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SPECIAL LIST - Session 116 (2005-2006)

S 0051 General Bill, By Ryberg
A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTIONS 59-4-110 AND 59-4-120 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE SOUTH CAROLINA TUITION PREPAYMENT PROGRAM MAY NOT ACCEPT NEW PARTICIPANTS, THAT THE PROGRAM SHALL REMAIN IN OPERATION FOR EXISTING PARTICIPANTS, THAT THE STATE SHALL MEET THE OBLIGATIONS TO BENEFICIARIES IF THE TUITION PREPAYMENT PROGRAM FUND CANNOT, AND THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE MONIES TO THE FUND TO PAY TUTION AND FEES TO THE INSTITUTION IF THERE IS NOT ENOUGH MONEY IN THE FUND.
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 Scrivener’s error corrected

S 0519 General Bill, By Land
Similar (H 3228)
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
02/23/05 Senate Referred to Committee on Finance SJ-8
05/24/05 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Finance SJ-16
05/25/05 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 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS AUTOMATED QUOTATION SYSTEM; AND TO PROPOSE A FURTHER AMENDMENT TO SECTION 16, ARTICLE X, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS INVESTMENT PANEL. - ratified title
03/15/05 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-7
03/15/05 Senate Referred to Committee on Finance SJ-7
03/16/05 Senate Committee report: Favorable Finance SJ-22
03/17/05 Senate Scrivener’s error corrected
01/24/06 Senate Read second time SJ-16
01/24/06 Senate Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day SJ-16
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 referral HJ-5
02/01/06 House Read second time HJ-29
02/01/06 House Roll call Yeas-101 Nays-2 HJ-32
02/02/06 House Read third time and enrolled HJ-15
02/15/06 Ratified R 225
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02/21/06 Copies available
02/21/06 Effective date 02/15/06

S 0752 General Bill, By Cromer
A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 101, TITLE 59, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO COLLEGES AND INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING GENERALLY, BY ADDING SECTION 59-101-450, SO AS TO PREVENT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING FROM USING THE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OF A STUDENT AS THE INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF THE STUDENT.
04/14/05 Senate Introduced and read first 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 read first 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 read first 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 DOMAIN IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO RECOMMEND LEGISLATIVE CHANGES, IF APPROPRIATE.
01/10/06 Senate Introduced and read first 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
01/26/06 Senate Amended SJ-21
02/16/06 Senate Read second time SJ-21
02/17/06 Senate Scrivener’s error corrected
02/21/06 Senate Read third time and sent to House SJ-24
02/21/06 House Introduced and read first time HJ-129
02/21/06 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-129

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

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 DOMAIN 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
01/10/06 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-48
01/11/06 Senate Referred to Subcommittee: Gregory (ch), Ford, Elliott, Campsen, Sheheen, 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

A BILL TO ENACT THE “NURSE FACULTY SCHOLARS ACT”, BY PROVIDING ADDITIONAL TUITION ASSISTANCE TO NURSES WHO ARE FACULTY MEMBERS OF SOUTH CAROLINA FACULTY, SO AS TO PROVIDE SIGNIFICANT ASSISTANCE TO THOSE WORKING TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION IN NURSING AND TO ALLOW THE STATE TO REAP THE BENEFITS OF THE INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS OUR FACULTY MEMBERS DEVELOP.

01/24/06 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-7
01/24/06 Senate Referred 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 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-3
01/25/06 Senate Referred to Committee on Finance SJ-3

S 1094 General Bill, By Leatherman, Alexander, Ryberg and Knotts

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 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.

03/30/06 Scrivener’s error corrected
04/04/06 Senate Amended SJ-59
04/05/06 Scrivener’s error corrected
04/05/06 Senate Read second time SJ-30
04/06/06 Senate Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day SJ-30

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.

02/02/06 Senate Debate interrupted SJ-19
02/02/06 Senate 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
ING 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 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-6
02/09/06 Senate Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs SJ-6

S 1218 General Bill, By Alexander, Martin and Sheeheen

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 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-3
03/07/06 Senate Referred to Committee on Finance SJ-3

S 1310 Concurrent Resolution, By Courson

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA MEN’S BASKETBALL TEAM ON THEIR SECOND NATIONAL INVITATION TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP, RECOGNIZING THEIR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION, AND WISHING THEM MUCH SUCCESS IN FUTURE SEASONS.

