

## Session 120 - (2013-2014)

**H\*3014 (Rat #0316, Act #0280 of 2014) General Bill, By J.E. Smith, Bernstein, M.S. McLeod, McEachern, Weeks, Hart and Gilliard**

**Summary:** Veterans Treatment Court Program Act

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 29 TO TITLE 14 SO AS TO ENACT THE "VETERANS TREATMENT COURT PROGRAM ACT"; TO AUTHORIZE CIRCUIT SOLICITORS TO ESTABLISH VETERANS TREATMENT COURT PROGRAMS; TO PROVIDE THAT EACH CIRCUIT SOLICITOR THAT ACCEPTS STATE FUNDING FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A VETERANS TREATMENT COURT PROGRAM MUST ESTABLISH AND ADMINISTER AT LEAST ONE VETERANS TREATMENT COURT PROGRAM FOR THE CIRCUIT WITHIN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS OF RECEIPT OF FUNDING; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE CIRCUIT SOLICITOR MUST ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM AND ENSURE THAT ALL ELIGIBLE PERSONS ARE PERMITTED TO APPLY FOR ADMISSION. - ratified title

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| 12/11/12 | House  | Prefiled  |
| 12/11/12 | House  | Referred to Committee on Judiciary  |
| 01/08/13 | House  | Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 44)                        |
| 01/08/13 | House  | Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 44)                    |
| 01/10/13 | House  | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: M.S.McLeod                           |
| 04/10/13 | House  | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: McEachern, Weeks                     |
| 04/10/13 | House  | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (House Journal-page 34)  |
| 04/17/13 | House  | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Hart, Gilliard                       |
| 04/17/13 | House  | Amended (House Journal-page 33)   |
| 04/17/13 | House  | Read second time (House Journal-page 33)                                      |
| 04/17/13 | House  | Roll call Yeas-114 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 41)                             |
| 04/18/13 | House  | Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 45)                    |
| 04/23/13 | Senate | Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 9)                        |
| 04/23/13 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 9)                    |
| 04/25/13 | Senate | Referred to Subcommittee: Massey (ch), Bennett, McElveen                      |
| 05/29/13 | Senate | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 20) |
| 06/05/13 | Senate | Committee Amendment Amended and Adopted (Senate Journal-page 45)              |
| 05/21/14 | Senate | Amended (Senate Journal-page 68)  |
| 05/22/14 |        | Scrivener's error corrected   |
| 06/04/14 | Senate | Read second time (Senate Journal-page 69)                                     |
| 06/04/14 | Senate | Roll call Ayes-41 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 69)                             |
| 06/05/14 | Senate | Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 8) |
| 06/05/14 | Senate | Roll call Ayes-41 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 8)                              |
| 06/05/14 | House  | Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled (House Journal-page 85)            |
| 06/05/14 | House  | Roll call Yeas-99 Nays-0  |
| 06/09/14 |        | Ratified R 316  |
| 06/10/14 |        | Signed By Governor  |
| 06/17/14 |        | Effective date 06/10/14   |
| 06/26/14 |        | Act No. 280   |