

**Session 117 - (2007-2008)**

**H\*3045 (Rat #0124, Act #0089 of 2007) General Bill, By Cooper, Cobb-Hunter, Umphlett, Mahaffey, Sandifer, G.R. Smith, Hamilton, Davenport, Mitchell, Miller, Battle, Thompson, J.R. Smith, J.H. Neal, M.A. Pitts, Cotty, Ballentine, Haley, Ceips, Funderburk, Brady, White, Kirsh, Jefferson, Vick, McLeod, Harrell, Littlejohn, Lucas, Branham, Delleney, Bowen, Gambrell, Gullick and Sellers**

**Summary:** Volunteer Strategic Assistance and Fire Equipment Act of 2007

AN ACT TO ENACT THE "VOLUNTEER STRATEGIC ASSISTANCE AND FIRE EQUIPMENT PILOT PROGRAM (V-SAFE)" WHOSE PURPOSE, CONTINGENT UPON THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATING APPROPRIATE FUNDS, IS TO OFFER GRANTS TO ELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER AND COMBINATION FIRE DEPARTMENTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROTECTING LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND REGIONAL RESPONSE AREAS FROM INCIDENTS OF FIRE, HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, TERRORISM, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE SAFETY OF VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS, TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS OF CERTAIN TERMS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE GRANTS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE PILOT PROGRAM WILL CEASE TO EXIST ON JUNE 30, 2008; AND TO AMEND SECTION 23-9-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF THE OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL TO THE STATE BUDGET AND CONTROL BOARD AND THE DUTIES, QUALIFICATIONS, AND APPOINTMENT OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL, SO AS TO SUSPEND THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL MUST POSSESS A CERTAIN LEVEL OF EDUCATION AND WORK EXPERIENCES UNTIL AFTER JANUARY 20, 2011, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL SHALL SERVE AS THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY. - ratified title

- 12/13/06 House Prefiled**
- 12/13/06 House Referred to Committee on Ways and Means**
- 01/09/07 House Introduced and read first time HJ-32**
- 01/09/07 House Referred to Committee on Ways and Means HJ-33**
- 01/11/07 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: G.R.Smith, Hamilton, Davenport, Mitchell, Miller, Battle, Thompson, J.R.Smith, J.H.Neal, M.A.Pitts, Cotty, Ballentine, Haley, Ceips, Funderburk, Brady, White, Kirsh, Jefferson, Vick, McLeod, Harrell, Littlejohn, Lucas, Branham, Delleney, Gullick**
- 01/17/07 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Bowen**
- 01/18/07 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Gambrell**
- 03/13/07 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Sellers**
- 04/18/07 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment Ways and Means HJ-13**
- 04/20/07 Scrivener's error corrected**
- 04/24/07 House Amended HJ-81**
- 04/24/07 House Read second time HJ-83**
- 04/25/07 House Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-19**
- 04/25/07 Scrivener's error corrected**
- 04/25/07 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-12**
- 04/25/07 Senate Referred to Committee on Finance SJ-12**
- 05/16/07 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Finance SJ-12**
- 05/17/07 Senate Amended SJ-10**
- 05/17/07 Senate Read second time SJ-10**
- 05/18/07 Scrivener's error corrected**
- 06/06/07 Senate Amended SJ-37**
- 06/06/07 Senate Read third time and returned to House with amendments SJ-37**
- 06/06/07 House Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled HJ-108**
- 06/07/07 Ratified R 124**
- 06/14/07 Vetoed by Governor**
- 06/19/07 House Veto overridden by originating body Yeas-95 Nays-0 HJ-86**
- 06/20/07 Senate Veto overridden Yeas-43 Nays-0**
- 06/22/07 Scrivener's error corrected**
- 06/27/07 Copies available**
- 06/27/07 Effective date 06/20/07**
- 06/27/07 Act No. 89**