04/05/06 Senate Introduced, adopted, sent to House SJ-7
04/06/06 House Introduced, adopted, returned with concurrence

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 POLICY OF A STATE EMPLOYEE;

01/10/06 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-19
01/10/06 House Introduced and read first time HJ-19

H 4297 General Bill, By Kirsh, Leach, Bailey, Altman, Vaughn, Whipper, Coates, Moody-Lawrence, Mahaffey, G.R. Smith and Haley

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE “IDENTITY THEFT PROTECTION ACT”. BY ADDING CHAPTER 20 TO TITLE 37 PROVIDING FOR PROTECTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH CONSUMER CREDIT-REPORTING AGENCIES AND WITH THE USE AND COMMUNICATION OF A CONSUMER’S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, IMPOSITION OF A SECURITY FREEZE ON A CONSUMER’S CREDIT REPORT, PRESCRIPTION OF MEASURES FOR DISPOSAL OF PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AND DISCLOSURE OF UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS TO PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION, AND CIVIL DAMAGES, INCLUDING ATTORNEY’S FEES AND COSTS AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF; BY REDESIGNATING THE FAMILY PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT OF CHAPTER 2, TITLE 30, AS ARTICLE 1 AND BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 PROVIDING FOR PROTECTION OF PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION PRIVACY IN CONNECTION WITH A PUBLIC BODY AND ITS USE AND COMMUNICATION OF A RESIDENT’S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, PRESCRIPTION FOR DISCLOSURE OF SOCIAL SECURITY INFORMATION AND IDENTIFYING INFORMATION BY AND TO CERTAIN PUBLIC BODIES, PROHIBITION OF REQUIRING THE USE OF PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON A MORTGAGE AND IN PREPARATION OF DOCUMENTS FOR PUBLIC FILING; AND PROCEDURE FOR REDACTING CERTAIN PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC RECORDS; BY ADDING SECTION 16-13-540 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPUNGEMENT OF THE CRIMINAL RECORD OF A NAMED INDIVIDUAL INCURRED AS A RESULT OF THE UNLAWFUL USE OF HIS IDENTIFYING INFORMATION; BY ADDING SECTION 16-13-550 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR REPORTING OF THE CRIME OF FINANCIAL IDENTITY FRAUD TO THE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY AND REFERENCE BY THE LOCAL AGENCY TO THE AGENCY WITH JURISDICTION TO INVESTIGATE AND PROSECUTE; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-13-510, RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF FINANCIAL IDENTITY FRAUD, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE USE OF ANOTHER’S INFORMATION TO OBTAIN ANYTHING OF VALUE, INCLUDING CREDIT, TO AVOID LEGAL CONSEQUENCES, OR TO OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT, AND TO PROVIDE, FOR EXCEPTIONS, TO FURTHER DEFINE “IDENTIFYING INFORMATION”, AND TO PROVIDE FOR CRIMINAL PENALTIES, INCLUDING RESTITUTION; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-13-520, RELATING TO PROSECUTION OF THE CRIME OF FINANCIAL IDENTITY FRAUD, SO AS TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE CRIME IS CONSIDERED TO HAVE BEEN COMMITTED; BY ADDING SECTION 1-11-490 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR DISCLOSURE BY AN AGENCY OF THIS STATE OF UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS TO THE PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF A RESIDENT WHOSE INFORMATION THE AGENCY OWNS OR LICENSES AND TO PROVIDE FOR CIVIL DAMAGES, ATTORNEY’S FEES, AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF; AND TO PROVIDE VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES.

01/10/06 House Prefiled
01/10/06 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-19
01/10/06 House Introduced and read first time HJ-20
01/10/06 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-21
01/17/06 House Member(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 House Prefiled
11/16/05 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary
H 4314  General Bill, By Davenport, Altman, Vaughn, G.R. Smith, Kirsh, Toole and McLeod
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.

H 4317  General Bill, By Brady, Funderburk, Mitchell, Bowers, Ballentine, Ceips, Scarborough and Cotty
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.

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.

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 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.

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 TRANSCRIPT OR DIPLOMA AND FRAUDULENT USE OF A FALSIFIED OR ALTERED TRANSCRIPT 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 A REVIEW TO DETERMINE IF CERTAIN CREDENTIALS REPORTED BY AN APPLICANT ARE VALID.

H 4393 Joint Resolution, By Taylor, Duncan and M.A. Pitts
A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A COMMITTEE TO STUDY A STEP INCREASE COMPENSATION PLAN FOR STATE EMPLOYEES, TO PROVIDE FOR ITS MEMBERSHIP AND DUTIES, AND TO REQUIRE THE COMMITTEE TO MAKE A REPORT OF ITS FINDINGS WITH RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE GOVERNOR.

H 4425 General Bill, By Thompson, White, Martin and Townsend
Similar ($1073)
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
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FOR CUMULATIVE ADJUSTMENT OF THE AWARD AMOUNT SO AS TO REFLECT INCREASES IN THE HIGHER EDUCATION PRICE INDEX.

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 FEDERALLY OR STATE LOANS OR AS A RELIGIOUS, CHARITABLE, A ELEMSYNARY, 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

