

Session 121 - (2015-2016)

S*0176 (Rat #0101, Act #0072 of 2015) General Bill, By Alexander

Summary: Cremation

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 44-63-74, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO ELECTRONIC FILING AND TRANSMISSION OF DEATH CERTIFICATES, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR RESPONSIBILITIES OF PHYSICIANS, FUNERAL HOMES, AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND TO ESTABLISH PENALTIES FOR NONCOMPLIANCE; TO AMEND SECTION 32-8-325, RELATING TO PREREQUISITES BEFORE CREMATING HUMAN REMAINS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF ELECTRONICALLY FILED DEATH CERTIFICATES TO MEET CERTAIN PREREQUISITES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 32-8-340, RELATING TO THE TIME THAT MUST ELAPSE BEFORE CREMATING HUMAN REMAINS, SO AS TO ALLOW USE OF INFORMATION PROVIDED ON ELECTRONICALLY FILED DEATH CERTIFICATES TO CALCULATE THE TIME OF DEATH. - ratified title

12/10/14	Senate	Prefiled
12/10/14	Senate	Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs
01/13/15	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 116)
01/13/15	Senate	Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 116)
04/21/15	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 25)
04/22/15		Scrivener's error corrected
04/23/15	Senate	Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 24)
04/23/15	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 24)
04/23/15	Senate	Roll call Ayes-42 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 24)
04/24/15		Scrivener's error corrected
04/28/15	Senate	Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 13)
04/28/15	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 144)
04/28/15	House	Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 144)
05/28/15	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 4)
06/03/15	House	Amended (House Journal-page 14)
06/03/15	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 14)
06/03/15	House	Roll call Yeas-84 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 16)
06/04/15	House	Returned to Senate with amendments (House Journal-page 6)
06/04/15	Senate	Concurred in House amendment and enrolled (Senate Journal-page 79)
06/04/15	Senate	Roll call Ayes-37 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 79)
06/04/15		Ratified R 101
06/08/15		Signed By Governor
06/17/15		Effective date 01/01/16
06/18/15		Act No. 72
02/09/17		Scrivener's error corrected