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12/08/04 Senate Prefiled
12/08/04 Senate Referred to Committee on Education
01/11/05 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-105
01/11/05 Senate Referred to Committee on Education SJ-105
01/27/05 Senate Recalled from Committee on Education SJ-5
01/27/05 Senate Referred to Committee on Finance SJ-5
02/07/06 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Finance SJ-17
02/08/06 Senate Scrivener’s error corrected

S 0519 General Bill, By Land
Similar (H 3238)
A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 8-11-81 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL TO PAY A PREMIUM FOR THE PREPAID LEGAL INSURANCE OF A STATE EMPLOYEE BY MEANS OF PAYROLL DEDUCTION AND TO PROVIDE THE CONDITIONS APPLICABLE WITH RESPECT TO THE PAYROLL DEDUCTION.
02/23/05 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-8
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05/24/05 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Finance SJ-16
05/25/05 Senate Scrivener’s error corrected

S 0617 (Rat # 0225) Joint Resolution, By Alexander, Setzler, Short, Verdin, Ryberg, Knotts, Campsen and Ritchie
Similar (H 4070)
A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 16, ARTICLE X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO BENEFITS AND FUNDING OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PENSION PLANS IN THIS STATE, INVESTMENTS ALLOWED FOR FUNDS OF THE VARIOUS STATE-OPERATED RETIREMENT SYSTEMS, AND THE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS INVESTMENT PANEL, SO AS TO DELETE THE RESTRICTIONS LIMITING SUCH INVESTMENTS TO AMERICAN-BASED CORPORATIONS REGISTERED ON AN AMERICAN NATIONAL EXCHANGE AS PROVIDED IN THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 OR QUOTED THROUGH THE NAATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS AUTOMATIC QUOTATION SYSTEM; AND TO PROPOSE A FURTHER AMENDMENT TO SECTION 16, ARTICLE X, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS INVESTMENT PANEL.
03/15/05 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-7
03/15/05 Senate Referred to Committee on Finance SJ-7
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01/24/06 Senate Read second time SJ-16
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01/25/06 Senate Read third time and sent to House SJ-13
01/26/06 House Introduced, read first time, placed on calendar without reference HJ-5
02/01/06 House Read second time HJ-29
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02/02/06 House Read third time and enrolled HJ-15
02/15/06 Ratified R 225
02/15/06 No signature required
02/21/06 Copies available
02/21/06 Effective date 02/15/06

S 0752 General Bill, By Cromer
04/14/05 Senate Introduced and first read time SJ-4
04/14/05 Senate Referred to Committee on Education SJ-4
05/24/05 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Education SJ-16

S 0952 Joint Resolution, By Cromer and Leventis
Similar (H 4544)
A JOINT RESOLUTION TO EXEMPT STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES WHO BEGAN PARTICIPATION IN THE TEACHER AND EMPLOYEE RETENTION INCENTIVE PROGRAM (TERI) BEFORE JULY 1, 2005, AND REEMPLOYED RETIREES UNDER THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND SOUTH CAROLINA POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHO RETURNED TO EMPLOYMENT BEFORE JULY 1, 2005, FROM THE PAYMENT OF ONE-HALF EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS OTHERWISE DUE THESE SYSTEMS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE REFUND WITHOUT INTEREST OF THE EXEMPT PORTION OF THE EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY THESE EMPLOYEES WITH RESPECT TO EMPLOYMENT AFTER JUNE 30, 2005.
11/29/05 Senate Prefiled
11/29/05 Senate Referred to Committee on Finance
01/10/06 Senate Introduced and first read time SJ-11
01/10/06 Senate Referred to Committee on Finance SJ-11

S 0987 Joint Resolution, By Reese
A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECALCULATION OF THE SERVICE RETIREMENT BENEFIT PAID RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHO ELECTED THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADVANCE OPTION SO AS TO INCREASE THE BENEFIT TO THE MAXIMUM AFTER ALL AMOUNTS ADVANCED TO A RETIREE ELECTING THIS OPTION HAVE BEEN RECOVERED, AND TO MAKE THIS RECALCULATION PROSPECTIVE ONLY.
12/13/05 Senate Prefiled
12/13/05 Senate Referred to Committee on Finance
01/10/06 Senate Introduced and first read time SJ-28
01/10/06 Senate Referred to Committee on Finance SJ-28

