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1/24/2017 Senate Referred to Committee on **Labor, Commerce and Industry** ([Senate Journal‑page 21](file:///h:\sj\20170124.docx))

2/14/2017 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment **Labor, Commerce and Industry** ([Senate Journal‑page 19](file:///h:\sj\20170214.docx))

2/16/2017 Senate Committee Amendment Adopted ([Senate Journal‑page 9](file:///h:\sj\20170216.docx))

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2/16/2017 Senate Roll call Ayes‑40 Nays‑0 ([Senate Journal‑page 9](file:///h:\sj\20170216.docx))

2/23/2017 Senate Read third time and sent to House ([Senate Journal‑page 24](file:///h:\sj\20170223.docx))

2/28/2017 House Introduced and read first time ([House Journal‑page 40](file:///h:\hj\20170228.docx))

2/28/2017 House Referred to Committee on **Labor, Commerce and Industry** ([House Journal‑page 40](file:///h:\hj\20170228.docx))

2/1/2018 House Committee report: Favorable **Labor, Commerce and Industry** ([House Journal‑page 15](file:///h:\hj\20180201.docx))

2/6/2018 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 20](file:///h:\hj\20180206.docx))

2/6/2018 House Roll call Yeas‑109 Nays‑0 ([House Journal‑page 20](file:///h:\hj\20180206.docx))

2/7/2018 House Read third time and enrolled ([House Journal‑page 13](file:///h:\hj\20180207.docx))

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(A131, R135, S297)

**AN ACT** **TO AMEND SECTION 40‑18‑80, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO SECURITY OFFICER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES AND QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT, PENDING ISSUANCE OF A REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE, A SECURITY OFFICER MAY PERFORM THE DUTIES OF A SECURITY OFFICER FOR UP TO THIRTY DAYS AFTER RECEIPT BY SLED OF HIS APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION.**

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

**Permitted practice time between application filing and certificate issuance extended**

SECTION 1. Section 40‑18‑80(A)(2) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(2) Pending issuance of a registration certificate, a security officer may perform the duties of a security officer for up to thirty days after receipt by SLED of his application for registration; however, a person authorized to perform duties under this section has no arrest authority and must not carry a firearm until SLED issues a registration certificate. If SLED does not issue a registration certificate within thirty days of receipt of the application, a security officer must cease performing all security‑related activities.”

**Time effective**

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

Ratified the 8th day of February, 2018.

Approved the 12th day of February, 2018.

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