

## Session 115 - (2003-2004)

### **S 0219 General Bill, By McConnell**

#### ***Similar (H 3675)***

**Summary:** Public water systems and standards; DHEC to adopt regulations defining high and low hazard cross connections; provisions and exceptions

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-55-42 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A MUNICIPALITY, COUNTY, OR PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM FROM ADOPTING, IMPLEMENTING, OR ENFORCING CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL OR BACKFLOW PREVENTION STANDARDS THAT EXCEED THE STRINGENCY OF THE STANDARDS SET BY STATE LAW AND REGULATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 44-55-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR PURPOSES OF THE STATE SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT, SO AS TO INCLUDE A REFERENCE TO A "LOW HAZARD CROSS-CONNECTION"; TO AMEND SECTION 44-55-30, RELATING TO DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF A PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM AND STANDARDS ESTABLISHED BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE BOARD TO ADOPT REGULATIONS DEFINING A HIGH HAZARD CROSS-CONNECTION AND A LOW HAZARD CROSS-CONNECTION, TO DESCRIBE CERTAIN LOW HAZARD CROSS-CONNECTIONS, AND TO EXEMPT LOW HAZARD CROSS-CONNECTIONS FROM REGULATION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-55-40, RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION, INSPECTION, OPERATION, AND APPROVAL OF PUBLIC WATER TREATMENT FACILITIES AND WELLS, SO AS TO EXEMPT A LOW HAZARD CROSS-CONNECTION FROM ITS PROVISIONS.

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