the projected rate figures, and to provide that the successful bidder shall be subject to the same statutory and regulatory authority of the public service commission and office of regulatory staff, as are all other investor-owned electrical utilities; to provide that following the negotiations between central and each entity which submitted a bid or proposal, the professional services experts shall review the projected financial impact on san tee cooper's retail customers to ensure that any increases or decreases to current rates for the retail and wholesale customers are initially proportionate; to provide that information received during this process and ensuing negotiations must be kept confidential with certain limited exceptions, to require nondisclosure agreements, and to provide that members of the general assembly, the governor, and their respective staffs must not be provided with or have access to the information obtained during this process, with certain exceptions, to provide that at the conclusion of the evaluation of the bids, proposals, and negotiations, but no later than january 15, 2020, with a one-time extension permitted, the department concurrently shall present a recommendation of one preferred bid for sale and one preferred management proposal that the professional services experts consider to be in the best interests of the state, its taxpayers, and the customers of san tee cooper, as well as a recommendation concerning san tee cooper's proposal for reform; to provide that each recommendation must include certain materials and justifications, and the recommendation in regard to the sale and management proposal must include a contract for each recommended bidder obligating the bidder to comply with the terms of its bid in the event it is approved by the general assembly, along with a proposed contract to execute the sale or management proposal and any supporting documents; and to provide for the manner in which the department shall present to the general assembly its preferred sale and management proposal, as well as a recommendation as to san tee cooper's reform proposal, and the manner in which consider and may approve a proposal. - ratified title
LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY

05/08/19 House Returned to Senate with amendments HJ-26
05/09/19 Senate Non-concurrence in House amendment SJ-86
05/09/19 House House insists upon amendment and conference committee appointed Reps. Ott, G.M. Smith, Lucas HJ-185
05/09/19 Senate Conference committee appointed Setzler, Rankin, Massey SJ-88
05/21/19 House Free conference powers granted HJ-35
05/21/19 House Roll call Yeas-113 Nays-0 HJ-36
05/21/19 House Free conference committee appointed Ott, G.M. Smith, Lucas HJ-50
05/21/19 House Free conference report adopted HJ-50
05/21/19 House Roll call Yeas-103 Nays-3 HJ-61
05/21/19 Senate Free conference powers granted SJ-64
05/21/19 Senate Roll call Ayes-40 Nays-0 SJ-64
05/21/19 Senate Free conference committee appointed Setzler, Rankin, Massey SJ-64
05/21/19 Senate Free conference report adopted SJ-64
05/21/19 Senate Roll call Ayes-39 Nays-2 SJ-64
05/21/19 Senate Ordered enrolled for ratification SJ-78
05/22/19 Ratified R 113
05/22/19 Signed By Governor
06/10/19 Effective date 05/22/19
07/10/19 Act No. 95

H 4343 General Bill, By Ballentine
A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 58-12-330, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE FEES, SO AS TO REDUCE THE MAXIMUM FRANCHISE FEE PAYABLE FROM FIVE PERCENT OF GROSS REVENUES TO THREE PERCENT OF GROSS REVENUES.
03/28/19 House Introduced and read first time HJ-45
03/28/19 House Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-45

