

## Session 122 - (2017-2018)

### H 3619 General Bill, By Atwater and Erickson

#### Summary: Animals

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 47-1-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN REGARD TO CRUELTY TO ANIMALS, SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM "COMPANION ANIMAL"; AND BY ADDING SECTION 47-1-45 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE TATTOOING OR PIERCING OF A COMPANION ANIMAL EXCEPT FOR SPECIFIED REASONS AND, WHEN AUTHORIZED, PERFORMED BY SPECIFIED PERSONS, AND TO PROVIDE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR A VIOLATION WHICH IS A MISDEMEANOR.

- 01/31/17 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 14)**
- 01/31/17 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 14)**
- 02/01/17 House Recalled from Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 40)**
- 02/01/17 House Committed to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 40)**
- 02/16/17 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Erickson**
- 02/16/17 House Committee report: Favorable Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 3)**
- 02/21/17 House Read second time (House Journal-page 41)**
- 02/21/17 House Roll call Yeas-98 Nays-12 (House Journal-page 42)**
- 02/22/17 House Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 9)**
- 02/22/17 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 7)**
- 02/22/17 Senate Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources (Senate Journal-page 7)**
- 05/08/18 Senate Recalled from Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources (Senate Journal-page 3)**
- 05/09/18 Senate Read second time (Senate Journal-page 42)**
- 05/09/18 Senate Roll call Ayes-30 Nays-8 (Senate Journal-page 42)**
- 05/10/18 Senate Amended (Senate Journal-page 99)**
- 05/10/18 Senate Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 99)**
- 05/10/18 Senate Roll call Ayes-40 Nays-1 (Senate Journal-page 99)**