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**A285, R327, H4494**

**STATUS INFORMATION**

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Sponsors: Reps. Huggins, Long, Pitts, G.R. Smith and Bedingfield

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Governor's Action: June 29, 2012, Signed

Summary: Purchase of rifles or shotguns in contiguous states

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

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11/29/2011 House Referred to Committee on **Judiciary**

1/10/2012 House Introduced and read first time ([House Journal‑page 60](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2012\01-10-12.docx))

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3/6/2012 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Pitts

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3/21/2012 House Committee report: Favorable **Judiciary** ([House Journal‑page 52](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2012\03-21-12.docx))

3/27/2012 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 24](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2012\03-27-12.docx))

3/27/2012 House Roll call Yeas‑102 Nays‑1 ([House Journal‑page 24](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2012\03-27-12.docx))

3/28/2012 House Read third time and sent to Senate ([House Journal‑page 18](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2012\03-28-12.docx))

3/28/2012 Senate Introduced and read first time ([Senate Journal‑page 9](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2012\03-28-12.docx))

3/28/2012 Senate Referred to Committee on **Judiciary** ([Senate Journal‑page 9](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2012\03-28-12.docx))

4/3/2012 Senate Referred to Subcommittee: Campsen (ch), Knotts, Campbell, Coleman, Shoopman

6/5/2012 Senate Recalled from Committee on **Judiciary** ([Senate Journal‑page 7](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2012\06-05-12.docx))

6/6/2012 Senate Read second time ([Senate Journal‑page 120](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2012\06-06-12.docx))

6/7/2012 Senate Amended ([Senate Journal‑page 77](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2012\06-07-12.docx))

6/7/2012 Senate Roll call Ayes‑41 Nays‑0 ([Senate Journal‑page 77](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2012\06-07-12.docx))

6/7/2012 Senate Read third time and returned to House with amendments ([Senate Journal‑page 77](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2012\06-07-12.docx))

6/27/2012 House Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled ([House Journal‑page 8](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2012\06-27-12.docx))

6/27/2012 House Roll call Yeas‑93 Nays‑2 ([House Journal‑page 8](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2012\06-27-12.docx))

6/28/2012 Ratified R 327

6/29/2012 Signed By Governor

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**AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 23‑31‑10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PURCHASE OF RIFLES OR SHOTGUNS IN CONTIGUOUS STATES, SO AS TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE PURCHASE BE MADE FROM A CONTIGUOUS STATE; AND TO REPEAL ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 31, TITLE 23 RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF PISTOLS.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

**Firearms, purchase of rifles or shotguns, removal of contiguous state requirement**

SECTION 1. Section 23‑31‑10 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 23‑31‑10. A resident of this State including a corporation or other business entity maintaining a place of business in this State, who may lawfully purchase and receive delivery of a rifle or shotgun in this State, may purchase a rifle or shotgun in another state and transport or receive it in this State; provided, that the sale meets the lawful requirements of each state, meets all lawful requirements of any federal statute, and is made by a licensed importer, licensed manufacturer, licensed dealer, or licensed collector.”

**Repeal**

SECTION 2. Article 3, Chapter 31, Title 23 of the 1976 Code is repealed.

**Time effective**

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 28th day of June, 2012.

Approved the 29th day of June, 2012.

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