

## Session 121 - (2015-2016)

### **S\*0233 (Rat #0213, Act #0198 of 2016) General Bill, By Campsen, Hembree and Grooms**

**Summary:** Prayer or invocation

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 6-1-160, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO INVOCATIONS TO OPEN MEETINGS OF DELIBERATIVE BODIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT PUBLIC PRAYER MEANS A PRAYER OR INVOCATION; TO PROVIDE THAT DELIBERATIVE PUBLIC BODY INCLUDES A SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD; TO PROVIDE THAT PUBLIC INVOCATIONS MAY NOT PROSELYTIZE OR ADVANCE ANY ONE FAITH OR BELIEF, OR COERCE PARTICIPATION BY OBSERVERS; AND TO BROADEN THE ITEMS THAT MAY BE INCLUDED IN A POLICY TO PERMIT PUBLIC INVOCATIONS ADOPTED BY THE PUBLIC BODY. - ratified title

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| <b>12/10/14</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Prefiled</b>                                                                       |
| <b>12/10/14</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary</b>                                             |
| <b>01/13/15</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 145)</b>                       |
| <b>01/13/15</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 145)</b>                   |
| <b>02/05/16</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Referred to Subcommittee: Campsen (ch), Hembree, McElveen</b>                      |
| <b>02/22/16</b> |               | <b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>                                                    |
| <b>03/23/16</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 7)</b>   |
| <b>03/24/16</b> |               | <b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>                                                    |
| <b>04/05/16</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 30)</b>                           |
| <b>04/05/16</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Read second time (Senate Journal-page 30)</b>                                      |
| <b>04/05/16</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Roll call Ayes-39 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 30)</b>                              |
| <b>04/06/16</b> |               | <b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>                                                    |
| <b>04/06/16</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 12)</b>                     |
| <b>04/12/16</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 10)</b>                         |
| <b>04/12/16</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 10)</b>    |
| <b>04/20/16</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Recalled from Committee on Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 343)</b> |
| <b>04/20/16</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Committed to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 343)</b>                   |
| <b>05/24/16</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (House Journal-page 8)</b>                   |
| <b>05/31/16</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Read second time (House Journal-page 11)</b>                                       |
| <b>05/31/16</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Roll call Yeas-107 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 12)</b>                              |
| <b>06/01/16</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Read third time and enrolled (House Journal-page 6)</b>                            |
| <b>06/02/16</b> |               | <b>Ratified R 213</b>                                                                 |
| <b>06/03/16</b> |               | <b>Signed By Governor</b>                                                             |
| <b>06/09/16</b> |               | <b>Effective date 06/03/16</b>                                                        |
| <b>06/09/16</b> |               | <b>Act No. 198</b>                                                                    |