

## Session 114 - (2001-2002)

**H\*3905 (Rat #0380, Act #0295 of 2002) General Bill, By Whipper, Altman, R.L. Brown, Campsen, Carnell, Cobb-Hunter, Harvin, Kelley and Koon**

**Summary:** Court fines, fees, assessments, and costs may be paid by credit or debit card; provisions regarding payment of money paid to magistrate or municipal judge in lieu of entering into recognizance

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 14-1-214 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE PAYMENT OF FINES, FEES, ASSESSMENTS, COURT COSTS, AND SURCHARGES IN CIRCUIT COURT, FAMILY COURT, MAGISTRATE'S COURT, AND MUNICIPAL COURT BY CREDIT CARD OR DEBIT CARD AND TO IMPOSE A SEPARATE FEE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD; AND TO AMEND SECTION 22-5-530, RELATING TO AN ACCUSED TO BE TRIED BEFORE A MAGISTRATE BEING ENTITLED TO DEPOSIT MONEY IN LIEU OF RECOGNIZANCE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON HELD OR INCARCERATED IN A JAIL OR DETENTION CENTER WHO IS ENTITLED TO DEPOSIT A SUM OF MONEY IN LIEU OF ENTERING INTO RECOGNIZANCE UNDER THIS SECTION MAY SECURE HIS IMMEDIATE RELEASE FROM CUSTODY BY PAYING TO OR DEPOSITING THE SUM OF MONEY REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION WITH THE JAIL OR DETENTION FACILITY IN WHICH HE IS BEING HELD, AND TO PROVIDE THAT MONEY PAID TO A JAIL OR DETENTION FACILITY UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THIS SECTION IS DEEMED PAID TO THE MAGISTRATE OR MUNICIPAL JUDGE IN LIEU OF ENTERING INTO RECOGNIZANCE AND MUST BE ACCOUNTED FOR AND PAID OVER TO THE MAGISTRATE OR MUNICIPAL JUDGE BY THE JAIL OR DETENTION FACILITY FOR DISPOSITION ACCORDING TO LAW.-amended title

<b>04/10/01</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time HJ-7</b>
<b>04/10/01</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-7</b>
<b>04/24/02</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable Judiciary HJ-5</b>
<b>04/25/02</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Amended HJ-24</b>
<b>04/25/02</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time HJ-24</b>
<b>04/25/02</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day HJ-24</b>
<b>04/26/02</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-3</b>
<b>04/30/02</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time SJ-7</b>
<b>04/30/02</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-7</b>
<b>05/15/02</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary SJ-11</b>
<b>05/16/02</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Amended SJ-69</b>
<b>05/16/02</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time SJ-69</b>
<b>05/16/02</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Ordered to third reading with notice of amendments SJ-69</b>
<b>05/21/02</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Amended SJ-16</b>
<b>05/21/02</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and returned to House with amendments SJ-16</b>
<b>05/23/02</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled HJ-36</b>
<b>05/28/02</b>		<b>Ratified R 380</b>
<b>06/03/02</b>		<b>Signed By Governor</b>
<b>06/17/02</b>		<b>Act No. 295</b>
<b>06/27/02</b>		<b>Effective date 07/01/02; See Act</b>
<b>06/27/02</b>		<b>Copies available</b>