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H*3615 (Rat #0108, Act #0070 of 2009) General Bill, By Sandifer, Parks, King and Weeks *Similar (S 0496)*

Summary: Preneed funeral contracts

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 7 OF TITLE 32, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PRENEED FUNERAL CONTRACTS, SO AS TO TRANSFER THE POWERS AND DUTIES FOR THE REGULATION OF PRENEED FUNERAL CONTRACTS FROM THE STATE BOARD OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND TO CONFORM THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER TO THIS TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY, TO INCREASE CRIMINAL FINES FOR VIOLATIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES, TO PROVIDE FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING FROM AN ORDER OF THE DEPARTMENT, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-19-290, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO LICENSED EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS PLACING PAYMENTS RECEIVED FOR FUNERAL MERCHANDISE IN A TRUST ACCOUNT, SO AS TO CHANGE "STATE BOARD OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS" TO "SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS" AND TO PROVIDE THAT THESE PAYMENTS MUST BE HELD UNTIL THE MERCHANDISE IS DELIVERED FOR USE OR IN THE POSSESSION OF THE PURCHASER. - ratified title

| 02/25/09 | House | Introduced and read first time HJ-7 |
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| 02/25/09 | House | Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-8 |
| 03/25/09 | House | Committee report: Favorable Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-4 |
| 03/26/09 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Weeks |
| 03/31/09 | House | Read second time HJ-46 |
| 04/01/09 | House | Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-30 |
| 04/01/09 | Senate | Introduced and read first time SJ-14 |
| 04/01/09 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-14 |
| 04/16/09 | Senate | Referred to Subcommittee: Campbell (ch), Cleary, Williams, Mulvaney, Nicholson |
| 05/13/09 | Senate | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary SJ-14 |
| 05/14/09 | Senate | Committee Amendment Adopted SJ-33 |
| 05/14/09 | Senate | Read second time SJ-33 |
| 05/19/09 | Senate | Read third time and returned to House with amendments SJ-20 |
| 05/20/09 | House | Senate amendment amended HJ-50 |
| 05/20/09 | House | Returned to Senate with amendments HJ-50 |
| 05/20/09 | Senate | Concurred in House amendment and enrolled SJ-48 |
| 05/27/09 | | Ratified R 108 |
| 06/02/09 | | Signed By Governor |
| 06/22/09 | | Effective date 07/01/09 |
| 06/22/09 | | Act No. 70 |
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