

## Session 104 - (1981-1982)

**H\*2189 (Rat #0065, Act #0033 of 1981) General Bill, By J.C. Hearn, R.L. Altman, J.F. Anderson, D.M. Beasley, T.D. Broadwater, T.M. Burriss, M.L. Eargle, P. Evatt, L.E. Gentry, J.E. Gonzales, M.S. Gullede, A. Hardy, D.O. Hawkins, B.L. Hendricks, J.E. Kinard, D.F. McInnis, J.B. Meyers, M.E. Nunnery, D.L. Ogburn, J.L. Rampey, J.J. Snow, D.C. Waldrop, M.H. Westbrook and R.R. Woods**

### ***Similar (H 2087)***

A Bill to amend Section 44-53-370, as amended, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to penalties for illegal distribution and possession of narcotics and controlled substances, so as to reduce the term of imprisonment and increase the monetary penalty for a first offense of possession of a certain amount of marijuana or hashish, so as to be within magistrates' and municipal judges' jurisdictions and to authorize magistrates or municipal judges to conditionally discharge offenders and to increase the penalty for a second or subsequent offense; to provide that excessive monies collected pursuant to this Section shall be distributed to the unit of government whose law enforcement officers initiated the investigation which resulted in the conviction; to increase the penalties for the distribution and possession of more than ten pounds of marijuana, ten grams of cocaine and any mixture thereof, and four grams of morphine, opium or any mixture thereof, including heroin, and to provide a penalty for distribution and possession of more than fifteen grams of methaqualone; to amend Section 16-1-10, as amended, relating to crimes classified as felonies, so as to include the crime of trafficking in controlled substances.-at

<b>01/20/81</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time HJ-226</b>
<b>01/20/81</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-226</b>
<b>02/18/81</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary HJ-661</b>
<b>02/25/81</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Amended HJ-774</b>
<b>03/04/81</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Amended HJ-1008</b>
<b>03/04/81</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time HJ-1021</b>
<b>03/05/81</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-1036</b>
<b>03/05/81</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time SJ-8</b>
<b>03/05/81</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-8</b>
<b>03/18/81</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary SJ-10</b>
<b>03/24/81</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time SJ-23</b>
<b>03/24/81</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Ordered to third reading with notice of amendments SJ-23</b>
<b>03/25/81</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Amended SJ-7</b>
<b>03/25/81</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time SJ-7</b>
<b>03/25/81</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Returned SJ-7</b>
<b>03/31/81</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Non-concurrence in Senate amendment HJ-1521</b>
<b>04/01/81</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Senate insists upon amendment and conference committee appointed Senators Verne Smith, Martin &amp; Lourie SJ-3</b>
<b>04/01/81</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Conference committee appointed Reps. Hearn, Hughston &amp; Gullede HJ-1603</b>
<b>04/07/81</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Conference report received HJ-1692</b>
<b>04/07/81</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Conference report adopted HJ-1698</b>
<b>04/08/81</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Conference report received SJ-8</b>
<b>04/08/81</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Conference report adopted SJ-8</b>
<b>04/08/81</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Ordered enrolled for ratification HJ-1730</b>
<b>04/09/81</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Ratified R 65 HJ-1793</b>
<b>04/10/81</b>		<b>Signed By Governor</b>
<b>04/10/81</b>		<b>Effective date 04/10/81</b>
<b>04/10/81</b>		<b>Act No. 33</b>
<b>04/22/81</b>		<b>Copies available</b>