

## Session 119 - (2011-2012)

**H 3945 General Bill, By Barfield, Loftis, Patrick, Parker, Hiott, Thayer, Tribble, V.S. Moss, Toole, Nanney, Anderson, Owens, Bikas, Erickson, Forrester, Stringer, Allison, Chumley, Viers, Quinn, Limehouse, Bedingfield, Bingham, G.A. Brown, Clemmons, Corbin, Daning, Edge, Frye, Hamilton, Henderson, Herbkersman, Hixon, Hosey, Lowe, D.C. Moss, Merrill, Pinson, Pitts, Pope, Sandifer, Simrill, G.M. Smith, G.R. Smith, J.R. Smith, Spires, Tallon, Taylor, Vick, White, Atwater, Brannon and Putnam**

***Similar (S 0616)***

**Summary:** Personhood Act of South Carolina

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 1 SO AS TO ENACT THE "PERSONHOOD ACT OF SOUTH CAROLINA" WHICH ESTABLISHES THAT THE RIGHT TO LIFE FOR EACH BORN AND PREBORN HUMAN BEING VESTS AT FERTILIZATION, AND THAT THE RIGHTS OF DUE PROCESS AND EQUAL PROTECTION, GUARANTEED BY SECTION 3, ARTICLE I OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE, VEST AT FERTILIZATION FOR EACH BORN AND PREBORN HUMAN PERSON.

<b>03/16/11</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 9)</b>
<b>03/16/11</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 9)</b>
<b>01/25/12</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Atwater</b>
<b>01/31/12</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Brannon</b>
<b>02/02/12</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Putnam</b>