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S 1136 General Bill, By P.B. McLeod, Leatherman, J.M. Long, I.E. Lourie and N.W. Smith

A Bill to amend Section 44-77-20, as amended, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to the definitions pertaining to the Death with Dignity Act, so as to revise the definitions of "life-sustaining procedures" and "terminal condition"; Section 44-77-40, as amended, relating to the validity of a death with dignity declaration, so as to delete the requirement that an accompanying affidavit to a declaration must be subscribed and sworn to by the two witnesses in the declarant's presence; Section 44-77-50, as amended, relating to the form of a declaration, so as to provide for the appointment of an agent, revise the language pertaining to the revocation of a declaration, and provide for specific directions in a declaration; and Section 44-77-80, as amended, relating to the revocation of a declaration, so as to provide for revocation by a declarati's agent instead of designee.

01/24/90	Senate	Introduced and read first time SJ-5
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03/21/90	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical Affairs SJ-11
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03/22/90	Senate	Ordered to third reading with notice of amendments SJ-18
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