S 1029 Joint Resolution, By Campsen, McConnell, Martin, Peeler, Bryant, Mescher, Grooms, Hayes, Ryberg, Richardson, Fair, Leatherman, Alexander, Scott, Gregory, Thomas, Courson, O’Dell, Ritchie, Verdin, Leventis, Anderson, Ford and Knotts
A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE AN EMINENT DOMAIN STUDY COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE CONDEMNATION AUTHORITY OF ALL ENTITIES THAT POSSESS THE POWER OF EMINENT DOMIN IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO RECOMMEND LEGISLATIVE CHANGES, IF APPROPRIATE.
01/10/06 Senate Introduced and first read time SJ-47
01/10/06 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-47
01/11/06 Senate Referred to Subcommittee: Gregory (ch), Ford, Elliott, Campsen, Sheheen, Rankin
02/15/06 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary SJ-12
S 1031 Joint Resolution, By Campsen, McConnell, Martin, Peeler, Bryant, Mescher, Grooms, Hayes, Ryberg, Richardson, Fair, Leatherman, Alexander, Scott, Gregory, Thomas, Courson, O’Dell, Ritchie, Verdin, Leventis, Ford and Drummond

Similar (S 4980, H 4502)

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 13, ARTICLE 1 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO THE TAKING OF PRIVATE PROPERTY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT PRIVATE PROPERTY SHALL NOT BE CONDEMNED BY EMINENT DOMAINT FOR ANY PURPOSE OR BENEFIT, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE PURPOSE OR BENEFIT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, UNLESS THE CONDEMNATION IS FOR PUBLIC USE.

01/10/06 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-48
01/11/06 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-48
01/11/06 Senate Referred to Subcommittee: Gregory (ch), Ford, Elliott, Campsen, Sheehen, Rankin
02/01/06 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary SJ-41
02/02/06 Senate Debate interrupted SJ-19
02/02/06 Senate Scrivener’s error corrected
02/07/06 Senate Amended SJ-22
02/07/06 Senate Debate interrupted SJ-22
02/08/06 Senate Scrivener’s error corrected
02/08/06 Senate Amended SJ-25
02/08/06 Senate Read second time SJ-27
02/09/06 Senate Read third time and sent to House SJ-12
02/09/06 Senate Scrivener’s error corrected
02/14/06 House Introduced and read first time HJ-3
02/14/06 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-4

S 1073 General Bill, By O’Dell

Similar (H 4425)

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-150-360, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO TUITION ASSISTANCE FROM LOTTERY FUNDS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A SPECIFIC AMOUNT AS AN ANNUAL AWARD SUPPLEMENT AND TO PROVIDE FOR CUMULATIVE ADJUSTMENT OF THE AWARD AMOUNT SO AS TO REFLECT INCREASES IN THE HIGHER EDUCATION PRICE INDEX.

01/24/06 SenateIntroduced and read first time SJ-7
01/24/06 SenateReferred to Committee on Education SJ-7

S 1080 General Bill, By Sheheen, Martin, Grooms and Bryant

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-1520, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO COMPETITIVE SEALED BIDDING UNDER THE CONSOLIDATED PROCUREMENT CODE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IN MAKING PROCUREMENTS WHICH REQUIRE BIDDING PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, SOUTH CAROLINA FIRMS OR SOUTH CAROLINA PRODUCED OR MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS MUST BE AWARDED A TWENTY PERCENT PREFERENCE OVER OUT-OF-STATE FIRMS OR PRODUCTS, AND AMERICAN FIRMS OR AMERICAN PRODUCED OR MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS MUST BE AWARDED A TWENTY PERCENT PREFERENCE OVER FOREIGN FIRMS OR PRODUCTS.

01/25/06 SenateIntroduced and read first time SJ-3
01/25/06 SenateReferred to Committee on Finance SJ-3

S 1093 General Bill, By Hayes and Hawkins

Similar (H 4335)

A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 6, CHAPTER 111, TITLE 59, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO ONE-HALF TUITION FOR MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A FULL TUITION EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD PURSUANT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS AND TO DEFINE TUITION.

