

## Session 116 - (2005-2006)

### H 3489 General Bill, By Bales and Neilson

**Summary:** County procedures for governing body to be elected in nonpartisan elections

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 15 TO CHAPTER 9, TITLE 4 SO AS TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE BY WHICH THE GOVERNING BODY OF A COUNTY MAY BE ELECTED IN NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 4-9-10, RELATING TO THE AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT A REFERENDUM TO DETERMINE A CHANGE IN THE FORM OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT, NUMBER OF COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBERS, OR METHODS OF ELECTION, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE A REFERENDUM TO BE HELD TO CHANGE THE METHODS OF ELECTION OF COUNTY COUNCILS AND PROVIDE FOR AND LIMIT THE ALTERNATE METHODS OF ELECTION WHICH MAY BE ESTABLISHED.

**02/08/05 House Introduced and read first time HJ-15**

**02/08/05 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-15**

**04/13/05 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary HJ-4**

**04/14/05 Scrivener's error corrected**

**04/19/05 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Neilson**

**04/19/05 House Requests for debate-Rep(s). Kennedy, Miller, Thompson, Battle, Coates, Bales, Vaughn, Moody-Lawrence, R Brown, Cotty, DC Smith, GR Smith, and Weeks HJ-27**

**04/27/05 House Requests for debate removed-Rep(s). Miller, Kennedy, Coates, Battle, Moody-Lawrence, and Bales HJ-102**

**04/27/05 House Debate adjourned until Tuesday, May 3, 2005 HJ-169**

**05/04/05 House Debate adjourned until Tuesday, May 10, 2005 HJ-123**

**05/10/05 House Recommitted to Committee on Judiciary HJ-21**