

## Session 117 - (2007-2008)

**H\*3063 (Rat #0010, Act #0007 of 2007) General Bill, By Delleney, Harrison, Simrill, Taylor, Davenport, Sandifer, Barfield, Owens, E.H. Pitts, Rice, Walker, Toole, Viers, M.A. Pitts, Vick, Littlejohn, Mahaffey, Haskins, Young, G.R. Smith, Shoopman, Witherspoon, Umphlett, Bedingfield, Cotty, Bingham, Mulvaney and Ballentine**

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**Summary:** Marriage

AN ACT TO RATIFY AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XVII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS, BY ADDING SECTION 15 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT MARRIAGE BETWEEN ONE MAN AND ONE WOMAN IS THE ONLY LAWFUL DOMESTIC UNION THAT IS VALID OR RECOGNIZED IN THIS STATE AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE OR ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS MAY NOT CREATE ANY OTHER DOMESTIC UNION AND MAY NOT RECOGNIZE A DOMESTIC UNION CREATED BY ANOTHER JURISDICTION. - ratified title

<b>12/13/06</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Prefiled</b>
<b>12/13/06</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary</b>
<b>01/09/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time HJ-39</b>
<b>01/09/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-40</b>
<b>01/11/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Cotty</b>
<b>01/24/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Bingham</b>
<b>01/24/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable Judiciary HJ-3</b>
<b>01/25/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Mulvaney, Ballentine</b>
<b>01/25/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time HJ-20</b>
<b>01/25/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Roll call Yeas-92 Nays-7 HJ-20</b>
<b>01/30/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-23</b>
<b>01/31/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time SJ-22</b>
<b>01/31/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-22</b>
<b>02/21/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable Judiciary SJ-20</b>
<b>02/22/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time SJ-18</b>
<b>02/27/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and enrolled SJ-8</b>
<b>03/22/07</b>		<b>Ratified R 10</b>
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