

## Session 118 - (2009-2010)

### **S 0198 General Bill, By McConnell and Ford**

**Summary:** Unfair trade practice

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 39-5-37, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE USE OF A NAME TO MISREPRESENT THE GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION OF A BUSINESS AS AN UNLAWFUL TRADE PRACTICE, SO AS TO MAKE IT AN UNLAWFUL TRADE PRACTICE TO PUBLISH IN A TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE DATABASE OR A PRINT ADVERTISEMENT AN INTENTIONALLY MISLEADING REPRESENTATION OF THE GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION OF THE BUSINESS.

<b>12/17/08</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Prefiled</b>
<b>12/17/08</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary</b>
<b>01/13/09</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time SJ-164</b>
<b>01/13/09</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-164</b>
<b>01/23/09</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Subcommittee: Campbell (ch), Cleary, Williams, Mulvaney, Nicholson</b>
<b>02/04/09</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary SJ-5</b>
<b>02/10/09</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee Amendment Adopted SJ-16</b>
<b>02/10/09</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time SJ-16</b>
<b>02/11/09</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>02/11/09</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to House SJ-32</b>
<b>02/12/09</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time HJ-19</b>
<b>02/12/09</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-19</b>