

Session 119 - (2011-2012)

H 4680 General Bill, By Bannister

Summary: Reduction of sentences

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 17-25-65, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO REDUCTION OF A SENTENCE WHEN A DEFENDANT PROVIDES SUBSTANTIAL ASSISTANCE IN INVESTIGATING OR PROSECUTING ANOTHER PERSON, SO AS TO DELETE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE ASSISTANCE BE PROVIDED AFTER SENTENCING AND CLARIFY THAT A DEFENDANT'S SENTENCE MAY BE REDUCED BELOW THE MINIMUM TERM OF IMPRISONMENT PROVIDED BY LAW UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

01/25/12 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 20)
01/25/12 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 20)
03/07/12 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (House Journal-page 5)
03/20/12 House Amended
03/20/12 House Read second time
03/20/12 House Roll call Yeas-107 Nays-1
03/21/12 House Scrivener's error corrected
03/21/12 House Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 7)
03/21/12 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 8)
03/21/12 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 8)
03/27/12 Senate Referred to Subcommittee: Hutto (ch), Rose, Shoopman