

## Session 114 - (2001-2002)

### H\*3906 (Rat #0427, Act #0346 of 2002) General Bill, By Wilkins

**Summary:** Name change petitions, requirements for person seeking; exception from certain requirements for minors and adults in connection with divorce or marriage

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 15-49-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO JUDICIAL DISCRETION IN GRANTING A NAME CHANGE, SO AS TO SPECIFY INFORMATION THAT MUST BE PROVIDED TO THE COURT WITH A PETITION FOR A NAME CHANGE, INCLUDING FINGERPRINT AND CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK RESULTS, WHETHER THE PETITIONER IS LISTED IN THE CENTRAL REGISTRY OF ABUSE AND NEGLECT OR THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY, WHETHER THE PETITIONER IS UNDER AN OBLIGATION TO PAY CHILD SUPPORT, AND WHETHER THE PETITIONER IS IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR AGENCIES TO MAKE NAME CHANGES AS A RESULT OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED; TO PROVIDE EXEMPTIONS FROM CERTAIN NAME CHANGE REQUIREMENTS FOR MINORS AND FOR ADULTS IN CONNECTION WITH NAME CHANGES RELATED TO DIVORCE OR MARRIAGE; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE PETITIONER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THESE NAME CHANGE REQUIREMENTS.-amended title

04/10/01	House	Introduced and read first time HJ-7
04/10/01	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-8
04/10/02	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary HJ-33
04/17/02	House	Amended HJ-29
04/17/02	House	Read second time HJ-31
04/18/02	House	Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-15
04/18/02	Senate	Introduced and read first time SJ-9
04/18/02	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-9
05/22/02	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary SJ-20
05/23/02	Senate	Amended SJ-84
05/23/02	Senate	Read second time SJ-84
05/28/02	Senate	Read third time and returned to House with amendments SJ-54
05/30/02	House	Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled HJ-24
06/04/02		Ratified R 427
07/20/02		Signed By Governor
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