01/31/06 SenateIntroduced and read first time SJ-7
01/31/06 SenateReferred to Committee on Education SJ-7

S 1094 General Bill, By Leatherman, Alexander and Ryberg

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 9-16-370 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE SHALL DEFEND THE MEMBERS OF THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM INVESTMENT COMMISSION AND COMMISSION OFFICERS AND MANAGEMENT EMPLOYEES AGAINST A CLAIM OR SUIT BASED ON THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES, TO REQUIRE THE STATE TO INDEMNIFY THEM FOR A LOSS OR JUDGMENT INCURRED BY THEM FOR A CLAIM OR SUIT BROUGHT AGAINST THEM IN THEIR OFFICIAL OR INDIVIDUAL CAPACITIES, OR BOTH, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THEIR DEFENSE AND INDEMNIFICATION AFTER THEY LEAVE MEMBERSHIP ON OR EMPLOYMENT BY THE COMMISSION IF THE CLAIM OR SUIT ARISES BASED ON THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES; TO AMEND SECTION 9-1-1310, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE STATE BUDGET AND CONTROL BOARD AND THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM INVESTMENT COMMISSION WITH RESPECT TO THE VARIOUS STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS AND INVESTMENTS ALLOWED FOR THE FUNDS OF THESE SYSTEMS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL INVESTMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 9-1-1340, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO CONFLICT OF INTEREST PROVISIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM INVESTMENT COMMISSION, SO AS TO CONFORM THE PROVISIONS TO THE NATIONAL GUARD RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO AMEND SECTION 9-10-60, RELATING TO STATE BUDGET AND CONTROL BOARD’S RESPONSIBILITIES WITH RESPECT TO THE NATIONAL GUARD RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST PROVISIONS FOR THAT SYSTEM, SO AS TO CONFORM THESE RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE MANNER OF OPERATION OF THE OTHER STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS AND TO DELETE REDUNDANT PROVISIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 9-16-360, RELATING TO STANDARDS OF CONDUCT FOR FIDUCIARIES WITH RESPECT TO THE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS, SO AS FURTHER TO DEFINE “INDIRECT INTEREST” AND TO ALLOW THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM INVESTMENT COMMISSION TO WAIVE THESE STANDARDS BY CONTRACT WITH CERTAIN FIDUCIARIES.

01/31/06 SenateIntroduced and read first time SJ-7
01/31/06 SenateReferred to Committee on Finance SJ-7

S 1135 Joint Resolution, By Thomas

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ALLOW PALMETTOPRIDE TO PRESENT A TROPHY TO THE WINNER OF THE ANNUAL CLEMSON UNIVERSITY-UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA FOOTBALL GAME.

02/08/06 SenateIntroduced, read first time, placed on calendar without reference SJ-9
02/09/06 SenateRead second time
02/09/06 Scrivener’s error corrected

S 1137 General Bill, By Lourie, Peeler, McGill, Leventis, Rankin, Hayes, Malloy, Pinckney, Courson, Patterson, Ford, Short, Drummond, Elliott, Land, Setzler and Thomas

A BILL TO ENACT THE “NURSE FACULTY SCHOLARS ACT”, BY AMENDING THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLES 4 AND 8 TO CHAPTER 33, TITLE 40 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE SOUTH CAROLINA NURSING SCHOLARS COMMISSION AND TO PROVIDE FOR ITS MEMBERSHIP, POWERS, AND DUTIES, INCLUDING OVERSEEING THE NURSING FACULTY SCHOLARS PROGRAM, WHICH PROVIDES SCHOLARSHIP LOANS TO NURSES TO OBTAIN BACCALAUREATE AND MASTERS DEGREES IN NURSING AND WHICH PROVIDES FOR LOAN FORGIVENESS IF SUCH STUDENTS TEACH NURSING IN THE STATE, AND TO ESTABLISH THE SOUTH CAROLINA CENTER FOR PROFESSIONAL NURSE RETENTION AND RECRUITMENT, TO
ADDRESS ISSUES CONCERNING RECRUITMENT, RETENTION, AND UTILIZATION OF PROFESSIONAL NURSE MANPOWER RESOURCES, TO ESTABLISH A BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE CENTER AND TO PROVIDE FOR ITS MEMBERS, POWERS, AND DUTIES, AND TO ESTABLISH A HIGHER EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND A NURSE MANPOWER UTILIZATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THEIR MEMBERS.

