

Session 117 - (2007-2008)

H*3362 (Rat #0131, Act #0074 of 2007) General Bill, By Parks, Sandifer, Scott, Pinson, Allen, Agnew, Alexander, Cato, Cobb-Hunter, Davenport, Harrison, Hart, Harvin, Howard, Jefferson, Leach, Miller, J.H. Neal, M.A. Pitts, Sellers, F.N. Smith, Taylor, Weeks, Whipper, Whitmire and Mahaffey

Summary: Funeral director or embalmer

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-63-72 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A LICENSED FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND LICENSED EMBALMER MUST PROVIDE CERTAIN INFORMATION WHEN FILING A DEATH CERTIFICATE; TO AMEND SECTION 40-19-20, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO CERTAIN DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A LICENSED FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR LICENSED EMBALMER MAY NOT CHARGE A FEE FOR THE ASSIGNMENT TO HIM OF AN INSURANCE POLICY THAT IS NOT A PRENEED FUNERAL CONTRACT AND IS INTENDED TO PAY A BURIAL EXPENSE IF THE ASSIGNMENT IS TO PAY A BURIAL EXPENSE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-19-110, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD OF FUNERAL SERVICE MAY SUSPEND, REVOKE, REFUSE TO RENEW, OR REFUSE TO ISSUE AN EMBALMER LICENSE OR FUNERAL DIRECTOR LICENSE TO A FUNERAL HOME, EMBALMER, AND SPECIFIC OTHERS WHO CHARGE A FEE FOR THE ASSIGNMENT TO HIM OF AN INSURANCE POLICY THAT IS NOT A PRENEED FUNERAL CONTRACT AND IS INTENDED TO PAY A BURIAL EXPENSE IF THE ASSIGNMENT IS TO PAY A BURIAL EXPENSE. - ratified title

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| 01/25/07 | House | Introduced and read first time HJ-22 |
| 01/25/07 | House | Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs HJ-23 |
| 02/27/07 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Mahaffey |
| 02/28/07 | House | Committee report: Favorable Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs HJ-20 |
| 03/06/07 | House | Debate adjourned until Wednesday, March 7, 2007 HJ-15 |
| 03/07/07 | House | Amended HJ-18 |
| 03/07/07 | House | Read second time HJ-20 |
| 03/08/07 | House | Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-20 |
| 03/08/07 | Senate | Introduced and read first time SJ-5 |
| 03/08/07 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs SJ-5 |
| 05/23/07 | Senate | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical Affairs SJ-58 |
| 05/24/07 | Senate | Committee Amendment Adopted SJ-47 |
| 05/24/07 | Senate | Read second time SJ-47 |
| 05/31/07 | Senate | Amended SJ-21 |
| 05/31/07 | Senate | Read third time and returned to House with amendments SJ-21 |
| 06/04/07 | | Scrivener's error corrected |
| 06/05/07 | House | Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled HJ-49 |
| 06/07/07 | | Ratified R 131 |
| 06/13/07 | | Signed By Governor |
| 06/18/07 | | Copies available |
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