## Session 118 - (2009-2010)

**S*0405 (Rat #0299, Act #0279 of 2010) General Bill, By Cleary**

***Similar (H 3993)***

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-220, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT A WATERCRAFT AND ITS MOTOR MAY NOT RECEIVE A FORTY-TWO AND 75/100 PERCENT EXEMPTION IF THE BOAT OR WATERCRAFT IS CLASSIFIED FOR PROPERTY TAX PURPOSES AS A PRIMARY OR SECONDARY RESIDENCE; TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-714, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO BOATS WITH A SITUS IN THIS STATE FOR PURPOSES OF PROPERTY TAX, SO AS TO ALLOW A COUNTY, BY ORDINANCE TO REVISE WITHIN SPECIFIED LIMITS SITUS REQUIREMENTS BASED ON PRESENCE; TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-224, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO WATERCRAFT, CAMPER TRAILERS, AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLES ELIGIBLE TO BE A PRIMARY OR SECONDARY RESIDENCE FOR PURPOSES OF PROPERTY TAX, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A BOAT OR WATERCRAFT THAT CONTAINS A COOKING AREA WITH AN ONBOARD POWER SOURCE, A TOILET WITH EXTERIOR EVACUATION, AND A SLEEPING QUARTER, IS CONSIDERED A PRIMARY OR SECONDARY RESIDENCE FOR PURPOSES OF PROPERTY TAX, TO PROVIDE THOSE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR THIS CLASSIFICATION AND THE NUMBER OF SUCH APPLICATIONS ALLOWED; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-23-295, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON THE TRANSFER OF A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE TO A WATERCRAFT OR OUTBOARD MOTOR SUBJECT TO DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES AND ENFORCEMENT OF THESE RESTRICTIONS, SO AS TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL KNOWINGLY TO SELL A WATERCRAFT SUBJECT TO DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES, PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS, AND PROVIDE A CIVIL REMEDY WITH TREBLE DAMAGES TO A WATERCRAFT BUYER AGAINST A SELLER WHO FALSELY SIGNED THE REQUIRED CERTIFICATE THAT PROPERTY TAXES ON THE WATERCRAFT ARE CURRENT. - ratified title

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| **02/11/09** | **Senate** | **Introduced and read first time SJ-18** |
| **02/11/09** | **Senate** | **Referred to Committee on Finance SJ-18** |
| **02/12/09** | **Senate** | **Referred to Subcommittee: Hayes (ch), Land, Courson, Matthews, Grooms** |
| **05/06/09** | **Senate** | **Committee report: Favorable with amendment Finance SJ-9** |
| **05/12/09** | **Senate** | **Committee Amendment Adopted** |
| **05/12/09** | **Senate** | **Read second time** |
| **05/13/09** | **Senate** | **Read third time and sent to House SJ-19** |
| **05/14/09** | **House** | **Introduced and read first time HJ-15** |
| **05/14/09** | **House** | **Referred to Committee on Ways and Means HJ-15** |
| **04/29/10** | **House** | **Recalled from Committee on Ways and Means HJ-57** |
| **05/12/10** | **House** | **Debate adjourned until Thursday, May 13, 2010 HJ-101** |
| **05/13/10** | **House** | **Debate adjourned until Tuesday, May 18, 2010 HJ-13** |
| **05/18/10** | **House** | **Amended HJ-33** |
| **05/18/10** | **House** | **Read second time HJ-33** |
| **05/18/10** | **House** | **Roll call Yeas-103 Nays-0 HJ-42** |
| **05/19/10** | **House** | **Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments HJ-8** |
| **05/26/10** | **Senate** | **House amendment amended SJ-111** |
| **05/26/10** | **Senate** | **Returned to House with amendments SJ-111** |
| **05/27/10** | | **Scrivener's error corrected** |
| **06/01/10** | **House** | **Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled HJ-93** |
| **06/01/10** | **House** | **Roll call Yeas-94 Nays-0 HJ-93** |
| **06/07/10** | | **Ratified R 299** |
| **06/11/10** | | **Vetoed by Governor** |
| **06/16/10** | **Senate** | **Veto overridden by originating body Yeas-39 Nays-1 SJ-27** |
| **06/16/10** | **House** | **Veto overridden Yeas-103 Nays-2 HJ-409** |
| **07/13/10** | | **Effective date 06/16/10** |
| **07/14/10** | | **Act No. 279** |