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H*3040 (Rat #0148, Act #0093 of 1989) General Bill, By Wilkins, T.E. Huff and E.L. Nettles

A Bill to amend Sections 17-24-10 and 17-24-30, both as amended, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to the defense of insanity, so as to provide that it is an affirmative defense which the defendant has the burden of proving by a preponderance of the evidence; and to amend Section 17-24-20, as amended, relating to a verdict or plea of guilty but mentally ill, so as to further provide for the burden of proof in these cases and for the manner in which a court may accept this plea.-amended title

12/14/88	**House**	**Prefiled**
12/14/88	**House**	**Referred to Committee on Judiciary**
01/10/89	**House**	**Introduced and read first time HJ-29**
01/10/89	**House**	**Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-30**
02/08/89	**House**	**Committee report: Favorable Judiciary HJ-4**
02/16/89	**House**	**Read second time HJ-39**
02/21/89	**House**	**Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-15**
02/22/89	**Senate**	**Introduced and read first time SJ-6**
02/22/89	**Senate**	**Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-7**
04/12/89	**Senate**	**Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary SJ-12**
04/18/89	**Senate**	**Amended SJ-17**
04/18/89	**Senate**	**Read second time SJ-17**
04/18/89	**Senate**	**Ordered to third reading with notice of amendments SJ-17**
04/19/89	**Senate**	**Read third time and returned to House with amendments SJ-20**
05/10/89	**House**	**Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled HJ-65**
05/16/89		**Ratified R 148**
05/17/89		**Signed By Governor**
05/17/89		**Effective date 08/17/89**
05/17/89		**Act No. 93**
05/17/89		**See act for exception to or explanation of effective date**
05/25/89		**Copies available**