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H*3717 (Rat #0122, Act #0099 of 2013) General Bill, By Quinn, Bannister, Allison, Sandifer, Sellers, Clemmons, Ballentine, Atwater, Toole, Kennedy, Vick, Erickson, Long, Bernstein, Munnerlyn, Horne, Funderburk, Brannon, Henderson, Wood, Dillard, M.S. McLeod, Whipper and R.L. Brown

Summary: Harassment and stalking

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 16-3-1700, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR PURPOSES OF THE OFFENSES OF HARASSMENT AND STALKING, SO AS TO INCLUDE IN THE PURVIEW OF THE OFFENSES PERSONS WHO COMMIT THE OFFENSES WHILE SUBJECT TO THE TERMS OF A RESTRAINING ORDER ISSUED BY THE FAMILY COURT; TO AMEND SECTIONS 16-3-1710, 16-3-1720, AND 16-3-1730, ALL AS AMENDED, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR HARASSMENT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, HARASSMENT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, AND STALKING, RESPECTIVELY, ALL SO AS TO INCLUDE PERSONS SUBJECT TO A RESTRAINING ORDER ISSUED BY THE FAMILY COURT; TO AMEND SECTION 20-4-60, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO ORDERS OF PROTECTION FROM DOMESTIC ABUSE, SO AS TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE FOR VACATING AN ORDER OF PROTECTION AND DESTRUCTION OF THE RECORDS OF THE ORDER WHEN MUTUAL ORDERS OF PROTECTION HAVE BEEN ENTERED THAT DO NOT COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATUTE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 16-3-1760, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO EMERGENCY HEARINGS FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE FOR VACATING A TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER AND DESTRUCTION OF THE RECORDS OF THE ORDER WHEN AN ORDER WAS IMPROPERLY ISSUED DUE TO UNKNOWN FACTS. - ratified title

02/28/13	**House**	**Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 30)**
02/28/13	**House**	**Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 30)**
03/06/13	**House**	**Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Allison, Sandifer, Sellers, Clemmons, Ballentine, Atwater, Toole, Kennedy, Vick**
03/11/13	**House**	**Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Erickson, Long, Bernstein, Munnerlyn, Horne, Funderburk, Brannon, Henderson, Wood, Dillard, M.S.McLeod**
05/29/13	**House**	**Recalled from Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 34)**
05/30/13	**House**	**Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Whipper, R.L.Brown**
05/30/13	**House**	**Amended (House Journal-page 70)**
05/30/13	**House**	**Read second time (House Journal-page 70)**
05/30/13	**House**	**Roll call Yeas-109 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 71)**
05/30/13	**House**	**Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day (House Journal-page 72)**
05/31/13	**House**	**Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 2)**
06/04/13	**Senate**	**Introduced, read first time, placed on calendar without reference (Senate Journal-page 15)**
06/05/13	**Senate**	**Amended (Senate Journal-page 37)**
06/05/13	**Senate**	**Read second time (Senate Journal-page 37)**
06/05/13	**Senate**	**Roll call Ayes-43 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 37)**
06/06/13	**Senate**	**Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 38)**
06/06/13		**Scrivener's error corrected**
06/06/13	**House**	**Non-concurrence in Senate amendment (House Journal-page 82)**
06/06/13	**House**	**Roll call Yeas-0 Nays-86 (House Journal-page 82)**
06/06/13	**Senate**	**Senate insists upon amendment and conference committee appointed Massey, Coleman, Thurmond (Senate Journal-page 51)**
06/06/13	**House**	**Conference committee appointed Bannister, Quinn, and Stavrinakis (House Journal-page 99)**
06/18/13	**House**	**Conference report received and adopted (House Journal-page 41)**
06/18/13	**House**	**Roll call Yeas-113 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 43)**
06/18/13	**Senate**	**Conference report received and adopted (Senate Journal-page 46)**
06/18/13	**Senate**	**Roll call Ayes-43 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 46)**
06/18/13	**House**	**Ordered enrolled for ratification (House Journal-page 47)**
06/19/13		**Ratified R 122**
06/20/13		**Signed By Governor**
06/26/13		**Effective date 06/20/13**
06/26/13		**Act No. 99**