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 42-1-180 SO AS TO DEFINE "PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAM PLAYER" FOR PURPOSES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW; BY ADDING SECTION 42-1-378 SO AS TO ELIMINATE CONCURRENT JURISDICTION BETWEEN THE SOUTH CAROLINA WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT AND THE FEDERAL EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT, THE LONGSHORE AND HARBOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT, OR ANY OF ITS EXTENSIONS, AND THE JONES ACT; BY ADDING SECTION 42-7-315 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ORDERLY DISSOLUTION OF THE SECOND INJURY FUND AND TO PROVIDE FOR SUBSEQUENT ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN BY THE BUDGET AND CONTROL BOARD RELATING TO THE WINDING DOWN OF OPERATIONS OF THE FUND; BY ADDING SECTION 42-15-85 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE BURDEN OF PROOF IS ON THE EMPLOYEE, AND TO PROVIDE HOW CAUSATION IN MEDICALLY COMPLEX WORKERS' COMPENSATION CASES MUST BE PROVEN, TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION, AND TO DEFINE "EXPERT WITNESS" FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION; BY AMENDING SECTION 38-55-530, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS AS USED IN OMNIBUS INSURANCE FRAUD AND REPORTING IMMUNITY ACT, SO AS TO FURTHER DEFINE "FALSE STATEMENT AND MISREPRESENTATION"; BY AMENDING SECTION 38-55-540, RELATING TO CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR MAKING FALSE STATEMENTS OR MISREPRESENTATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE REVISED CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR MAKING FALSE STATEMENTS OR MISREPRESENTATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH AN INSURANCE TRANSACTION; BY AMENDING SECTION 38-55-560, RELATING TO THE INSURANCE FRAUD DIVISION BY THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, SO AS TO AUTHORIZED THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO HIRE A FORENSIC ACCOUNTANT; BY AMENDING SECTION 42-1-160, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE DEFINITIONS OF "INJURY" AND "PERSONAL INJURY", SO AS TO FURTHER DEFINE THESE TERMS; BY AMENDING SECTION 42-1-360, RELATING TO EXEMPTION OF CASUAL EMPLOYEES AND CERTAIN OTHER EMPLOYMENTS FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW, SO AS TO INCLUDE "PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAM PLAYER" IN THE EXEMPTION; BY AMENDING SECTION 42-3-20, RELATING TO THE MEMBERSHIP TERMS OF OFFICE, VACANCIES, AND DUTIES OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION, SO AS TO INCREASE THE COMMISSION'S MEMBERSHIP AND REVISE THE PROCEDURE FOR HEARING CONTESTED CASES; BY AMENDING SECTION 42-9-30, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION AND THE PERIOD OF DISABILITY FOR CERTAIN INJURIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE DEFINITION OF "PERMANENT MEDICAL IMPAIRMENT"; BY AMENDING SECTION 42-9-60, RELATING TO COMPENSATION THAT IS NOT ALLOWED WHEN INJURY OR DEATH IS CAUSED BY INTOXICATION OR WILFUL INTENTION OF EMPLOYEE, SO AS TO EXCLUDE FROM COVERAGE INJURIES CAUSED BY THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR ILLEGAL DRUGS; BY AMENDING SECTION 42-9-360, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE ASSIGNMENTS OF COMPENSATION AND THE EXEMPTIONS FROM CLAIMS OF CREDITORS AND TAXES, SO AS TO MAKE CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION NOT SUBJECT TO ASSIGNMENT; BY AMENDING SECTION 42-11-10, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF "OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE", SO AS TO FURTHER DEFINE THIS TERM; BY AMENDING SECTION 42-15-60, RELATING TO MEDICAL TREATMENT AND SUPPLIES BEING FURNISHED AND AN EMPLOYEE'S REFUSAL TO ACCEPT TREATMENT, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE TERMINATION OF THE EMPLOYER'S OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE MEDICAL BENEFITS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; BY AMENDING SECTION 42-15-80, RELATING TO PRIVILEGED INFORMATION COMMUNICATED AT EMPLOYEE EXAMINATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PHYSICIAN, Surgeon, or Other Health Care Provider, Without the Permission of the Employee, May Discuss and Communicate an Employee's Medical History, Diagnosis, Causation, Course of Treatment, Prognosis, Work Restrictions, and Impairments With the Representative of the Insurance Carrier, The Employer, The Employee, Their Attorney, The Rehabilitation Professional, or The Commission; By Amending Section 42-15-90, Relating to Fees of Attorneys and Physicians and Hospital Charges Approved by the Commission, So as to Provide for the Attorney's Fees for Representing an Employee Before the Commission; By Amending Section 42-15-95, As Amended, Relating to Workers' Compensation Claims and the Disclosure of Information by Health Care Providers, So as to Define "Medical and Vocational Information", to Provide That All Medical and Vocational Information Instead of All Information Compiled by a Health Care Facility or Provider Be Provided Within a Certain Time, and to Provide That the Manner of Communication Between the Health Care Provider and the Employer Is Not Limited If the Information Is Related to a Workers' Compensation Claim; and By Amending Section 42-17-90, Relating to the Review of an Award on Change of a Condition, So as to Provide That in Occupational Disease Cases, a Review Must Not be Made After twelve Months From the Date of the Last Payment of Benefits.

