

Session 107 - (1987-1988)

H 3402 General Bill, By Wilkins, J.M. Arthur, H. Brown, Fair, T. Ferguson, J.W. Johnson, E.L. Nettles and J.W. Tucker

A Bill to amend Sections 16-1-10, as amended, 16-1-20, 16-3-210, 16-3-430, 16-3-730, 16-11-617, 16-5-10, 16-7-170, 16-9-320, 16-11-20, 16-11-125, 16-11-170, 16-11-510, 16-11-520, 16-11-560, 16-11-570, 16-13-110, 16-13-160, 16-13-180, 16-13-190, 16-13-200, 16-13-250, 16-13-260, 16-13-290, 16-13-320, 16-13-385, 16-15-130, 13-15-250, 16-17-410, 16-17-430, 16-21-10, 16-21-40, 16-21-60, 16-21-80, 16-21-130, 16-21-140, 16-23-260, 16-23-440, 17-25-20, and 17-25-30, as amended, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to crimes, so as to redefine "felony" and "misdemeanor", to designate numerous crimes statutorily designated "misdemeanors" as "felonies", to establish the penalties for crimes not statutorily designated as felonies or misdemeanors, to delete the crimes unnecessarily listed in Section 16-1-10, to reduce the sentence for conviction of lynching in the first degree and dueling from death to not less than three months to not more than thirty years, and to provide that convictions of cultivation of marijuana or receiving stolen goods are felonies instead of misdemeanors; to amend the 1976 Code by adding Sections 16-3-621 and 16-13-16 so as to define the felony of assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature and the felony of grand larceny; and to repeal Sections 16-1-15, 16-1-30, 16-3-30, and 16-3-40 of the 1976 Code, Section 6 of Act 168 of 1987, and Section 8 of Act 16 of 1987 relating to crimes.

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