02/09/06 SenateIntroduced and read first time SJ-6
02/09/06 SenateReferred to Committee on Medical Affairs SJ-6

S 1218 General Bill, By Alexander, Martin and Sheheen Similar (H 4662)
A BILL TO AMEND ACT 1377 OF 1968, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS, SO AS TO REALLOCATE AND RENAME BOND AUTHORIZATIONS FOR CLEMSON UNIVERSITY.

03/07/06 SenateIntroduced and read first time SJ-3
03/07/06 SenateReferred to Committee on Finance SJ-3

H 3228 General Bill, By Leach and Huggins Similar (S 0519)
A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 8-11-81 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL TO PAY A PREMIUM FOR THE PREPAID LEGAL INSURANCE OF A STATE EMPLOYEE BY MEANS OF PAYROLL DEDUCTION AND TO PROVIDE THE CONDITIONS APPLICABLE WITH RESPECT TO THE PAYROLL DEDUCTION.

12/22/04 HousePrefiled
12/22/04 HouseReferred to Committee on Ways and Means
01/11/05 HouseIntroduced and read first time HJ-138
01/11/05 HouseReferred to Committee on Ways and Means HJ-138
01/12/05 HouseRecalled from Committee on Ways and Means HJ-32
01/12/05 HouseReferred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-32

H 4295 General Bill, By Barfield, Clark, Bailey, Altman, Vaughn, Loftis, Taylor, M.A. Pitts, Littlejohn, Sandifer, E.H. Pitts, Bowers, Clemmons, Kirsh, Bales, Hamilton, Mahaffey, McCraw, Witherspoon, Leach, Miller, Battle, Chalk, Ceips, Scarborough, Brady, Rice, Dantzler, Viers, Vick and Funderburk
A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 28-2-20, 28-2-30, AND 28-2-60, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, ALL RELATING TO "PUBLIC PURPOSE" IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXERCISE OF EMINENT DOMAIN, SO AS TO EXPRESS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY’S INTENT AS TO DETERMINATION OF A PUBLIC NEED JUSTIFYING THE EXERCISE OF EMINENT DOMAIN, TO DEFINE "PUBLIC PURPOSE" AND "PUBLIC USE", AND TO CONFORM A REFERENCE.

11/16/05 HousePrefiled
11/16/05 HouseReferred to Committee on Judiciary
01/10/06 HouseIntroduced and read first time HJ-20
01/10/06 HouseReferred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-21
01/17/06 HouseMember(s) request name added as sponsor: Haley

H 4310 General Bill, By F.N. Smith, Clark, Altman, Vaughn, Loftis, Kirsh and Moody-Lawrence
A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA PROTECTION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 28-2-65 PROVIDING FOR A LIMITATION ON CONDEMNATION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY TO A REQUIREMENT OF PUBLIC USE AND TO SPECIFICALLY DEFINE "PUBLIC USE" FOR THAT PURPOSE; TO AMEND SECTIONS 28-2-60 AND 28-2-210, BOTH RELATING TO A CONDEMNATION ACTION SO AS TO CONFORM THEM TO THE REQUIREMENT OF "PUBLIC USE" AS OPPOSED TO "PUBLIC PURPOSE".

11/16/05 HousePrefiled
11/16/05 HouseReferred to Committee on Judiciary
01/10/06 HouseIntroduced and read first time HJ-26
01/10/06 HouseReferred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-26

H 4334 General Bill, By Davenport, Altman, Vaughn, G.R. Smith, Kirsh, Toole and McLoud
A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-101-435 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH TUITION AND FEES FOR THE 2007 FALL SEMESTER, TUITION AND FEES FOR IN-STATE UNDERGRADUATES AT STATE-SUPPORTED HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS MAY NOT BE INCREASED MORE THAN THE PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR’S HIGHER EDUCATION PRICE INDEX, TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS, AND TO REQUIRE THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION TO FURNISH CERTAIN INFORMATION IN REGARD TO THIS REQUIREMENT.