01/12/06 House Introduced and read first time HJ-22
01/12/06 House Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-25
01/17/06 House Member(s) request name removed as sponsor: Toole
01/18/06 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: White
02/08/06 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Thompson
02/14/06 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Mitchell
02/21/06 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Bowers
03/15/06 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Mahaffey
03/15/06 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-96
03/15/06 Scrivener's error corrected
03/16/06 House Member(s) request name removed as sponsor: Bowers
03/16/06 House Requests for debate-Rep(s). Chellis, Thompson, Weeks, Sandifer, Emory, Cotty, Cato, Leach, Hamilton, Bannister, Scarborough, Davenport, Hitt, Skelton, Mahaffey, Coates, JH Neal, Howard, Jefferson, and Dantzler HJ-22
03/16/06 Scrivener's error corrected
03/22/06 House Debate adjourned until Tuesday, April 4, 2006 HJ-23
04/05/06 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Hagood, Cotty
04/05/06 House Amended HJ-32
04/05/06 House Read second time HJ-90

04/05/06 House Referred to Committee on Ways and Means HJ-32
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 MAKE THE EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS ON BEHALF OF THE EMPLOYEE.

01/17/06 House Introduced and read first time HJ-3
01/17/06 House Referred to Committee on Ways and Means HJ-3

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-OCUPIED 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 DISTRUBED 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-OCUPIED 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-OCUPIED 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 CONTEMPING 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 TRANSFEE 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, TRANSFEE, 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-OCUPIED 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-OCUPIED”; 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.

01/17/06 House Introduced and read first time HJ-40
01/17/06 House Referred to Committee on Ways and Means HJ-43
01/19/06 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: W.D. Smith, Bales, Lucas, Kirsh, Huggins, Brady, Hamilton
01/19/06 House Member(s) request name removed as sponsor: W.D. Smith
01/24/06 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Hayes
02/01/06 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: McGee, Stewart
02/01/06 House Member(s) request name removed as sponsor: W.D. Smith
02/01/06 House Committee report: Majority favorable with amend., minority unfavorable Ways and Means HJ-3
02/01/06 House Special order, set for immediately after second reading special order consideration of H. 4450 (Under H. 4575) HJ-34
02/07/06 Scrivener’s error corrected
A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO REFORM CERTAIN EMINENT DOMAIN PROCEDURES BY ADDING SECTION 4-9-32 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR PROCEDURES REQUIRED OF A COUNTY BEFORE IT MAY EXERCISE EMINENT DOMAIN; BY ADDING SECTIONS 28-2-65 AND 28-2-67 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE OWNER OF CONdemned PROPERTY HAS THE RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL TO REDEEM HIS PROPERTY IF THE CONDEMNING ENTITY DOES NOT USE THE PROPERTY FOR THE INTENDED PUBLIC USE OR IT CONTEMPLATES A SALE TO ANOTHER PARTY; BY ADDING SECTION 28-3-25 SO AS TO REQUIRE WRITTEN APPROVAL BEFORE CERTAIN PUBLIC BODIES MAY EXERCISE EMINENT DOMAIN; BY ADDING CHAPTER 4 TO TITLE 28 SO AS TO ENACT THE “JUST COMPENSATION FOR LAND USE RESTRICTIONS ACT” PROVIDING A PROCESS FOR CALCULATING AND OBTAINING JUST COMPENSATION WHEN A LAND USE REGULATION AFFECTS A LAND’S VALUE; BY ADDING SECTION 31-7-26 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE TAX INCREMENT FINANCING ACT (TIF) FOR COUNTIES DOES NOT APPLY TO AGRICULTURAL REAL PROPERTY; TO AMEND SECTION 4-9-30, RELATING TO A COUNTY’S AUTHORITY TO EXERCISE EMINENT DOMAIN, SO AS TO LIMIT THE EXERCISE OF EMINENT DOMAIN FOR SLUM CLEARANCE AND REDEVELOPMENT OF A BLIGHTED AREA BY A COUNTY; TO AMEND SECTION 5-7-50, RELATING TO A MUNICIPALITY’S AUTHORITY TO EXERCISE EMINENT DOMAIN, SO AS TO LIMIT THE EXERCISE OF EMINENT DOMAIN FOR SLUM CLEARANCE AND REDEVELOPMENT OF A BLIGHTED AREA AND TO PROVIDE REQUIRED PROCEDURES BEFORE THE EXERCISE; TO AMEND SECTION 28-2-30, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR PURPOSES OF EXERCISING EMINENT DOMAIN, SO AS TO DEFINE “BLIGHTED”, “JUST COMPENSATION”, AND “PUBLIC USE”; TO AMEND SECTIONS 28-3-20 AND 28-3-30, BOTH RELATING TO STATE AUTHORITIES WITH EMINENT DOMAIN POWER, SO AS TO SPECIFY PUBLIC ENTITIES OTHER THAN COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES INCLUDING CERTAIN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING, THE STATE PORTS AUTHORITY, AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; TO AMEND SECTION 31-7-30, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO TIF FOR COUNTIES, SO AS TO DEFINE “AGRICULTURAL REAL PROPERTY” AND “BLIGHTED”; BY ADDING SECTION 6-33-25, RELATING TO TIF FOR MUNICIPALITIES, SO AS TO EXCLUDE AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY FROM ITS PROVISIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 6-33-30, RELATING TO TIF FOR MUNICIPALITIES, SO AS TO DEFINE “AGRICULTURAL REAL PROPERTY” AND “BLIGHTED”; BY ADDING SECTION 31-6-25, RELATING TO TIF FOR REDEVELOPMENT PROJECTS, SO AS TO EXCLUDE AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY FROM ITS PROVISIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 31-6-30, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO TIF FOR REDEVELOPMENT PROJECTS, SO AS TO REDEFINE “AGRICULTURAL REAL PROPERTY” AND “BLIGHTED” AREAS.

