

## Session 118 - (2009-2010)

**H\*3123 (Rat #0093, Act #0038 of 2009) General Bill, By J.E. Smith, H.B. Brown, McLeod, Horne, Weeks, Hutto and T.R. Young**

**Summary:** Attorneys

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 40-5-310, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION AGAINST ANY PERSON PRACTICING OR SOLICITING THE CAUSE OF ANOTHER PERSON IN A COURT OF THIS STATE UNLESS HE HAS BEEN ADMITTED AND SWORN AS AN ATTORNEY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON MUST BE ENROLLED AS A MEMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA BAR PURSUANT TO APPLICABLE COURT RULES, OR OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM PRESCRIBED LEGAL ACTIVITIES BY ACTION OF THE SUPREME COURT OF SOUTH CAROLINA IN ORDER TO EITHER PRACTICE LAW OR SOLICIT THE LEGAL CAUSE OF ANOTHER, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE TYPE OF CONDUCT THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF ANY CHARGE FILED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION MUST HAVE BEEN DEFINED AS THE UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF LAW BY THE SUPREME COURT OF SOUTH CAROLINA PRIOR TO ANY CHARGE BEING FILED. - ratified title

<b>12/16/08</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Prefiled</b>
<b>12/16/08</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary</b>
<b>01/13/09</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time HJ-56</b>
<b>01/13/09</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-56</b>
<b>02/10/09</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: McLeod</b>
<b>02/17/09</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Horne</b>
<b>02/18/09</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary HJ-3</b>
<b>02/19/09</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Weeks</b>
<b>02/24/09</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Hutto, T.R.Young</b>
<b>02/24/09</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Debate adjourned until Wednesday, February 25, 2009 HJ-24</b>
<b>02/26/09</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Amended HJ-12</b>
<b>02/26/09</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time HJ-13</b>
<b>02/26/09</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day HJ-13</b>
<b>02/27/09</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-1</b>
<b>03/03/09</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time SJ-11</b>
<b>03/03/09</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-11</b>
<b>03/06/09</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Subcommittee: L.Martin (ch), Rankin, Hutto, Bright, Davis</b>
<b>04/22/09</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary SJ-10</b>
<b>04/23/09</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee Amendment Adopted SJ-21</b>
<b>04/23/09</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time SJ-21</b>
<b>04/24/09</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>05/07/09</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and returned to House with amendments SJ-23</b>
<b>05/13/09</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled HJ-48</b>
<b>05/13/09</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Roll call Yeas-94 Nays-0 HJ-48</b>
<b>05/27/09</b>		<b>Ratified R 93</b>
<b>06/02/09</b>		<b>Signed By Governor</b>
<b>06/11/09</b>		<b>Effective date 06/02/09</b>
<b>06/12/09</b>		<b>Act No. 38</b>