

## Session 115 - (2003-2004)

**H 3136 General Bill, By G.M. Smith and W.D. Smith**

***Similar (H 3092)***

**Summary:** Solicitors to provide certain information in death penalty cases to Office of Indigent Defense, OID to maintain information

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-3-26, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PUNISHMENT FOR MURDER AND NOTICES TO DEFENSE ATTORNEYS OF A SOLICITOR'S INTENT TO SEEK THE DEATH PENALTY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN A SOLICITOR GIVES A DEFENSE ATTORNEY NOTICE THAT HE INTENDS TO SEEK THE DEATH PENALTY, HE ALSO MUST PROVIDE THIS NOTICE TO THE COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE; AND BY ADDING SECTION 17-3-40 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A SOLICITOR MUST PROVIDE NOTICE OF HIS INTENTION TO SEEK THE DEATH PENALTY IN CERTAIN CASES TO THE COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE WHICH MUST MAINTAIN RECORDS AND STATISTICS REGARDING THIS INFORMATION.

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