H 4505 General Bill, By Neilson, G. Brown, Clark, Bales, Martin, Hosey, Allen, Anthony, R. Brown, Clyburn, Duncan, Miller, Phillips, M.A. Pitts and Taylor
A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 8-11-40, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO SICK LEAVE FOR STATE EMPLOYEES, SO AS TO REMOVE THE ONE-HUNDRED-EIGHTY-DAY LIMIT ON SICK LEAVE THAT MAY BE CARRIED OVER INTO succeeding CALENDAR YEARS.

H 4516 General Bill, By J.E. Smith, Jennings and Brady
A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 12 TO CHAPTER 6, TITLE 23 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY SHALL ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE PLANNING AND MAPPING SYSTEM FOR THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE STATE FOR USE BY RESPONSE AGENCIES THAT ARE CALLED UPON TO RESPOND TO AN ACT OF TERRORISM OR A RELATED EMERGENCY.

H 4531 General Bill, By Talley
A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 9-1-1140 AND 9-11-50, BOTH AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO SERVICE CREDIT FOR PURPOSES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND SOUTH CAROLINA POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM, SO AS PROSPECTIVELY TO INCREASE FROM NINETY TO ONE HUNDRED TWENTY DAYS THE AMOUNT OF UNUSED SICK LEAVE FOR WHICH A MEMBER OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE TO RETIRE RECEIVES SERVICE CREDIT.

H 4533 General Bill, By Talley, R. Brown, Martin and McLeod
A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 8-11-780 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE A STATE EMPLOYEE TO TRANSFER LEAVE TO A SPECIFIC EMPLOYEE OF THE
SAME AGENCY TO BE USED BY THAT EMPLOYEE FOR EXTENDED MATERNITY LEAVE.

01/26/06 House Introduced, read first time, placed on calendar without reference HJ-29
01/31/06 House Referral(s) request name added as sponsor: McLeod
02/01/06 House Read second time HJ-19
02/01/06 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-36
02/01/06 Senate Referred to Committee on Finance SJ-36

H 4539 (Rat # 0264) Joint Resolution, By House Education and Public Works
A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION, RELATING TO SOUTH CAROLINA HOPE SCHOLARSHIP, DESIGNATED AS REGULATION DOCUMENT NUMBER 3014, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 23, TITLE 1 OF THE 1976 CODE. - ratified title

01/31/06 House Introduced, read first time, placed on calendar without reference HJ-4
02/02/06 House Read second time HJ-16
02/02/06 Senate Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day HJ-17
02/03/06 House Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-1
02/07/06 Senate Referred to Committee on Education SJ-13
03/09/06 Senate Committee report: Favorable Education SJ-10
03/14/06 Senate Read second time SJ-25
03/15/06 Senate Read third time and enrolled SJ-22
03/23/06 Ratified R 266
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H 4540 (Rat # 0265) Joint Resolution, By House Education and Public Works
A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION, RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE INCENTIVES FOR FUTURE EXCELLENCE (LIFE) SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, DESIGNATED AS REGULATION DOCUMENT NUMBER 3015, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 23, TITLE 1 OF THE 1976 CODE. - ratified title

01/31/06 House Introduced, read first time, placed on calendar without reference HJ-4
02/02/06 House Read second time HJ-16
02/02/06 House Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day HJ-17
02/03/06 House Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-1
02/07/06 Senate Referred to Committee on Education SJ-13
03/09/06 Senate Committee report: Favorable Education SJ-10
03/14/06 Senate Read second time SJ-25
03/15/06 Senate Read third time and enrolled SJ-7
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H 4541 (Rat # 0266) Joint Resolution, By House Education and Public Works
A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION, RELATING TO LOTTERY TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR TWO-YEAR PUBLIC AND INDEPENDENT INSTITUTIONS, DESIGNATED AS REGULATION DOCUMENT NUMBER 3016, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 23, TITLE 1 OF THE 1976 CODE. - ratified title

01/31/06 House Introduced, read first time, placed on calendar without reference HJ-4
02/02/06 House Read second time HJ-17
02/02/06 House Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day HJ-18
02/03/06 House Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-2
02/07/06 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-14
02/07/06 Senate Referred to Committee on Education SJ-14
03/09/06 Senate Committee report: Favorable Education SJ-11
03/14/06 Senate Read second time SJ-26
03/15/06 Senate Read third time and enrolled SJ-22
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H 4542 (Rat # 0267) Joint Resolution, By House Education and Public Works
A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION, RELATING TO PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, DESIGNATED AS REGULATION DOCUMENT NUMBER 3017, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 23, TITLE 1 OF THE 1976 CODE. - ratified title

