

## Session 117 - (2007-2008)

**S 0714 General Bill, By Leatherman, Reese, Alexander, Patterson, Moore, Thomas, Williams, Ford, Hutto, Malloy, Anderson, Martin, Elliott, Land, O'Dell, Cleary, Rankin, Knotts, Scott, Cromer, Matthews, Pinckney, McGill, Hayes, Drummond, Hawkins, Lourie and Jackson**

**Summary:** Lobbyists and lobbying

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 2-17-10, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS USED REGARDING LOBBYISTS AND LOBBYING, SO AS TO DEFINE A "POLITICAL AWARENESS ORGANIZATION"; BY ADDING SECTION 2-17-27 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANNER OF REGISTRATION OF POLITICAL AWARENESS ORGANIZATIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 2-17-37 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE FILING OF A CERTIFIED CONTRIBUTION REPORT BY A POLITICAL AWARENESS ORGANIZATION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 2-17-130, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS BY LOBBYISTS OR LOBBYIST'S PRINCIPALS, SO AS TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR A POLITICAL AWARENESS ORGANIZATION WHICH WILFULLY VIOLATES THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 17, TITLE 2, LOBBYISTS AND LOBBYING.

04/25/07	Senate	Introduced and read first time SJ-10
04/25/07	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-10
04/26/07	Senate	Referred to Subcommittee: Moore (ch), Ford, Rankin, Scott
05/30/07	Senate	Committee report: Majority favorable with amend., minority unfavorable Judiciary SJ-9
01/29/08	Senate	Special order, set for January 29, 2008 SJ-11
01/30/08	Senate	Debate interrupted SJ-22
01/31/08	Senate	Committee Amendment Amended and Adopted SJ-29
02/05/08	Senate	Debate interrupted SJ-40
02/06/08	Senate	Amended SJ-27
02/06/08	Senate	Read second time SJ-27
02/07/08		Scrivener's error corrected
02/07/08	Senate	Recommitted to Committee on Judiciary SJ-16