

Session 114 - (2001-2002)

H 3404 General Bill, By Fleming

Summary: Voter registration, fraudulent; enticing person to register by bribery, threats; Crimes and Offenses, Elections, Ethics

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-25-10, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO FALSE SWEARING IN APPLYING FOR REGISTRATION, SO AS TO CHANGE THE PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF THE SECTION FROM A MISDEMEANOR TO A FELONY, AND TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM SENTENCE FOR VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 7-25-20, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO FRAUDULENT REGISTRATION OR VOTING, SO AS TO CHANGE THE PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF THE SECTION FROM A MISDEMEANOR TO A FELONY, AND TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM SENTENCE FOR VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 7-25-50, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO BRIBERY AT ELECTIONS, SO AS TO ADD THE OFFENSE OF BRIBING A PERSON TO REGISTER TO VOTE; TO AMEND SECTION 7-25-60, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO PROCURING OR OFFERING TO PROCURE VOTES BY BRIBERY, SO AS TO ADD REGISTERING TO VOTE TO THE SECTION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 7-25-70, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO PROCURING OR OFFERING TO PROCURE VOTES BY THREATS, SO AS TO PROHIBIT A PERSON FROM USING THREATS OR ANOTHER FORM OF INTIMIDATION TO ENDEAVOR ANOTHER TO REGISTER TO VOTE, AND TO CHANGE THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF THE SECTION FROM A MISDEMEANOR TO A FELONY.

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| 01/31/01 | House | Introduced and read first time HJ-9 |
| 01/31/01 | House | Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-10 |
| 04/04/01 | House | Committee report: Favorable Judiciary HJ-6 |
| 04/11/01 | House | Amended HJ-21 |
| 04/11/01 | House | Read second time HJ-21 |
| 04/11/01 | House | Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day HJ-21 |
| 04/12/01 | House | Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-2 |
| 04/17/01 | Senate | Introduced and read first time SJ-8 |
| 04/17/01 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-8 |
| 01/16/02 | Senate | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary SJ-17 |
| 01/17/02 | Senate | Amended SJ-15 |
| 01/17/02 | Senate | Read second time SJ-15 |
| 05/29/02 | Senate | Recommitted to Committee on Judiciary SJ-141 |