01/31/06 House Introduced, read first time, placed on calendar without reference HJ-4
02/02/06 House Read second time HJ-14
02/08/06 House Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-16
02/09/06 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-10
02/09/06 Senate Referred to Committee on Education SJ-10
03/09/06 Senate Committee report: Favorable Education SJ-11
03/15/06 Senate Read second time SJ-25
03/16/06 Senate Read third time and enrolled SJ-7
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H 4543 (Rat # 0268) Joint Resolution, By House Education and Public Works
A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION, RELATING TO LIFE SCHOLARSHIP, SC HOPE SCHOLARSHIP, AND PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP APPEALS REGULATIONS, DESIGNATED AS REGULATION DOCUMENT NUMBER 3018, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 23, TITLE 1 OF THE 1976 CODE. - ratified title

01/31/06 House Introduced, read first time, placed on calendar without reference HJ-5
02/02/06 House Read second time HJ-14
02/07/06 House Read second time HJ-16
02/08/06 House Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-16
02/09/06 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-10
02/09/06 Senate Referred to Committee on Education SJ-10
03/09/06 Senate Committee report: Favorable Education SJ-12
03/15/06 Senate Read second time SJ-25
03/16/06 Senate Read third time and enrolled SJ-8
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H 4544 Joint Resolution, By Sinclair, Bingham, Harrison, Littlejohn, Toole, E.H. Pitts and G.M. Smith
Similar (S 0952)
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
LEGISLATIVE PRINTING, INFORMATION  
AND TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS

RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHO RETURNED TO EMPLOYMENT BEFORE JULY 1, 2005, FROM THE PAYMENT OF EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS  
OTHERWISE DUE THESE SYSTEMS, TO PROVIDE THAT THIS EXEMPTION CONTINUES THROUGH THE TERMINATION OF TERI PARTICIPATION  
AND WHILE A REEMPLOYED RETIREE REMAINS EMPLOYED IN  
THE POSITION HELD BEFORE JULY 1, 2005, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE REFUND WITHOUT INTEREST OF THE EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS  
MADE BY THESE EMPLOYEES WITH RESPECT TO EMPLOYMENT  
AFTER JUNE 30, 2005.  
01/31/06 House Introduced and read first time HJ-5  
01/31/06 House Referred to Committee on Ways and Means HJ-5  
02/08/06 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Toole,  
E.H.Pitts  
02/21/06 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: G.M.Smith  

H 4547 General Bill, By Sinclair, Bingham, Cato, Harrison and Littlejohn  
A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 33-56-60, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO REPORTING OF FINANCIAL  
ACTIVITIES BY A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION SOLICITING FUNDS  
IN THIS STATE, SO AS TO REQUIRE AN AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
FROM AN ORGANIZATION WHOSE ANNUAL GROSS SUPPORT AND  
REVENUE IS MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS  
AND TO REQUIRE A REVIEW REPORT FROM A CERTIFIED PUBLIC  
ACCOUNTANT FROM AN ORGANIZATION WHOSE ANNUAL GROSS  
SUPPORT AND REVENUE IS MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND  
DOLLARS BUT NOT MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.  
01/31/06 House Introduced and read first time HJ-6  
01/31/06 House Referred to Committee on Ways and Means HJ-6  

H 4555 General Bill, By Altman  
Similar (S 0565, S 0566, H 3349)  
A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976,  
BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3577 SO AS TO ALLOW A STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR A PORTION OF PREMIUMS PAID BY THE TAXPAYER FOR LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE, UP TO A MAXIMUM CREDIT OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS FOR A SINGLE POLICY OF SUCH INSURANCE.  
01/31/06 House Introduced and read first time HJ-29  
01/31/06 House Referred to Committee on Ways and Means HJ-29  

H 4575 Resolution, By House Rules  
A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO SET BY SPECIAL ORDER H. 4450, RELATING  
TO AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
1895, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX REFORM, FOR SECOND READING  
OR OTHER CONSIDERATION ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2006,  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CALL OF THE UNCONTTESTED CALENDAR AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUING SPECIAL ORDER CONSIDERATION OF H. 4450 UNTIL SECOND READING OR OTHER DISPOSITION; AND TO SET BY SPECIAL ORDER H. 4449, RELATING TO STATUTORY PROPERTY TAX REFORM, FOR SECOND READING OR OTHER CONSIDERATION IMMEDIATELY AFTER SECOND READING SPECIAL ORDER CONSIDERATION OF H. 4450 AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUING SPECIAL ORDER CONSIDERATION OF H. 4449 UNTIL SECOND READING OR OTHER DISPOSITION; AND TO SET BY SPECIAL ORDER H. 4449 FOR THIRD READING OR OTHER CONSIDERATION ON THE NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY IMMEDIATELY AFTER SECOND READING SPECIAL ORDER CONSIDERATION OF H. 4449 AND PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUING SPECIAL ORDER CONSIDERATION OF H. 4449 UNTIL THIRD READING OR OTHER DISPOSITION; AND TO SET BY SPECIAL ORDER H. 4450 FOR THIRD READING OR OTHER CONSIDERATION IMMEDIATELY AFTER THIRD READING SPECIAL ORDER CONSIDERATION OF H. 4449 AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUING SPECIAL ORDER CONSIDERATION OF H. 4450 UNTIL THIRD READING OR OTHER DISPOSITION.  
02/01/06 House Introduced HJ-34  
02/01/06 House Adopted HJ-34  
02/02/06 House Motion noted- Rep. Otv moved to reconsider the vote whereby the Resolution was adopted  
02/02/06 House Motion to reconsider tabled HJ-30  
02/02/06 House Roll call Yeas-74 Nays-39 HJ-32  

