

## Session 115 - (2003-2004)

**H 4924 General Bill, By Witherspoon, Harrell, Cobb-Hunter, Battle, Martin, Kirsh, Viers, Rhoad, McGee, Hayes, Lucas, Whipper, Quinn, Jennings, Coleman, Snow, J. Hines, Bailey, Bales, Barfield, Branham, Breeland, G.A. Brown, R.L. Brown, Cato, Chellis, Clemmons, Coates, Cooper, Davenport, Delleney, Duncan, Edge, Emory, Frye, Hamilton, Harrison, Haskins, Herbkersman, M. Hines, Keegan, Kennedy, Koon, Leach, Limehouse, Littlejohn, Loftis, Mahaffey, McCraw, Miller, J.M. Neal, Neilson, Ott, Perry, Phillips, Pinson, M.A. Pitts, Rice, Richardson, Rivers, Sandifer, Sinclair, D.C. Smith, G.R. Smith, J.R. Smith, Stille, Townsend, Trotter, Vaughn, Walker, White, Young and Owens**

**Summary:** Tobacco Escrow Fund Act

A BILL TO AMEND TITLE 11, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 48 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR FURTHER ENFORCEMENT OF THE TOBACCO ESCROW FUND ACT, INCLUDING BOTH CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS, TO AMEND SECTION 11-47-30, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR A TOBACCO PRODUCT MANUFACTURER TO EITHER PARTICIPATE IN THE MASTER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT OR DEPOSIT MONIES INTO A QUALIFIED ESCROW FUND, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ESCROW PAYMENTS REQUIRED OF A NONPARTICIPATING TOBACCO PRODUCTS MANUFACTURER AND ANY REFUND OF AN ESCROW OVERPAYMENT BY SUCH A MANUFACTURER ARE BASED ON UNITS SOLD IN THIS STATE COMPARED WITH MASTER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT PAYMENTS RATHER THAN AN ALLOCABLE SHARE.

<b>03/10/04</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time HJ-20</b>
<b>03/10/04</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Ways and Means HJ-20</b>
<b>04/01/04</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Ways and Means HJ-12</b>
<b>04/14/04</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Debate adjourned until Tuesday April 20, 2004 HJ-50</b>
<b>04/20/04</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Owens</b>
<b>04/20/04</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Debate adjourned until Wednesday, April 21, 2004 HJ-18</b>
<b>04/21/04</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Requests for debate-Rep(s). Altman and Kennedy HJ-16</b>
<b>04/21/04</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Amended HJ-16</b>
<b>04/21/04</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time HJ-27</b>
<b>04/22/04</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-38</b>
<b>04/22/04</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time SJ-5</b>
<b>04/22/04</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Finance SJ-5</b>
<b>05/04/04</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Finance SJ-9</b>
<b>05/05/04</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>