11/16/05 HousePrefiled
11/16/05 HouseReferred to Committee on Ways and Means
H 4317 General Bill, By Brady, Funderburk, Mitchell, Bowers, Ballentine, Ceips and Scarborough
A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 48-52-690 TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA ENERGY EFFICIENCY ACT SO AS TO REQUIRE THE APPLICATION OF “GREEN BUILDING” OR COMPARABLE STANDARDS TO STANDARDS OR MEASURES OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND ENERGY CONSERVATION, WITH LIMITATIONS TO BUILDINGS OF MORE THAN TEN MILLION DOLLARS AND EXEMPTIONS OF CERTAIN STATE-FUNDED STRUCTURES.
11/16/05 House Prefiled
11/16/05 House Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry
01/10/06 House Introduced and read first time HJ-28
01/10/06 House Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-28
01/10/06 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Funderburk
02/01/06 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Mitchell, Bowers
02/15/06 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Ballentine
02/21/06 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Ceips, Scarborough

H 4320 General Bill, By McGee, Altman, G.M. Smith, Coates, Norman, Simrill and Kirsh
A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-117-95 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH THE FALL 2006 SEMESTER, THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA-COLUMBIA MUST ADMIT AS ENTERING FIRST-YEAR FRESHMEN ENROLLED ON A FULL-TIME BASIS AT LEAST FOUR THOUSAND STUDENTS, EIGHTY PERCENT OR MORE OF WHOM MUST QUALIFY FOR IN-STATE TUITION, AND TO DEFINE “FULL TIME” FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION.
11/16/05 House Prefiled
11/16/05 House Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works
01/10/06 House Introduced and read first time HJ-28
01/10/06 House Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works HJ-28
01/17/06 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Coates, Norman, Simrill, Kirsh

H 4353 General Bill, By E.H. Pitts, Anthony, Bailey, Littlejohn, Altman, Cobb-Hunter, Clyburn, Vick, Limehouse, Duncan, M.A. Pitts, Scarborough, Clark, Harrison, Coates, Taylor, R. Brown, J.E. Smith, Ballentine, Funderburk, Ceips, Umphlett, Hardwick, J. Brown, Simrill, Toole and Mahaffey
Similar ($1093)
A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 6, CHAPTER 111, TITLE 59, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO TUITION TO CHARGE A REASONABLE FEE TO CONDUCT A REVIEW TO DETERMINE IF CERTAIN CREDENTIALS REPORTED BY AN APPLICANT ARE VALID.
12/07/05 House Prefiled
12/07/05 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary
01/10/06 House Introduced and read first time HJ-42
01/10/06 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-43

H 4357 General Bill, By Townsend, Bailey, Altman, Kirsh and Clark
A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-13-15, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO FALSIFYING OR ALTERING A TRANSFER OR DIPLOMA AND FRAUDULENT USE OF A FALSIFIED OR ALTERED TRANSFER OR DIPLOMA, SO AS TO INCLUDE FALSIFYING OR ALTERING A DEGREE AND FRAUDULENT USE OF A FALSIFIED OR ALTERED DEGREE, TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL, TO KNOWINGLY ISSUE, MANUFACTURE, OR USE A FALSE POSTSECONDARY DEGREE, CERTIFICATE, DIPLOMA, TRANSCRIPT, OR OTHER ACADEMIC CREDENTIAL FOR GENERAL ACADEMIC OR PROFESSIONAL PURPOSES FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES INCLUDING TO OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT, AND AUTHORIZING THE SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION TO CHARGE A REASONABLE FEE TO CONDUCT
12/07/05 House Prefiled
12/07/05 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary
01/10/06 House Introduced and read first time HJ-51
01/10/06 House Referred to Committee on Ways and Means HJ-51

H 4425 General Bill, By Thompson, White, Martin and Townsend
Similar ($1073)
A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-220, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN AN ENTITY EXEMPT FROM PROPERTY TAX AS A NONPROFIT CORPORATION FUNDED BY FEDERAL OR STATE LOANS OR AS A RELIGIOUS, CHARITABLE, EDUCATIONAL, OR LITERACY ORGANIZATION LEASES PROPERTY OWNED BY IT TO SIMILARLY PROPERTY TAX EXEMPT ENTITIES, THE LEASED PORTION OF THE PROPERTY IS EXEMPT FROM PROPERTY TAX.
01/12/06 House Introduced and read first time HJ-22
01/12/06 House Referred to Committee on Ways and Means HJ-22