H 4644 Concurrent Resolution, By Cooper  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE SOUTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE TO SCHEDULE THE ANNUAL STATE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS AT A FACILITY ON THE CAMPUSS OF OTHER COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES WHICH MEET THE SAME SEATING CAPACITY AND OTHER CRITERIA AS THE WILLIAMS-BRICE STADIUM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA IN ORDER TO EXPOSE THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE EVENT TO OTHER COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN WHICH THEY MAY BE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING.  
02/14/06 House Introduced HJ-2  
02/14/06 House Referred to Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions HJ-2  
02/16/06 House Committee report: Favorable Invitations and Memorial Resolutions HJ-36  
02/21/06 House Adopted, sent to Senate HJ-124  
02/22/06 Senate Introduced SJ-20  
02/22/06 Senate Referred to Committee on Education SJ-20  

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 Introduced and read first time HJ-9  
02/15/06 House Referred to Committee on Ways and Means HJ-9  
04/06/06 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Mitchell  

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 Introduced and read first time HJ-36  
02/15/06 House Referred to Committee on Ways and Means HJ-36  

H 4709 General Bill, By Coleman  
A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976,  
BY ADDING SECTION 11-35-57 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE STATE OR A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY FROM ACCEPTING A PROPOSAL, GOODS, OR SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH A PROJECT FROM A PERSON OR ENTITY WHO CONSULTED ON OR CONDUCTED A STUDY OF THAT PROJECT.  
02/23/06 House Introduced and read first time HJ-4  
02/23/06 House Referred to Committee on Ways and Means HJ-4  

H 4742 Resolution, By Rutherford, Agnew, Allen, Altman, Anderson, Anthony, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bannister, Barfield, Battle, Bingham, Bowers, Brady, Brantham, Breeland, G. Brown, J. Brown, R. Brown, Cato, Ceips, Chalk, Chellis, Clark, Clemmons, Clyburn, Coates, Cobb-Hunter, Coleman, Cooper, Cotty, Dantzler, Davenport, Deloney, Duncan, Edge, Emory, Frye, Funderburk, Govan, Hagood, Haley, Hamilton, Hardwick,
H 4743 General Bill, By Clark, Cotty, Pinson, Witherspoon, Parks, Martin, Moody-Lawrence, Brady, J. Brown, Emory, Herbkersman, J. Hines, Hodges, Hosey, Jefferson and Rivers
A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 5-11-137 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT ALLOWED A STATE EMPLOYEE USING THE EMPLOYEE’S PERSONAL VEHICLE WHILE ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS MUST NOT BE LESS THAN THE STANDARD BUSINESS MILEAGE RATE ESTABLISHED BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE AND TO PROVIDE THE MANNER IN WHICH THIS REIMBURSEMENT APPLIES AND EXCEPTIONS TO THIS REIMBURSEMENT.
03/02/06 House Introduced and adopted HJ-5
03/03/06 House Introduced and read first time HJ-7
03/03/06 House Referred to Committee on Ways and Means HJ-7

H 4774 General Bill, By Govan, Scott, Hosey, Haley, Moody-Lawrence, Whipper, Clark, Allen, Ballentine, Battle, Bowers, Brady, Branham, R. Brown, Cato, Clemmons, Clyburn, Haskins, Hodges, Jefferson, Leach, Littlejohn, Mack, Martin, McLeod, Neilson, Perry, Rice, Sinclair, G.M. Smith and Townsend
A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTIONS 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 Introduced and read first time HJ-5
03/08/06 House Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works HJ-5

H 4835 General Bill, By Sinclair, Harrison, J.E. Smith, Norman, Talley, Edge, Ceips, McCraw and Rivers
A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 30-4-30, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO MEETINGS WHICH MAY BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC PURSUANT TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT A PUBLIC BODY HOLDING A MEETING CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC PREPARE AND ATTACH TO THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING AN AFFIDAVIT IDENTIFYING THE SPECIFIC PURPOSE OR PURPOSES OF THE CLOSED MEETING AND CERTIFYING THAT NO OTHER TOPICS WERE DISCUSSED NOR WAS ANY ACTION TAKEN IN THE CLOSED MEETING, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE PRESIDING OFFICIAL TO ADMINISTER OATHS FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXECUTING THE AFFIDAVIT REQUIRED; AND TO AMEND SECTION 30-4-90, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD PURSUANT TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE REQUIREMENT OF AN AFFIDAVIT PROVIDED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 30-4-70.
03/15/06 House Introduced and read first time HJ-103
03/15/06 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-104

