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H*4249 (Rat #0193, Act #0147 of 2026) General Bill, By Erickson

Similar (S 0699, S 0704)

Summary: Emergency Scene Management

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-1538, RELATING TO THE DEFINITIONS OF EMERGENCY SCENE MANAGEMENT, SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, PROVIDE DRIVERS SHALL ENSURE THEIR VEHICLES ARE KEPT UNDER CONTROL WHEN APPROACHING OR PASSING OTHER MOTOR VEHICLES STOPPED ON OR NEAR THE RIGHTS OF WAY OF STREETS OR HIGHWAYS, TO PROVIDE PERSONS DRIVING VEHICLES APPROACHING OTHER STATIONARY VEHICLES DISPLAYING FLASHING HAZARD LIGHTS SHALL REDUCE THEIR SPEED, YIELD THE RIGHT OF WAY, AND MAINTAIN SAFE SPEEDS WHEN CHANGING LANES IS UNSAFE, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES. - RATIFIED TITLE

03/27/25	**House**	**Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 14)**
03/27/25	**House**	**Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 14)**
04/24/25	**House**	**Committee report: Favorable Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 46)**
04/29/25	**House**	**Read second time (House Journal-page 25)**
04/29/25	**House**	**Roll call Yeas-107 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 26)**
04/30/25	**House**	**Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 33)**
04/30/25	**Senate**	**Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 7)**
04/30/25	**Senate**	**Referred to Committee on Transportation (Senate Journal-page 7)**
04/15/26	**Senate**	**Committee report: Favorable Transportation (Senate Journal-page 49)**
04/29/26	**Senate**	**Read second time (Senate Journal-page 77)**
04/29/26	**Senate**	**Roll call Ayes-43 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 77)**
04/30/26	**Senate**	**Read third time and enrolled (Senate Journal-page 37)**
05/14/26		**Ratified R 193**
05/15/26		**Signed By Governor**
05/26/26		**Effective date 05/15/26**
05/26/26		**Act No. 147**