

## Session 111 - (1995-1996)

### **H\*3632 (Rat #0158, Act #0104 of 1995) General Bill, By Jennings, B.H. Harwell, Klauber, Knotts and J.S. Shissias**

A Bill to conform certain provisions of law to the new South Carolina Rules of Evidence which take effect September 3, 1995, by amending Section 15-75-10, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to the imputation to a female of a want of chastity so as to delete references to the Rules of Evidence at Common Law; by amending Section 19-11-30, as amended, relating to the competency of spouses as witnesses in legal proceedings, so as to further provide for when there is a spousal privilege; by amending Section 19-11-50, relating to the testimony of a defendant in criminal cases, so as to further provide for the manner in which the testimony of a dependent in a criminal case may be used; by amending Section 19-21-50, relating to proof of lost papers so as to delete references to the proof of lost papers according to the Rules of Evidence existing at common law; by amending Section 24-21-990, as amended, relating to the restoration of a person's civil rights upon a pardon, so as to further provide for his right to testify without having his conviction introduced for impeachment purposes; and by repealing Sections 19-1-40, 19-1-50, 19-5-410, 19-11-10, 19-11-25, 19-11-40, 19-11-60, and 19-11-70 relating to various provisions of law in regard to evidentiary matters in legal proceedings.-amended title

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| <b>02/16/95</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Introduced and read first time HJ-22</b>                              |
| <b>02/16/95</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-23</b>                          |
| <b>04/12/95</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Committee report: Favorable Judiciary HJ-6</b>                        |
| <b>04/20/95</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Amended HJ-17</b>   |
| <b>04/20/95</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Read second time HJ-18</b>  |
| <b>04/20/95</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day HJ-18</b> |
| <b>04/21/95</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-1</b>                           |
| <b>04/25/95</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Introduced and read first time SJ-12</b>                              |
| <b>04/25/95</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-12</b>                          |
| <b>05/10/95</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Committee report: Favorable Judiciary SJ-13</b>                       |
| <b>05/11/95</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Read second time SJ-32</b>  |
| <b>05/11/95</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Ordered to third reading with notice of amendments SJ-32</b>          |
| <b>05/25/95</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Read third time and enrolled SJ-44</b>                                |
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