H 4380 (Rat # 0102, Act # 0082) General Bill, By Rose, Caskey, Huggins, Bales, Anderson, Crawford, Moore, Hewitt and Bailey
AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 59-23-1640, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE SAFETY INSPECTION OF TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY (TNC) VEHICLES, SO AS TO REQUIRE TNC VEHICLES IN THIS STATE TO DISPLAY LICENSE PLATE NUMBERS FROM THE FRONT, TO ESTABLISH ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS REGARDING THE FRONT-DISPLAYED LICENSE PLATE NUMBERS, AND TO ESTABLISH MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES FOR MISREPRESENTING ONESELF AS AN AUTHORIZED TNC DRIVER AND KNOWINGLY USING TNC TRADE DRESS OR TNC RIDE-SHARING APPLICATIONS IN THE FURTHERANCE OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY. - ratiﬁed title
04/02/19 House Introduced, read first time, placed on calendar without reference HJ-60
04/03/19 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Hewitt, Bailey
04/09/19 House Requests for debate-Rep(s): G.R. Smith, Magnuson, Long, Bennett, McKnight HJ-80
04/09/19 House Requests for debate removed-Rep(s): Magnuson, McKnight, G.R. Smith, Bennett HJ-107
04/09/19 House Read second time HJ-148
04/09/19 House Roll call Yeas-99 Nays-1 HJ-149
04/10/19 House Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-10
04/10/19 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-23
04/10/19 Senate Referred to Committee on Transportation SJ-23
04/25/19 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Transportation SJ-11
04/26/19 Scrivener's error corrected
05/07/19 Senate Committee Amendment Adopted SJ-103
05/07/19 Senate Read second time SJ-103
05/08/19 Scrivener's error corrected
05/08/19 Senate Amended SJ-72
05/08/19 Senate Read third time and returned to House with amendments SJ-72
05/08/19 Senate Roll call Ayes-41 Nays-0 SJ-72
05/09/19 House Senate amendment adopted HJ-89
05/09/19 House Returned to Senate with amendments HJ-89
05/09/19 Senate Concurred in House amendment and enrolled SJ-58
05/13/19 Ratified R 102
05/16/19 Signed By Governor
05/31/19 Effective date 06/15/19
06/05/19 Act No. 82

H 4381 General Bill, By Cobb-Hunter
A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 8 TO CHAPTER 23, TITLE 58 SO AS TO ENACT THE COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE HOLDER EMPLOYMENT PROTECTION ACT; TO PROVIDE THAT THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF A FEDERALLY SANCTIONED COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE EXAMINATION AND THE ISSUANCE OF A VALID COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE BY THIS STATE OR ANOTHER STATE SHALL CONSTITUTE PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE OF BASIC QUALIFICATIONS TO DRIVE COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES; AND TO PROVIDE THAT A VIOLATION OF A REGULATION ENACTED UNDER THE MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC AND SAFETY STATUTES AND REGULATIONS OF THIS STATE, OR OF ANOTHER STATE, OR THE FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY REGULATIONS, OR A CONVICTION OF A MOVING VIOLATION, SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE PER SE WILFUL, WANTON, OR RECKLESS CONDUCT, OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE.
04/02/19 House Introduced and read first time HJ-60
04/02/19 House Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works HJ-60

H 4405 General Bill, By Gilliard
A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 58-23-1660, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE STANDARDS APPLICABLE TO TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES OPERATING IN THIS STATE, SO AS TO REQUIRE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES, AT THE TIME THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY (TNC) MATCHES THE TNC DRIVER TO THE TNC PASSENGER THROUGH THE DIGITAL NETWORK, TO TRANSMIT A NUMERIC PIN CODE BOTH TO THE DRIVER AND THE PASSENGER FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONFIRMING THAT THE PASSENGER HAS LOCATED THE CORRECT DRIVER, AND TO REQUIRE THE TNC TO INCLUDE IN THE PASSENGER'S RIDE CONFIRMATION MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING THE NUMERIC PIN CODE TO CONFIRM THAT THE PASSENGER HAS LOCATED THE CORRECT DRIVER.
04/04/19 House Introduced and read first time HJ-15
04/04/19 House Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-15

H 4531 General Bill, By Magnuson, Burns, Chumley, Pendarvis and Jones
A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 58-3-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH THE 2022 GENERAL ELECTION, SEVEN MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MUST BE PUBLICLY ELECTED BY THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SOUTH CAROLINA.
05/02/19 House Introduced and read first time HJ-80
05/02/19 House Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-80

