

## Session 116 - (2005-2006)

**H\*3402 (Rat #0330, Act #0344 of 2006) General Bill, By M.A. Pitts, Taylor, Owens, Duncan, Vick, Hardwick, Hagood, Ott, Ceips, Haley, Hiott, Limehouse, E.H. Pitts, G.R. Smith, Toole, Umphlett, Witherspoon, Chellis, Stewart, Mahaffey, Barfield, Huggins, Loftis, White, Clemmons, Walker, Littlejohn and Sinclair**

**Similar (S 0391)**

**Summary:** Legislative caucus committee may be created

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2-17-10 AND SECTION 8-13-1300, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITION OF TERMS IN MATTERS RELATING TO CAMPAIGN PRACTICES AND IN MATTERS RELATING TO LOBBYISTS AND LOBBYING, RESPECTIVELY, INCLUDING THE DEFINITION OF LEGISLATIVE CAUCUS COMMITTEE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT SUCH A CAUCUS MAY BE CREATED BASED UPON A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE INTEREST; TO AMEND SECTION 8-13-1333, RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE, TO PROHIBIT SOLICITATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS BY LEGISLATIVE SPECIAL INTEREST CAUCUSES BUT TO PERMIT SOLICITATION OF OTHER FUNDS AND TO ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR FUND SOLICITATION AND USE OF THOSE FUNDS AND TO ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS TO MAINTAIN FINANCIAL RECORDS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 2-17-110, RELATING TO ACTS PROHIBITED BY LOBBYISTS AND LOBBYISTS' PRINCIPALS TO PROHIBIT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM A LOBBYIST, LOBBYIST'S PRINCIPAL, OR PERSON ACTING ON BEHALF OF A LOBBYIST OR LOBBYIST'S PRINCIPAL. - ratified title

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| <b>01/27/05</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Introduced and read first time HJ-2</b>   |
| <b>01/27/05</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-2</b>   |
| <b>03/10/05</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Chellis, Stewart, Mahaffey, Barfield, Huggins, Loftis, White, Clemmons</b>   |
| <b>03/14/05</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Recalled from Committee on Judiciary HJ-20</b>  |
| <b>03/14/05</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs HJ-20</b>   |
| <b>03/30/05</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs HJ-31</b>   |
| <b>03/31/05</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Walker, Littlejohn, Sinclair</b>   |
| <b>04/05/05</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Amended HJ-28</b>   |
| <b>04/05/05</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Requests for debate-Rep(s). Cotty, JE Smith, Scott, McLeod, Breeland, Kennedy, Leach, JE Brown, Owens, Vaughn, Loftis, Duncan, GR Smith and Witherspoon HJ-29</b> |
| <b>04/06/05</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Read second time HJ-30</b>  |
| <b>04/06/05</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Roll call Yeas-82 Nays-17 HJ-32</b>   |
| <b>04/07/05</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-24</b>  |
| <b>04/07/05</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Introduced and read first time</b>  |
| <b>04/07/05</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary</b>  |
| <b>04/15/05</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Referred to Subcommittee: Moore (ch), Ford, Mescher, Rankin, Scott</b>  |
| <b>05/25/05</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary SJ-27</b>  |
| <b>05/26/05</b> |               | <b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>   |
| <b>05/26/05</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Amended SJ-327</b>  |
| <b>05/26/05</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Read second time SJ-327</b>   |
| <b>05/27/05</b> |               | <b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>   |
| <b>05/31/05</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Read third time and returned to House with amendments SJ-27</b>   |
| <b>06/01/05</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Senate amendment amended HJ-79</b>  |
| <b>06/01/05</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Returned to Senate with amendments HJ-80</b>  |
| <b>06/02/05</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Recommitted to Committee on Judiciary SJ-105</b>  |
| <b>04/13/06</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Recalled from Committee on Judiciary SJ-15</b>  |
| <b>04/13/06</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Non-concurrence in House amendment SJ-15</b>  |
| <b>04/20/06</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>House insists upon amendment and conference committee appointed Reps. MA Pitts, Witherspoon, and Agnew HJ-1</b>   |
| <b>04/20/06</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Conference committee appointed Moore, Hayes, and Verdin SJ-11</b>   |
| <b>05/08/06</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Free conference powers granted SJ-48</b>  |
| <b>05/08/06</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Free conference report adopted SJ-48</b>  |
| <b>05/11/06</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Free conference powers granted HJ-7</b>   |
| <b>05/11/06</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Free conference committee appointed Reps. MA Pitts, Witherspoon, and Agnew HJ-9</b>   |

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| 05/11/06 | House  | Free conference report received and adopted HJ-9          |
| 05/16/06 | Senate | Ordered enrolled for ratification SJ-21                   |
| 05/23/06 |        | Ratified R 330  |
| 05/29/06 |        | Vetoed by Governor  |
| 05/30/06 | House  | Veto overridden by originating body Yeas-105 Nays-3 HJ-15 |
| 05/31/06 | Senate | Veto overridden Yeas-30 Nays-6                            |
| 06/16/06 |        | Copies available  |
| 06/16/06 |        | Effective date 05/31/06                                   |
| 06/23/06 |        | Act No. 344   |