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South Carolina Fraternal Order of Police (SCFOP)

S.9 Raffles is a General Bill by Senator Cleary (similar to H.3071 by Representative Hardwick and H.3156 by Representative Cobb-Hunter) which ratifies the raffles amendment vote to authorize raffles to be operated and conducted by religious, charitable or nonprofit organizations for religious, charitable, or eleemosynary purposes.

12/3/15 Prefiled
1/13/15 Read first time in Senate and referred to Senate Judiciary; recalled from Committee
1/15/15 Read second time in Senate
1/27/15 Read third time and sent to House
1/28/15 Introduced and read first time and referred to House Judiciary

S.47 Wearable Video Cameras is a General Bill by Senator Malloy and others that provides that all law enforcement agencies must equip their officers with wearable video cameras. The cameras must be worn and record activity while the officers are on duty.

1/13/15 Introduced and read first time in Senate and referred to Senate Judiciary
2/9/15 Referred to Subcommittee: Hutto (ch), Corbin, Hembree, Young, Kimpson
03/04/15 Subcommittee Hearing: 9am in Room 407 Gressette (continued)
3/11/15 Subcommittee Hearing: 9am in Room 407 Gressette

S.199 Peanut's Law is a General Bill by Senators Grooms and Hembree relating to speeding in work zones and provides for offenses and associated penalties. The legislation speaks to "highway worker" which includes law enforcement and fire fighters, an emergency medical services provider, or any other authorized person, who removes hazards from bridges, roadways, shoulders, medians, and associated rights-of-way, or who responds to accidents and other incidents on bridges, roads, shoulders, medians, associated righter-of-way, or in highway work zones.

12/10/14 Prefiled
1/13/15 Introduced and read first time in Senate and referred to Senate Transportation

3/5/15 Passed out of Senate Transportation favorably

S.220 Omnibus Crime Prevention Act is a General Bill by Senators Malloy and Campsen which includes among many other issues arson law changes submitted by the State Law Enforcement Division (SLED).

12/10/14 Prefiled

1/13/15 Introduced and read first time in Senate and referred to Senate Judiciary

S.289 Assault and Battery is a General Bill by Senator Alexander which provides that a person that unlawfully injures a law enforcement officer, emergency medical service provider, or firefighter commits the offense of assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature (ABHAN).

1/13/15 Introduced and read first time in Senate and referred to Senate Judiciary

S.381 Retirement Benefits is a General Bill by Senator Shealy, et.al. which provides that any public employee covered under any of the retirement systems who is terminated within one year of full retirement shall have five days after termination to purchase the remaining time in order to attain retirement eligibility.

1/28/15 Introduced and read first time in Senate and referred to Senate Finance

3/10/15 Senate Finance Committee @ 3pm in 308 Gressette

S.429 Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and Workers Compensation is a General Bill by Senator Thurmond that addresses a recent South Carolina Supreme Court ruling that a police officer's post-traumatic stress disorder after a job-related fatal shooting of a suspect did not arise from extraordinary and unusual conditions of employment, as required for an award of workers' compensation payments for mental injuries. This legislation exempts a first responder seeking workers' compensation for personal injury caused by stress, mental injury or mental illness from meeting this extraordinary and unusual conditions standard when the impairment causing the stress, mental injury, or mental illness arises from a significant traumatic experience.

2/5/15 Introduced and read first time in Senate and referred to Senate Judiciary

H.3025 Concealed Weapons is a General Bill by Representative Clemmons that revises the conditions that allow a holder of an out-of-state concealed weapons permit to carry a weapon in South Carolina.

1/13/15 Introduced and read first time in House and referred to House Judiciary

3/5/15 House Subcommittee: passed out favorably. Chief Stewart, SLED, Sheriffs Association all testified against the bill.

H.3057 Wearable Video Cameras is a General Bill by Representative Gilliard and others that provides that all

law enforcement agencies must equip their officers with wearable video cameras. The cameras must be worn and record activity while the officers are on duty.

1/13/15 Introduced and read first time and referred to House Judiciary

H.3058 Wearable Video Cameras is a General Bill by Representative Gilliard and others that creates a study committee on the use of wearable video cameras by state troopers. The committee will review data, statistics, the effectiveness of wearable video cameras and report their findings to the general assembly by June 1, 2015.

