

Session 123 - (2019-2020)

S 1237 General Bill, By Campsen

Summary: Citizen's arrest; repeal provisions that allows for citizen's arrest during nighttime

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 17-13-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH A CITIZEN MAY CONDUCT A CITIZEN'S ARREST, TO REPEAL THE PROVISION THAT AUTHORIZES A CITIZEN'S ARREST DURING THE NIGHTTIME IN CASES WHERE THE PERSON BEING ARRESTED HAS COMMITTED A FELONY, HAS ENTERED A DWELLING HOUSE WITHOUT PERMISSION, HAS BROKEN INTO OR IS BREAKING INTO AN outhouse with a view to plunder, has in his possession stolen property, or flees while he is hailed if he is under just suspicion of his design to steal or commit some felony.

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