

## Session 113 - (1999-2000)

**H\*3745 (Rat #0455, Act #0004 of 2001) General Bill, By Campsen, Altman, Barrett, Barfield, Cato, Cooper, Davenport, Delleney, Easterday, Edge, Emory, Gilham, Govan, Hamilton, Harrison, Haskins, Inabinett, Kelley, Leach, Littlejohn, Loftis, McCraw, McMahand, J.H. Neal, Phillips, Pinckney, Sandifer, Sharpe, Simrill, J. Smith, Stille, Tripp, Vaughn, Wilkins, Witherspoon, Lourie and Knotts**

**Summary:** Family Respect Act, Patriotism Week designated, Holidays; Religion in Public Schools Act of 2000, Character education

A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 1, TITLE 20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO MARRIAGE, BY ADDING ARTICLE 7, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE "SOUTH CAROLINA FAMILY RESPECT ACT", TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA FAMILY RESPECT PAMPHLET, AND TO PROVIDE TO WHOM THE PAMPHLET IS DISTRIBUTED; TO AMEND SECTION 20-1-240, RELATING TO INFORMATION GIVEN TO MARRIAGE APPLICANTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE APPLICANTS RECEIVE THE SOUTH CAROLINA FAMILY RESPECT PAMPHLET; TO AMEND SECTION 44-63-80, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFIED COPIES OF BIRTH CERTIFICATES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE FAMILY RESPECT PAMPHLET IS INCLUDED WITH EACH CERTIFIED COPY OF THE BIRTH CERTIFICATE; TO AMEND SECTION 44-122-40, RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF COUNTY FUNDED ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY PREVENTION INITIATIVES, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION AND DISCUSSION OF THE FAMILY RESPECT PAMPHLET WITH ADOLESCENTS INVOLVED IN THE INITIATIVES; TO AMEND CHAPTER 3, TITLE 53, RELATING TO THE CELEBRATION OF SPECIAL DAYS, BY ADDING SECTION 53-3-45 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A FAMILY RESPECT DAY ON THE FRIDAY IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING MOTHER'S DAY; TO ADD SECTION 53-3-150 TO PROVIDE THAT THE WEEK WHICH INCLUDES THE ELEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER IN EACH YEAR IS DESIGNATED AS "PATRIOTISM WEEK" IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO PROVIDE THE GOVERNOR SHALL ISSUE COMMEMORATIVE PROCLAMATIONS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND PUBLIC AGENCIES AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS SHALL BE ENCOURAGED TO OBSERVE THE WEEK; TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA RELIGION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS ACT OF 2000", BY ADDING SECTION 59-17-140 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THIS STATE SHALL CONDUCT ANNUAL IN-SERVICE TRAINING FOR TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS REGARDING CONSTITUTIONALLY AND STATUTORILY PERMITTED SCHOOL RELIGIOUS EXERCISES AND EXPRESSIONS; AND TO ADD SECTION 59-17-135 SO AS TO PROVIDE SCHOOL BOARDS MUST DEVELOP POLICIES ADDRESSING CHARACTER EDUCATION AND ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO EXHIBIT APPROPRIATE AND RESPECTFUL CONDUCT TOWARD PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES.-AMENDED TITLE

<b>03/16/99</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time HJ-5</b>
<b>03/16/99</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-6</b>
<b>04/27/99</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary HJ-4</b>
<b>04/29/99</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Objection by Rep. Kennedy HJ-24</b>
<b>04/29/99</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Requests for debate-Rep(s). Lee, Moody-Lawrence, Parks, Govan, Howard, Mack, Easterday, Davenport, Beck, Leach, D. Smith and Clyburn HJ-24</b>
<b>05/26/99</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Amended HJ-125</b>
<b>05/26/99</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time HJ-136</b>
<b>05/26/99</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Roll call Yeas-69 Nays-25 HJ-136</b>
<b>05/27/99</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-133</b>
<b>06/01/99</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time SJ-15</b>
<b>06/01/99</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-15</b>
<b>03/23/00</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary SJ-15</b>
<b>03/28/00</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time SJ-253</b>
<b>03/28/00</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Ordered to third reading with notice of amendments SJ-253</b>
<b>05/09/00</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Amended SJ-17</b>
<b>05/09/00</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and returned to House with amendments SJ-17</b>
<b>05/17/00</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Debate adjourned until Thursday, May 18, 2000 HJ-60</b>
<b>05/18/00</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Debate adjourned on amendments HJ-34</b>
<b>05/18/00</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate amendment amended HJ-79</b>
<b>05/18/00</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Returned to Senate with amendments HJ-79</b>
<b>05/24/00</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Non-concurrence in House amendment SJ-18</b>

05/24/00	House	House insists upon amendment and conference committee appointed Reps. Campsen, Harris and Easterday HJ-66
05/25/00	Senate	Conference committee appointed Sens. Moore, Martin, Hutto SJ-29
06/22/00	House	Free conference powers granted HJ-138
06/22/00	House	Free conference committee appointed Reps. Campsen, Harris and Easterday HJ-139
06/22/00	House	Free conference report received and adopted HJ-140
06/22/00	Senate	Free conference powers granted
06/22/00	Senate	Free conference committee appointed Sens. Moore, Martin, Hutto
06/22/00	Senate	Free conference report received and adopted
06/22/00	Senate	Ordered enrolled for ratification
06/22/00		Ratified R 455
11/30/00		Signed By Governor
11/30/00		Effective date 11/30/00
01/10/01		Copies available
02/15/01		Act No. 4