H 4730 General Bill, By G.M. Smith, Bradley, Erickson, Herbkersman, Huggins, W. Newton, Robinson and G.R. Smith
Similar (S 0660)
A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 58-33-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE UTILITY FACILITY SITING AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY AND
TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS FOR DOD SITING CLEARINGHOUSE, NOTICE OF PRESUMED RISK, ADVERSE IMPACT ON MILITARY OPERATIONS AND READINESS, MAJOR MILITARY BASE, AND WIND ENERGY FACILITY; TO AMEND SECTION 58-33-120, RELATING TO APPLICATIONS FOR A CERTIFICATE TO CONSTRUCT A UTILITY FACILITY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING WIND ENERGY FACILITIES MUST BE INCLUDED ON THE APPLICATION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 58-33-140, RELATING TO THE PARTIES TO CERTIFICATION PROCEEDINGS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PARTIES ALSO SHALL INCLUDE THE SOUTH CAROLINA AERONAUTICS COMMISSION AND THE DOD SITING CLEARINGHOUSE FOR PROCEEDINGS RELATED TO WIND ENERGY FACILITIES.

11/20/19 House Prefiled
11/20/19 House Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry
01/14/20 House Introduced and read first time HJ-82
01/14/20 House Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-82

H 4738 General Bill, By King and Hosey
A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 58-1-70 SO AS TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL FOR A PUBLIC UTILITY OR A THIRD PARTY AUTHORIZED BY A PUBLIC UTILITY TO ACCEPT PAYMENTS FOR UTILITY BILLS ON BEHALF OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY, TO COLLECT AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR A CONSUMER’S PAYMENT AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY.

11/20/19 House Prefiled
11/20/19 House Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry
01/14/20 House Introduced and read first time HJ-84
01/14/20 House Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-84

H 4763 General Bill, By Brawley, King and Clyburn
A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 40-82-356 SO AS TO PROVIDE LIQUID PETROLEUM GAS DEALERS AND RESELLERS SHALL PROVIDE DELIVERY TICKETS BEARING CERTAIN INFORMATION TO RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS UPON DELIVERY, TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING THE USE, RETENTION, AND AVAILABILITY OF THESE DELIVERY TICKETS, AND TO PROVIDE EXCLUSIONS FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.

12/11/19 House Prefiled
12/11/19 House Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry
01/14/20 House Introduced and read first time HJ-97
01/14/20 House Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-97

H 4776 General Bill, By Tallon, Allison, Hyde, Taylor, Brawley, McCravy and Toole
A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 58-3-280, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON FORMER PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONERS BEING EMPLOYED OR RETAINED FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR FOLLOWING HIS SERVICE AS A COMMISSIONER, SO AS TO EXTEND THAT PROHIBITION TO A FOUR-YEAR PERIOD.

12/11/19 House Prefiled
12/11/19 House Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry
01/14/20 House Introduced and read first time HJ-113
01/14/20 House Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-113
01/30/20 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Thigpen

H 4810 General Bill, By Pendarvis, Robinson and Cobb-Hunter
A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 39 TO TITLE 6 SO AS TO ENACT THE SOUTH CAROLINA COMMERCIAL-PROPERTY ASSESSED CLEAN ENERGY ACT (C-PACE), TO PROVIDE THAT GOVERNING BODIES MAY ESTABLISH A DISTRICT BY ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING, ENCOURAGING, AND FACILITATING CLEAN ENERGY IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN ITS GEOGRAPHIC AREA; TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE ORDINANCE; TO PROVIDE THAT MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT AND OWNERS OF QUALIFYING REAL PROPERTY MAY VOLUNTARILY EXECUTE A WRITTEN AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMMERCIAL-PROPERTY ASSESSED CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAM; TO PROVIDE THAT THE GOVERNING BODY HAS THE AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE AN ASSESSMENT ON THE QUALIFYING REAL PROPERTY; TO PROVIDE THAT THE ASSESSMENT SHALL CONSTITUTE A C-PACE LIEN AGAINST THE QUALIFYING REAL PROPERTY UNTIL PAID SUBJECT TO THE CONSENT OF EXISTING MORTGAGEES; TO PROVIDE HOW CLEAN ENERGY IMPROVEMENTS MAY BE FINANCED; TO PROVIDE THAT CLEAN ENERGY IMPROVEMENTS MUST MEET ALL APPLICABLE SAFETY, PERFORMANCE, INTERCONNECTION, AND RELIABILITY STANDARDS; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