H 4840 General Bill, By Harrell, Cooper, Merrill, Ott, Haley, Funderburk, J.R. Smith, Limehouse, Davenport, Bales, Sinclair, Leach, Branham, Kirsh, Bannister, Battle, R. Brown, Cato, Ceips, Clark, Hosey, Littlejohn, Martin, Miller, Neilson, M.A. Pitts, Rivers, D.C. Smith, G.R. Smith, Vaughn and Mitchell
A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE “INDUSTRY PARTNERS ACT” BY ADDING SECTION 13-17-88, PROVIDING FOR A TARGET PROGRAM OF EXCELLENCE WITHIN EACH OF THE THREE SOUTH CAROLINA RESEARCH INNOVATION CENTERS AND TO FOCUS ON THE APPLICATION, DEVELOPMENT, AND COMMERCIALIZATION OF THE BASIC RESEARCH BEING UNDERTAKEN BY THE CENTERS, FOR FUNDING OF THE PROGRAMS WITH A VIEW TOWARD ATTRACTING INDUSTRY PARTNERS IN THEIR EFFORTS, FOR AN INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIP FUND OFFERING TAX CREDITS TO CONTRIBUTORS TOWARD THE EFFORTS, AND ADMINISTRATION AND IMPLEMENTATION BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA RESEARCH AUTHORITY; BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3585 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE PARAMETERS OF THE STATE INCOME TAX, INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX, OR LICENSE FEE CREDIT FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIP FUND; TO AMEND SECTIONS 13-17-40, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA RESEARCH AUTHORITY, SO AS TO ADD THE DIRECTOR OF THE SAVANNAH RIVER NATIONAL LABORATORY TO THE BOARD AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND DIRECTOR; TO AMEND SECTION 13-17-83, RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF EXISTING RESEARCH PARKS SO AS TO ALLOW, BUT NOT REQUIRE, THE STATE RESEARCH DIVISION TO ALLOW, BUT NOT REQUIRE, THE STATE RESEARCH DIVISION TO OPERATE THEM; AND TO AMEND SECTION 13-17-87, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA RESEARCH INNOVATION CENTERS, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE SCRIC TO FINANCE QUALIFIED COMPANIES, AND TO CLARIFY MATTERS OF LOCATION OF CENTERS AND APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS.
03/15/06 House Introduced and read first time HJ-106
03/15/06 House Referred to Committee on Ways and Means HJ-107
04/06/06 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Mitchell

H 4846 General Bill, By Vaughn, Owens, Loftis, Walker, Mahaffey, Davenport, Leach, Bales, Cotty, Merrill, Bannister, Bingham, Cato, Chalk, Clemmons, Cooper, Hamilton, Hardwick, Hriott, Limehouse, Littlejohn, Martin, Neilson, M.A. Pitts, Rice, Simrill, D.C. Smith, G.R. Smith, Townsend and Witherspoon
REPEAL SECTIONS 59-117-10, 59-117-20, AND 59-117-30, ALL RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

03/15/06 House Introduced and read first time HJ-110
03/15/06 House Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works HJ-110

H 4929 General Bill, By Haley, Ballentine, Bannister, Hodges, Clyburn, Agnew, Bales, Battle, Brady, Breeland, J. Brown, Clemmons, Davenport, Funderburk, J. Hines, Huggins, Jefferson, Mack, Mitchell, Sinclair, Vaughn and Witherspoon
A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-29-185 SO AS TO REQUIRE PUBLIC OR PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING TO PROVIDE IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION TO EACH STUDENT UPON ENTRY TO THE INSTITUTION; TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE CONTENT OF THE INFORMATION THAT MUST BE PROVIDED; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THESE INSTITUTIONS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO PROVIDE THE VACCINATIONS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 59-101-290, RELATING TO REQUIRING PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING TO PROVIDE INCOMING STUDENTS WITH INFORMATION ON MENINGOCOCAL DISEASE AND HEPATITIS B.

03/30/06 House Introduced and read first time HJ-35
03/30/06 House Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works HJ-35

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-5010, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN CONNECTION WITH MINORITY BUSINESS ASSISTANCE, SO AS TO DEFINE “SECTION 3 RESIDENTS”; AND TO AMEND TITLE 11, CHAPTER 35, ARTICLE 21, SUBARTICLE 3, RELATING TO ASSISTANCE TO MINORITY BUSINESSES, SO AS TO CHANGE REFERENCES FROM “THE STATE” TO “A GOVERNMENTAL BODY”, WHICH INCLUDES THE STATE AND ITS AGENCIES AS WELL AS LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL BODIES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A MINORITY BUSINESS UTILIZATION PLAN DEVELOPED BY A GOVERNMENTAL BODY MUST INCLUDE A GOAL OF TEN PERCENT OF EXPENDED MONIES BEING SPENT WITH MINORITY BUSINESSES UNLESS A LESSER GOAL IS JUSTIFIED BY STATED CRITERIA.

04/06/06 House Introduced and read first time
04/06/06 House Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

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