

**Session 116 - (2005-2006)**

**H\*3402 (Rat #0330, Act #0344 of 2006) General Bill, By M.A. Pitts, Taylor, Owens, Duncan, Vick, Hardwick, Hagood, Ott, Ceips, Haley, Hiott, Limehouse, E.H. Pitts, G.R. Smith, Toole, Umphlett, Witherspoon, Chellis, Stewart, Mahaffey, Barfield, Huggins, Loftis, White, Clemmons, Walker, Littlejohn and Sinclair**

**Similar (S 0391)**

**Summary:** Legislative caucus committee may be created

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2-17-10 AND SECTION 8-13-1300, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITION OF TERMS IN MATTERS RELATING TO CAMPAIGN PRACTICES AND IN MATTERS RELATING TO LOBBYISTS AND LOBBYING, RESPECTIVELY, INCLUDING THE DEFINITION OF LEGISLATIVE CAUCUS COMMITTEE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT SUCH A CAUCUS MAY BE CREATED BASED UPON A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE INTEREST; TO AMEND SECTION 8-13-1333, RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE, TO PROHIBIT SOLICITATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS BY LEGISLATIVE SPECIAL INTEREST CAUCUSES BUT TO PERMIT SOLICITATION OF OTHER FUNDS AND TO ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR FUND SOLICITATION AND USE OF THOSE FUNDS AND TO ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS TO MAINTAIN FINANCIAL RECORDS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 2-17-110, RELATING TO ACTS PROHIBITED BY LOBBYISTS AND LOBBYISTS' PRINCIPALS TO PROHIBIT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM A LOBBYIST, LOBBYIST'S PRINCIPAL, OR PERSON ACTING ON BEHALF OF A LOBBYIST OR LOBBYIST'S PRINCIPAL. - ratified title

- 01/27/05 House Introduced and read first time HJ-2**
- 01/27/05 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-2**
- 03/10/05 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Chellis, Stewart, Mahaffey, Barfield, Huggins, Loftis, White, Clemmons**
- 03/14/05 House Recalled from Committee on Judiciary HJ-20**
- 03/14/05 House Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs HJ-20**
- 03/30/05 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs HJ-31**
- 03/31/05 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Walker, Littlejohn, Sinclair**
- 04/05/05 House Amended HJ-28**
- 04/05/05 House Requests for debate-Rep(s). Cotty, JE Smith, Scott, McLeod, Breeland, Kennedy, Leach, JE Brown, Owens, Vaughn, Loftis, Duncan, GR Smith and Witherspoon HJ-29**
- 04/06/05 House Read second time HJ-30**
- 04/06/05 House Roll call Yeas-82 Nays-17 HJ-32**
- 04/07/05 House Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-24**
- 04/07/05 Senate Introduced and read first time**
- 04/07/05 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary**
- 04/15/05 Senate Referred to Subcommittee: Moore (ch), Ford, Mescher, Rankin, Scott**
- 05/25/05 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary SJ-27**
- 05/26/05 Scrivener's error corrected**
- 05/26/05 Senate Amended SJ-327**
- 05/26/05 Senate Read second time SJ-327**
- 05/27/05 Scrivener's error corrected**
- 05/31/05 Senate Read third time and returned to House with amendments SJ-27**
- 06/01/05 House Senate amendment amended HJ-79**
- 06/01/05 House Returned to Senate with amendments HJ-80**
- 06/02/05 Senate Recommitted to Committee on Judiciary SJ-105**
- 04/13/06 Senate Recalled from Committee on Judiciary SJ-15**
- 04/13/06 Senate Non-concurrence in House amendment SJ-15**
- 04/20/06 House House insists upon amendment and conference committee appointed Reps. MA Pitts, Witherspoon, and Agnew HJ-1**
- 04/20/06 Senate Conference committee appointed Moore, Hayes, and Verdin SJ-11**
- 05/08/06 Senate Free conference powers granted SJ-48**
- 05/08/06 Senate Free conference report adopted SJ-48**
- 05/11/06 House Free conference powers granted HJ-7**
- 05/11/06 House Free conference committee appointed Reps. MA Pitts, Witherspoon, and Agnew HJ-9**

05/11/06	House	Free conference report received and adopted HJ-9
05/16/06	Senate	Ordered enrolled for ratification SJ-21
05/23/06		Ratified R 330
05/29/06		Vetoed by Governor
05/30/06	House	Veto overridden by originating body Yeas-105 Nays-3 HJ-15
05/31/06	Senate	Veto overridden Yeas-30 Nays-6
06/16/06		Copies available
06/16/06		Effective date 05/31/06
06/23/06		Act No. 344