H 4426 General Bill, By Thompson and Martin
A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-220, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN AN ENTITY EXEMPT FROM PROPERTY TAX AS A NONPROFIT CORPORATION FUNDED BY FEDERAL OR STATE LOANS OR AS A RELIGIOUS, CHARITABLE, EDUCATIONAL, OR LITERACY ORGANIZATION LEASES PROPERTY OWNED BY IT TO SIMILARLY PROPERTY TAX EXEMPT ENTITIES, THE LEASED PORTION OF THE PROPERTY IS EXEMPT FROM PROPERTY TAX.
01/12/06 House Introduced and read first time HJ-22
01/12/06 House Referred to Committee on Ways and Means HJ-23

H 4433 Joint Resolution, By Skelton and Harrell
A JOINT RESOLUTION TO WAIVE THE PAYMENT OF EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AS APPLICABLE, FOR STATE GOVERNMENT TERI PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS AND RETIREES OF THOSE TWO SYSTEMS WHO WERE IN COVERED EMPLOYMENT WITH THE STATE DURING THE BASE PERIOD, TO DEFINE “BASE PERIOD” AND “EMPLOYEE”, AND TO REQUIRE THE EMPLOYER OF THE EMPLOYEES ELIGIBLE FOR THIS WAIVER TO

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTIONS 12-36-1110, 12-36-1120, AND 12-36-1130 SO AS TO IMPOSE AN ADDITIONAL TWO PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX; TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-2120, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO SALES TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO EXEMPT THE SALE OF UNPREPARED FOOD; TO ADD SECTION 11-11-155 SO AS TO CREATE THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FUND AND RESERVE FUND; TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-220, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL EXEMPTION EQUAL TO ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF OWNER- OCCUPIED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY FROM THE PROPERTY TAX, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THIS EXEMPTION WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS DOES NOT APPLY WITH RESPECT TO PROPERTY TAX IMPOSED FOR PAYMENT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT; TO ADD SECTION 12-37-932 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF THE PROPERTY TAX IS ITS FAIR MARKET VALUE AS APPRAISED IN THE MANNER PROVIDED BY LAW WHEN OWNERSHIP OF THE REAL PROPERTY LAST WAS TRANSFERRED, INCREASED BY THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF IMPROVEMENTS MADE TO THE REAL PROPERTY SINCE OWNERSHIP OF THE REAL PROPERTY LAST WAS TRANSFERRED, TO PROVIDE THAT ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS PROVISION THE DUTIES, POWERS, AND FUNCTIONS OF LOCAL COUNTY PROPERTY TAX ASSESSORS ARE TRANSFERRED TO AND DEVOLVED UPON THE PROPERTY TAX DIVISION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE SALES TAX EXEMPTIONS IN SECTION 12-36-2120 SHALL BE REVIEWED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY EVERY TEN YEARS BEGINNING IN 2010; TO AMEND SECTIONS 11-11-150, 12-43-210, AND 12-43-220, ALL AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE TRUST FUND FOR TAX RELIEF; REASSESSMENT AND THE VALUATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF THE PROPERTY TAX, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING AMENDMENTS AND OTHER CHANGES TO REFLECT THESE PROVISIONS; TO AMEND ACT 406 OF 2000, RELATING TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION, SO AS TO DELETE AN OBSOLETE PROVISION; TO REPEAL SECTIONS 12-37-223A, 12-37-270, 12-43-217, 12-43-250, 12-43-260, AND 12-43-295, ALL RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX; TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANNER, AMOUNT, AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH REVENUES IN THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FUND SHALL BE DISBURSED TO PROPERTY TAXING ENTITIES OF THIS STATE INCLUDING SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO REIMBURSE THEM FOR THE REVENUE LOST AS A RESULT OF THE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS; TO PROVIDE THAT LOCAL SALES TAX AND LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX REVENUES PROVIDING PROPERTY TAX RELIEF TO OWNER- OCCUPIED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY SHALL BE APPLIED FOR PROPERTY TAX RELIEF TO OTHER CLASSES OF PROPERTY; TO ADD SECTION 4-9-56 SO AS TO LIMIT THE MILLAGE PROPERTY TAXING ENTITIES OF THIS STATE MAY IMPOSE ON PROPERTY OTHER THAN OWNER- OCCUPIED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR A SUPERMAJORITY VOTE OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE ENTITY TO EXCEED THIS LIMITATION; TO PROVIDE THAT ALL OF THE ABOVE PROVISIONS ARE CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF CERTAIN CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE X OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING FOR AN ADDITIONAL HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION, DETERMINATION OF FAIR MARKET VALUE OF PROPERTY, AND RELATED MATTERS; TO AMEND SECTIONS 11-27-30, 11-27-40, AND 11-27-50, ALL AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE EFFECT OF ARTICLE X OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION ON BONDS OF THE STATE, POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE, AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS, RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO DEEM AFTER JULY 1, 2006, A COMPLETE OR PARTIAL SUCCESSOR-IN- INTEREST TO, OR OTHER TRANSFEREE OF, OR OTHER ASSOCIATE OF THE STATE, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, OR A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO BE THE STATE, POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, OR SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR BONDING PURPOSES WHEN THE SUCCESSOR, TRANSFEREE, OR ASSOCIATE UNDERTAKES ALL OR A PORTION OF THE OPERATION OR ASSUMES ALL OR A PORTION OF A DUTY OF THE STATE, POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, OR SCHOOL DISTRICT; TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-670, RELATING TO LISTING AND ASSESSMENT OF NEW STRUCTURES FOR PROPERTY TAX PURPOSES, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE A COUNTY GOVERNING BODY BY ORDINANCE TO REQUIRE THAT A NEW STRUCTURE BE LISTED BY THE FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH AFTER THE CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY IS ISSUED FOR THE STRUCTURE AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIMING OF PAYMENT OF TAXES DUE; TO REPEAL SECTION 12-37-680 RELATING TO A LOCAL COUNTY ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE SAME RULE; TO AMEND SECTION 12-43-215, RELATING TO OWNER- OCCUPIED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY IN CONNECTION WITH AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXATION, SO AS TO REQUIRE EACH COUNTY TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE LISTING THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL PROPERTY CLASSIFIED AS "OWNER- OCCUPIED"; TO ADD SECTION 59-20-21 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH THE YEAR 2006, THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, IN DETERMINING THE MINIMUM EDUCATION PROGRAM DESIGNED TO MEET STUDENTS' NEEDS, MAY ONLY CONSIDER FACTORS REQUIRED BY STATUTORY LAW OR WHICH DIRECTLY AFFECT CLASSROOM LEARNING, AND THE LOCAL MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT REQUIRED OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST BE BASED ON THESE DETERMINATIONS; TO ADD SECTION 59-20-22 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT NOTWITHSTANDING A SCHOOL DISTRICT’S INDEX OF TAXPAYING ABILITY, THE MINIMUM STATE FUNDS A SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL RECEIVE IN ANY YEAR IS FORTY PERCENT OF THE APPLICABLE YEAR’S BASE STUDENT COST, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH ALL OF THESE PROVISIONS SHALL TAKE EFFECT OR BE REPEALED.

