

## Session 119 - (2011-2012)

### H\*3378 (Rat #0087, Act #0053 of 2011) General Bill, By Crawford and McLeod

**Summary:** Commitment of tuberculosis patients

AN ACT TO AMEND ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 31, TITLE 44, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO COMMITMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS PATIENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN EMERGENCY ORDER ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL OR AN ORDER ISSUED BY THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE DETENTION, EXAMINATION, ISOLATION, AND TREATMENT OF A PERSON WITH TUBERCULOSIS WHO POSES A RISK TO THE PUBLIC; TO PROVIDE FOR THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH AN EMERGENCY ORDER MAY BE ISSUED AND THE SCOPE OF AN EMERGENCY ORDER; TO PROVIDE REVIEW AND APPEAL PROCEDURES FOR AN EMERGENCY ORDER; TO AUTHORIZE THE COURT TO WAIVE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO PROHIBIT STAYING A COMMITMENT ORDER PENDING APPEAL; TO PROVIDE THAT INVOLUNTARY EXAMINATION OF A PERSON WITH SUSPECTED TUBERCULOSIS IS NOT COMPULSORY TREATMENT; AND TO DELETE PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS FACILITIES AT THE STATE PARK HEALTH CENTER AND THAT THE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ARTICLE IS CONTINGENT UPON THE AVAILABILITY OF FACILITIES FOR HOSPITALIZATION. - ratified title

01/19/11	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 14)
01/19/11	House	Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 14)
01/20/11	House	Recalled from Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 25)
01/20/11	House	Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 25)
03/03/11	House	Committee report: Favorable Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 4)
03/08/11	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: McLeod
03/08/11	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 69)
03/09/11	House	Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 20)
03/09/11	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 9)
03/09/11	Senate	Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 9)
05/24/11	Senate	Committee report: Favorable Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 20)
06/01/11	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 41)
06/01/11	Senate	Roll call Ayes-38 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 41)
06/02/11	Senate	Read third time and enrolled (Senate Journal-page 12)
06/08/11		Ratified R 87
06/14/11		Signed By Governor
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