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S 1260 General Bill, By Lourie, Elliott, Short, Reese, Drummond, Thomas and Knotts

Summary: Provisions for Cost of Animal Care Act of 2008

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 47-1-145 SO AS TO ENACT THE "PROVISIONS FOR COST OF ANIMAL CARE ACT OF 2008" TO PROVIDE THAT THE CUSTODIAN OF AN ANIMAL TAKEN INTO CUSTODY DUE TO CIVIL OR CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS BY ITS OWNER MAY PETITION THE COURT FOR EXPENSES RELATED TO PROVIDING CARE TO THE ANIMAL; TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR HEARING SUCH PETITIONS AND FOR THE COLLECTION AND USE OF FUNDS ORDERED TO BE PAID; TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO FAILS TO PAY SUCH FUNDS FORFEITS RIGHTS OF OWNERSHIP TO THE ANIMAL AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSITION OF SUCH AN ANIMAL; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE RETURN OF FUNDS WHEN A PERSON IS NOT FOUND TO BE IN VIOLATION.

04/02/08	**Senate**	**Introduced and read first time SJ-4**
04/02/08	**Senate**	**Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources SJ-4**
04/23/08	**Senate**	**Committee report: Favorable with amendment Agriculture and Natural Resources SJ-23**
04/24/08	**Senate**	**Committee Amendment Adopted SJ-80**
04/24/08	**Senate**	**Read second time SJ-80**
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