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H 4466 General Bill, By Viers, E.H. Pitts, Clark, Merrill, Ballentine, Haley, Vick, Agnew, Coates, Leach, Vaughn, Anthony, Bannister, Altman, Anderson, Barfield, Battle, Bingham, Bowers, Brady, Branham, G. Brown,
A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 101, TITLE 59, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-101-215 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ANY INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING OF THIS STATE, OR A COLLEGE, PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL, OR COMPONENT OF THE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING, WHICH DOES NOT PROVIDE RECRUITERS OF ANY BRANCH OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES OF THE UNITED STATES WITH THE SAME ACCESS IT PROVIDES TO NON-MILITARY RECRUITERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF STUDENT RECRUITMENT SHALL HAVE ITS STATE FUND APPROPRIATIONS FOR GENERAL OPERATING PURPOSES REDUCED BY TEN PERCENT AND WITHHELD FOR THE FOLLOWING FISCAL YEAR AND FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER UNTIL THE ACCESS DENIAL IS REMEDIED.

01/19/06 House Introduced and read first time HJ-6
01/19/06 House Referred to Committee on Ways and Means HJ-6

H 4478 General Bill, By Herbkersman, Young, E.H. Pitts, Halsey, Huggins, Bailey, Bingham, Bowers, Cato, Harrison, Hosey, Martin, Norman, Rivers, Townsend and Vick
A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 15-78-200, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE EXCLUSIVE AND SOLE REMEDY FOR TORTS COMMITTED BY AN EMPLOYEE OF A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY WHILE ACTING WITHIN THE SCOPE OF AN EMPLOYEE’S OFFICIAL DUTY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE LIMITATIONS OF THE TORT CLAIMS ACT DO NOT APPLY IF THE TORT COMMITTED BY AN EMPLOYEE OF A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY IS FOUND TO BE ARBITRARY OR CAPRICIOUS AND IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES THE EMPLOYEE MUST BE CONSIDERED TO BE ACTING OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF HIS OFFICIAL DUTY.

