

## Session 116 - (2005-2006)

**S\*0268 (Rat #0115, Act #0135 of 2005) General Bill, By Peeler and Cleary**

**Similar (H 3249)**

**Summary:** Licensure and regulation of Optometrists

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 37, TITLE 40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE LICENSURE AND REGULATION OF OPTOMETRISTS, SO AS TO CONFORM THIS CHAPTER TO THE STATUTORY AND ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATIONAL FRAMEWORK ESTABLISHED FOR PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL BOARDS IN CHAPTER 1, TITLE 40, UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION; AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE LICENSURE AND REGULATION OF OPTOMETRISTS, AND AMONG OTHER THINGS, TO ESTABLISH LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT AND TO PROVIDE THAT BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2008, ALL LICENSED OPTOMETRISTS MUST BE LICENSED AS THERAPEUTICALLY-CERTIFIED OPTOMETRISTS AND TO PROVIDE TRANSITION PROVISIONS. - ratified title

<b>01/13/05</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time SJ-27</b>
<b>01/13/05</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs SJ-27</b>
<b>03/31/05</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical Affairs SJ-14</b>
<b>04/05/05</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Amended SJ-15</b>
<b>04/18/05</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time SJ-32</b>
<b>04/19/05</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to House SJ-16</b>
<b>04/20/05</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time HJ-11</b>
<b>04/20/05</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs HJ-11</b>
<b>05/18/05</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs HJ-147</b>
<b>05/19/05</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Amended HJ-91</b>
<b>05/19/05</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time HJ-93</b>
<b>05/19/05</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day HJ-93</b>
<b>05/20/05</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments HJ-7</b>
<b>05/24/05</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Concurred in House amendment and enrolled SJ-37</b>
<b>05/26/05</b>		<b>Ratified R 115</b>
<b>06/01/05</b>		<b>Signed By Governor</b>
<b>06/13/05</b>		<b>Copies available</b>
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