

## Session 118 - (2009-2010)

**S\*0134 (Rat #0219, Act #0180 of 2010) General Bill, By Sheheen, Verdin, Fair, Campsen and S. Martin**

***Similar (H 3858)***

**Summary:** Religion

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-435 SO AS TO ENACT THE "RELIGIOUS VIEWPOINTS ANTIDISCRIMINATION ACT", WHICH PROHIBITS A SCHOOL DISTRICT FROM DISCRIMINATING AGAINST A STUDENT BASED ON RELIGIOUS VIEWPOINT, ALLOWS A STUDENT TO EXPRESS HIS RELIGIOUS VIEWPOINT, ALLOWS A STUDENT TO EXPRESS HIS RELIGIOUS BELIEFS IN HOMEWORK AND CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENTS WITHOUT PENALTY OR REWARD, AND ALLOWS STUDENTS TO ORGANIZE AND PARTICIPATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDENT GATHERINGS TO THE SAME EXTENT AS SECULAR NONCURRICULAR GROUPS. - ratified title

<b>12/10/08</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Prefiled</b>
<b>12/10/08</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Education</b>
<b>01/13/09</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time SJ-133</b>
<b>01/13/09</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Education SJ-133</b>
<b>03/25/10</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable Education SJ-12</b>
<b>03/26/10</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>03/30/10</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time SJ-12</b>
<b>03/31/10</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to House SJ-15</b>
<b>04/13/10</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time HJ-23</b>
<b>04/13/10</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-23</b>
<b>05/12/10</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable Judiciary HJ-7</b>
<b>05/19/10</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time HJ-25</b>
<b>05/19/10</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Roll call Yeas-107 Nays-0 HJ-25</b>
<b>05/20/10</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and enrolled HJ-13</b>
<b>05/25/10</b>		<b>Ratified R 219</b>
<b>05/28/10</b>		<b>Signed By Governor</b>
<b>06/03/10</b>		<b>Effective date 05/28/10</b>
<b>06/09/10</b>		<b>Act No. 180</b>