01/19/06 House Introduced and read first time HJ-22
01/19/06 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-22

H 4502 Joint Resolution, By Edge, Harrison, Harrell, Merrill, Young, Bingham, Loftis, Perry, Haskins, Witherspoon, Cato, Vaughn, Altman, Sandifer, G.R. Smith, Walker, Jefferson, Mack, Vick, Bales, Clemmons, Bales, Clark, Simrill, Viers, Duncan, M.A. Pitts and Rice
Similar (S 0980, S 1031)
A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE I, SECTIONS 13 AND 17, AND ARTICLE XIV, SECTION 5 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, TO CONSOLIDATE IN ARTICLE I, SECTION 13 PROVISIONS FOR THE EXERCISE OF THE POWER OF EMINENT DOMAIN BY PUBLIC BODIES OF THIS STATE BY AMENDING ARTICLE I, SECTION 17, RELATING TO TREASON AND THE EXERCISE OF THE POWERS OF EMINENT DOMAIN BY OR WITHIN SUMTER AND CHEROKEE COUNTIES, AND BY AMENDING ARTICLE XIV TO DELETE SECTION 5 OF THAT ARTICLE, RELATING TO THE EXERCISE OF THE POWER OF EMINENT DOMAIN BY OR WITHIN SPARTANBURG, YORK, FLORENCE, GREENVILLE, CHARLESTON, RICHLAND, AND LAURENS COUNTIES; TO PROVIDE FURTHER THAT PRIVATE PROPERTY MUST NOT BE TAKEN IF AT THE TIME OF THE CONDEMNATION THE PUBLIC BODY CONDEMNING THE PROPERTY INTENDS TO CONVEY ANY INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY TO ANOTHER PRIVATE PARTY WITH SPECIFIED EXCEPTIONS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR JUST COMPENSATION FOR THE OWNER OF REAL PROPERTY IF A LAND USE LAW REDUCES ITS FAIR MARKET VALUE.

01/24/06 House Introduced and read first time HJ-29
01/24/06 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-30
01/25/06 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Jefferson
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A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A COMMITTEE TO STUDY ALL EARMARKED AND RESTRICTED ACCOUNTS OF THE STATE, TO PROVIDE FOR ITS MEMBERSHIP AND DUTIES, TO REQUIRE THE COMMITTEE TO MAKE A REPORT OF ITS FINDINGS WITH RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR ITS DISSOLUTION.

02/15/06 House Referred to Committee on Ways and Means HJ-3
02/15/06 House Introduced and read first time HJ-3
02/15/06 House Referred to Committee on Ways and Means HJ-9

H 4662 General Bill, By White, Cooper, Leach, Martin, Sandifer and Skelton

Similar (S 1218)

A BILL TO AMEND ACT 1377 OF 1968, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS, SO AS TO REALLOCATE AND RENAME BOND AUTHORIZATIONS FOR CLEMSON UNIVERSITY.

02/15/06 House Referred to Committee on Ways and Means HJ-9

H 4709 General Bill, By Coleman

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-101-440 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ALL DEGREE-SEEKING STUDENTS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING SHALL PASS A CLASS IN FINANCIAL LITERACY INSTRUCTION BEFORE OBTAINING A DEGREE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION IN COOPERATION WITH THE PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS SHALL DEVELOP GUIDELINES FOR THE DESIRED COURSE CONTENT AND REQUIREMENTS, TO PROVIDE THAT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING SHALL ENSURE THAT ALL DEGREE-SEEKING STUDENTS RECEIVE FINANCIAL LITERACY INSTRUCTION, AND TO PROVIDE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

03/08/06 House Referred to Committee on Ways and Means HJ-3


A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO DECLARE TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2006 AS “ETIQUETTE DAY IN SOUTH CAROLINA” AND TO COMMEND THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA’S EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH PROGRAM AND ITS PARTICIPANTS FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS AND PROGRESS IN BECOMING PRODUCIVE CITIZENS.

03/02/06 House Introduced and adopted HJ-5

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