

## Session 120 - (2013-2014)

**H 3251 General Bill, By Murphy, McCoy, Patrick, Erickson, H.A. Crawford, K.R. Crawford, Felder, Hardwick, Long, Newton, Rivers, Toole, Wells and Whitmire**

**Summary:** Forfeiture procedures for seized property

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-530, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND FORFEITURE PROCEDURES FOR PROPERTY SEIZED ACCORDINGLY, SO AS TO ALLOW PETITION TO THE MAGISTRATES COURT IF THE VALUE OF THE PROPERTY SEIZED IS LESS THAN SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, TO REQUIRE NOTICE TO OWNERS OF RECORD, LIENHOLDERS OF RECORD, AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES BY CERTIFIED MAIL, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A PETITION FOR FORFEITURE IS NOT SUBJECT TO A FILING FEE.

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