12/11/19 House Prefiled
12/11/19 House Referred to Committee on Ways and Means
01/14/20 House Introduced and read first time HJ-113
01/14/20 House Referred to Committee on Ways and Means HJ-113

H 4827 Joint Resolution, By Lucas, Sandifer, Forrester, Mack, Yow and Erickson
Similar ($ 0996)
A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE SHALL EXTEND CANDIDATE SCREENING FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION SEATS 1, 3, 5, AND 7, TO PROVIDE THAT THESE POSITIONS MUST BE ADVERTISED FOR AN ADDITIONAL TIME PERIOD AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH CERTAIN OTHER SPECIFIED REQUIREMENTS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMITTEE SHALL ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FOR A TWO PERIOD BEGINNING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2020, THROUGH NOON ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2020, TO PROVIDE WHO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE MAY CONSIDER, AND TO PROVIDE WHEN TRANSCRIPTS FROM THE PUBLIC HEARINGS MUST BE RELEASED.

01/14/20 House Introduced and read first time HJ-122
01/14/20 House Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-122
01/16/20 House Committee report: Favorable Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-392
01/17/20 Scrivener's error corrected
01/21/20 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Yow
01/21/20 House Debate adjourned until Wed., 1-22-20 HJ-53
01/22/20 House Debate adjourned until Thur., 1-23-20 HJ-32
01/23/20 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Erickson
01/23/20 House Debate adjourned until Tues., 1-28-20 HJ-52
01/28/20 House Recommitted to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-19

H 4809 General Bill, By Finlay and Thigpen
Similar ($ 0947)
A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 58-3-280, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION OF A FORMER PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER FROM BEING EMPLOYED OR RETAINED FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR FOLLOWING HIS SERVICE AS A COMMISSIONER, SO AS TO EXTEND THAT PROHIBITION TO A FOUR-YEAR PERIOD.

01/12/19 House Prefiled
01/12/19 House Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry
01/14/20 House Introduced and read first time HJ-113
01/14/20 House Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-113
01/30/20 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Thigpen

H 4830 General Bill, By G.M. Smith and Sandifer
A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 58-1-70 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE SOUTH CAROLINA MUNICIPALITIES TO CONTRACT WITH PROPERLY LICENSED, CERTIFIED, AND INSURED PUBLIC UTILITY-ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS OR MECHANICAL-ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS TO BURY OR UNDERGROUND EXISTING OVERHEAD ELECTRICAL POWER TRANSMISSION LINES LOCATED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE MUNICIPALITY, AND TO REQUIRE ELECTRIC UTILITIES AND ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES OPERATING IN THIS STATE TO COOPERATE FULLY WITH MUNICIPALITIES THAT SEEK TO BURY OR UNDERGROUND EXISTING OVERHEAD ELECTRICAL POWER TRANSMISSION LINES PURSUANT TO THIS ACT.

01/14/20 House Introduced and read first time HJ-123
01/14/20 House Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-123

H 4833 General Bill, By Hixon
A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 7, TITLE 58 SO AS TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR THE EXERCISE OF EMINENT DOMAIN BY PIPELINE COMPANIES, TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE CERTIFICATION OR PERMITTING FUNCTIONS AT THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, TO PROVIDE A METHOD BY WHICH A FORMER PROPERTY OWNER MAY REPURCHASE PROPERTY THAT WAS CONDEMNED, BUT NOT USED BY A PIPELINE COMPANY, AND TO REQUIRE A PERFORMANCE BOND, CONSTRUCTION BOND, OR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT BOND FOR PROPERTY CONDEMNED BY A PIPELINE COMPANY, AND TO DESIGNATE THE EXISTING SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 7, TITLE 58 AS ARTICLE 1 ENTITLED GENERAL PROVISIONS.

