

## Session 119 - (2011-2012)

### **S\*0788 (Rat #0248, Act #0220 of 2012) General Bill, By Verdin**

**Summary:** Farm Animal and Research Facilities Protection Act

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 21, TITLE 47, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE FARM ANIMAL AND RESEARCH FACILITIES PROTECTION ACT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THIS CHAPTER ALSO APPLIES TO "CROP OPERATIONS", TO DEFINE THE TERM "CROP OPERATION", TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL LIABILITY EXEMPTIONS TO VETERINARIANS AND PEOPLE WHO HOLD A SUPERIOR INTEREST IN CERTAIN PROPERTY, TO PROVIDE FOR A CIVIL CAUSE OF ACTION FOR A PERSON THAT SUFFERS DAMAGES AS A RESULT OF VIOLATIONS OF THIS CHAPTER RELATING TO ANIMAL FACILITY OPERATIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL TO TAMPER OR INTERFERE WITH CROP OPERATIONS, AND FRAUDULENTLY GAIN ACCESS TO CROP OPERATIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR A CIVIL CAUSE OF ACTION AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS RELATED TO CROP OPERATIONS, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES; AND BY ADDING SECTION 47-4-170 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN INFORMATION PREPARED, OWNED, USED, SUBMITTED TO, IN POSSESSION OF, OR RETAINED BY THE STATE LIVESTOCK-POULTRY HEALTH COMMISSION OR THE STATE VETERINARIAN IS EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE. - ratified title

<b>04/07/11</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 6)</b>
<b>04/07/11</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources (Senate Journal-page 6)</b>
<b>03/14/12</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Agriculture and Natural Resources (Senate Journal-page 17)</b>
<b>04/11/12</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 38)</b>
<b>04/12/12</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time (Senate Journal-page 17)</b>
<b>04/12/12</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Roll call Ayes-36 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 17)</b>
<b>04/18/12</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 20)</b>
<b>04/19/12</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 13)</b>
<b>04/19/12</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 13)</b>
<b>04/19/12</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Recalled from Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 28)</b>
<b>04/19/12</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 28)</b>
<b>05/23/12</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 7)</b>
<b>05/25/12</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>05/29/12</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Amended (House Journal-page 23)</b>
<b>05/29/12</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time (House Journal-page 23)</b>
<b>05/29/12</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Roll call Yeas-107 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 24)</b>
<b>05/30/12</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments (House Journal-page 16)</b>
<b>05/31/12</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Concurred in House amendment and enrolled (Senate Journal-page 94)</b>
<b>05/31/12</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Roll call Ayes-37 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 94)</b>
<b>06/06/12</b>		<b>Ratified R 248</b>
<b>06/07/12</b>		<b>Signed By Governor</b>
<b>06/19/12</b>		<b>Effective date 06/07/12</b>
<b>06/21/12</b>		<b>Act No. 220</b>