1/13/15 Introduced and read first time and referred to House Judiciary

H.3145 Immunity From Damages is Saving a Child is a General Bill by Representative Sandifer, Lucas, et al provides circumstances in which a person is immune from civil liability for damage resulting from their forcible entry into a motor vehicle to remove a child who they reasonably believe is in imminent danger of suffering harm if not removed.

12/11/14 Prefiled

1/13/15 Introduced and read first time and referred to House Labor, Commerce and Industry (LCI)

1/15/15 Sponsors added: Sottele, Forrester, Felder, Atwater, Toole, Huggins

1/27/15 Subcommittee meeting (favorable report).

2/3/15 Full Committee meeting (favorable report) and sent to the House floor.

2/5/15 Received 2nd reading in the House. Unanimous consent was requested and granted to give the bill third reading on the next legislative day.

2/10/15 Introduced and read first time in Senate and referred to Senate Judiciary

H.3147 State Income Tax Deduction for Military Retirement Benefits is a General Bill by G.M. Smith et al. provides a SC income tax deduction for retirement benefits attributable to active duty service in the US Armed forces.

12/11/14 Prefiled

1/13/15 Introduced and read first time in the House and referred to House Ways and Means

H.3153 Video and Record Interrogations is a General Bill by Representatives JE Smith and Mcknight provides that certain statements made during questioning or interrogation must be audio or video recorded, to provide that a court must instruct a jury that it may draw an adverse inference for a law enforcement officer who fails to record a statement as required, to provide the circumstances in which a person's statement may be used for impeachment purposes, to provide the circumstances when a statement obtained in another state or by the federal government is admissible in this state, and to provide that an inaudible portion of a recording does not

render it inadmissible.

1/13/15 Introduced and read first time and referred to House Judiciary

H.3168 Emergency Management Law Enforcement Act is a General Bill by E. Tallon which allows for the SLED Chief to designate out of state law enforcement officers to assist regular law enforcement officers during states of emergency.

1/13/15 Introduced and read first time and referred to House Judiciary

1/29/15 Subcommittee (favorable report)

2/4/15 Judiciary Committee (favorable report)

2/11/15 Read second time in House

12/12/15 Read third time in House sent to Senate where read first time and referred to Senate Judiciary

H.3247 Study Committee on Expungement of Criminal Offenses is a Joint Resolution by Representative Rutherford and others which continues the study committee on expungement of criminal offenses until December 31, 2015.

1/13/15 Introduced and read first time and referred to House Judiciary
2/4/15 Judiciary Committee (favorable report)
2/11/15 Read second time in House
12/12/15 Read third time in House sent to Senate where read first time and referred to Senate Judiciary

H.3338 Personal Information is a General Bill by Rivers and others which requires state agencies and political subdivision to develop and make available a process by which a nonelected official may request the removal of certain personal information available to the general public from any website maintained by the state agency or political subdivision.

1/20/15 Introduced and read first time and referred to House Judiciary

H.3519 Raffles is a General Bill by Rep. Merrill which ratifies the raffles amendment vote to authorize raffles to be operated and conducted by religious, charitable or nonprofit organizations for religious, charitable, or eleemosynary purposes.

2/4/15 Read first time in House and referred to House Judiciary; recalled from Committee
2/11/15 Read second time in House
2/12/15 Read third time in House sent to Senate read first time and referred to Senate Judiciary

H.3699 Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and Workers Compensation is a General Bill by Senator Thurmond that addresses a recent South Carolina Supreme Court ruling that a police officer's post-traumatic stress disorder after a job-related fatal shooting of a suspect did not arise from extraordinary and unusual conditions of employment, as required for an award of workers' compensation payments for mental injuries. This legislation exempts a first responder seeking workers' compensation for personal injury caused by stress, mental injury or mental illness from meeting this extraordinary and unusual conditions standard when the impairment causing the stress, mental injury, or mental illness arises from a significant traumatic experience.

2/24/15 Introduced and read first time in House and referred to House Judiciary