

## Session 117 - (2007-2008)

**H 3346 General Bill, By R.L. Brown, Scarborough, Hodges, Whipper, Govan, Ceips, Jefferson, Brantley, Breeland, Hosey, Kennedy, Mack, Stavrinakis, Weeks, Williams, Agnew, Jennings, Bowers and McLeod**

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**Summary:** Cemetery

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 43 OF TITLE 27 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT OWNERS OF PROPERTY ON WHICH A CEMETERY OR GRAVES ARE LOCATED MUST ALLOW INGRESS AND EGRESS TO THE CEMETERY BY FAMILIES OF PERSONS BURIED THERE, PLOT OWNERS, AND PERSONS CONDUCTING GENEALOGY; TO AUTHORIZE THE PROPERTY OWNER TO DESIGNATE TIMES AND FREQUENCY OF ACCESS; TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROPERTY OWNER IS IMMUNE FROM LIABILITY IN ANY ACTION ARISING OUT OF GRANTING SUCH ACCESS; TO ESTABLISH A CAUSE OF ACTION FOR DENIAL OF REASONABLE ACCESS; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THIS ACT DOES NOT APPLY TO A DEED THAT CREATES OR RESERVES A CEMETERY ON PRIVATE PROPERTY; AND TO DESIGNATE SECTIONS 27-43-10 THROUGH 27-43-40 AS ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 43, TITLE 27, ENTITLED "REMOVAL OF ABANDONED CEMETERIES" AND TO REENTITLE CHAPTER 43, TITLE 27 AS "CEMETERIES".

<b>01/24/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time HJ-12</b>
<b>01/24/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-13</b>
<b>02/08/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Agnew, Jennings</b>
<b>02/22/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Bowers</b>
<b>03/21/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: McLeod</b>
<b>04/18/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary HJ-26</b>
<b>04/19/07</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>04/24/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Amended HJ-113</b>
<b>04/24/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time HJ-115</b>
<b>04/25/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-24</b>
<b>04/25/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time SJ-15</b>
<b>04/25/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-15</b>
<b>04/26/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Subcommittee: Martin (ch), Malloy, Campsen, Williams</b>