

## Session 114 - (2001-2002)

### S 0391 General Bill, By J.V. Smith

**Summary:** Registered Nurse First Assistants Act, Medical, Nurses, Acts Cited By Popular Name

A BILL TO AMEND TITLE 40, CHAPTER 33, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO NURSES, BY ADDING ARTICLE 15 SO AS TO ENACT THE REGISTERED NURSE FIRST ASSISTANTS ACT WHICH REQUIRES HEALTH CARE FACILITIES TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED NURSE FIRST ASSISTANTS (RNFA) AND FOR GRANTING THESE ASSISTANTS CLINICAL PRIVILEGES; AND TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES, HEALTH CARE SERVICES PLANS, AND OTHER CONTRACTS PAY FOR SURGICAL FIRST ASSISTING SERVICES, THEY MUST PAY FOR A RNFA WHO PERFORMS SUCH SERVICES.

<b>02/28/01</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time SJ-4</b>
<b>02/28/01</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs SJ-4</b>
<b>03/26/02</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical Affairs SJ-9</b>
<b>03/27/02</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Amended SJ-19</b>
<b>03/27/02</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time SJ-19</b>
<b>04/03/02</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to House SJ-19</b>
<b>04/04/02</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time HJ-6</b>
<b>04/04/02</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs HJ-7</b>