01/14/20 House Introduced and read first time HJ-124
01/14/20 House Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs HJ-124

H 4940 Joint Resolution, By Sandifer, Forrester, Ott, West and Toole
A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE ELECTRICITY MARKET REFORM MEASURES STUDY COMMITTEE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP ON THE STUDY COMMITTEE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMITTEE SHALL STUDY WHETHER THE LEGISLATURE SHOULD ADOPT MARKET REFORM MEASURES AFFECTING THE PROVISION OF ELECTRIC SERVICE IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND STUDY THE PUBLIC BENEFITS ASSOCIATED WITH SUCH MEASURES, TO REQUIRE THE STUDY COMMITTEE TO ISSUE A REPORT WITH FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ENGAGE A THIRD-PARTY, INDEPENDENT, EXPERT CONSULTANT, OR CONSULTANTS, TO ADVISE THE STUDY COMMITTEE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF THE STUDY COMMITTEE.

01/15/20 House Introduced and read first time HJ-73
01/15/20 House Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-73
01/29/20 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Ott, West
02/06/20 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Toole

H 4943 Joint Resolution, By Sandifer, Spires, Forrester, Stavr inakis, Jefferson, Erickson, Willis, Johnson, McCoy, Ridgeway, Hardee, Mack, Simrill, Hewitt, Bailey, Allison, Ott, Clary, Forrest, Kimmons, Lowe, B. Newton, Hixon, W. Newton and Taylor
A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE THE SOUTH CAROLINA RURAL COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE STUDY COMMITTEE TO ADDRESS ACCESS TO COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INCLUDING BROADBAND, INTERNET, VOICE, AND CELLULAR.

01/15/20 House Introduced and read first time HJ-74
01/15/20 House Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-74

01/16/20 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Hixon, W. Newton

H 4957 General Bill, By Huggins
A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 5-7-195 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF ADDITIONAL MEMBERS TO MUNICIPAL COUNCILS TO REPRESENT NONRESIDENT RESIDENTIAL MUNICIPAL WATER AND SEWER CUSTOMERS WHEN THESE CUSTOMERS ARE CHARGED HIGHER RATES FOR THESE UTILITIES THAN ARE RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY S BOUNDARIES, TO LIMIT THE MATTERS ON WHICH THESE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE ALLOWED TO VOTE ON UTILITY OPERATIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE NUMBER OF SPECIAL MEMBERS, THE NOMINATION AND ELECTION PROCEDURES, AND TERMS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION COMMISSION SHALL CONDUCT THE ELECTIONS NECESSARY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SECTION.

01/16/20 House Introduced and read first time HJ-397
01/16/20 House Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-397

H 4993 General Bill, By Bamberg, Henegan, King, Brawley and Henderson-Myers
A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 25 TO CHAPTER 9, TITLE 58 ENTITLED LOCAL GOVERNMENT-OWNED BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS SERVICE SO AS TO AUTHORIZE AND REGULATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT-OWNED BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS SERVICE PROVIDERS.

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01/21/20 House Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-68
01/29/20 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Henegan, King
01/30/20 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Brawley, Henderson-Myers

H 5057 General Bill, By R. Williams
A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 58-1-70 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PUBLIC UTILITY THAT SUPPLIES ELECTRICITY OR NATURAL GAS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 58 MAY NOT TRANSFER OR APPLY A DELINQUENT, LATE, OVERDUE, OR UNPAID BALANCE FROM ONE UTILITY TO THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 58 MAY NOT TRANSFER OR APPLY A DELINQUENT, LATE, OVERDUE, OR UNPAID BALANCE FROM ONE ACCOUNT TO ANOTHER ACCOUNT HELD INDIVIDUALLY OR JOINTLY IN THE SAME CUSTOMER S NAME.

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01/29/20 House Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-20
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