

## Session 112 - (1997-1998)

### S 0406 General Bill, By Fair and Thomas

#### *Similar (H 3956)*

A BILL TO AMEND TITLE 44, CHAPTER 7, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO HOSPITALS, TUBERCULOSIS CAMPS, AND HEALTH SERVICE DISTRICTS, BY ADDING ARTICLE 22 SO AS TO ENACT THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC HOSPITAL ACCOUNTABILITY ACT AND TO PROHIBIT A TRANSACTION WHICH RESULTS IN THE TRANSFER OF ASSETS OF A PUBLIC HOSPITAL OR THE SHARING, DELEGATION, OR TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF ANY HOSPITAL OWNED BY OR FUNCTIONS PROVIDED BY A PUBLIC HOSPITAL OR THE ACQUISITION OF AN ACUTE CARE HOSPITAL UNLESS CERTAIN DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS ARE MET AND THE TRANSACTION, TRANSFER, OR ACQUISITION IS APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF THE ELECTORS IN THE HOME COUNTY OF THE PUBLIC HOSPITAL; TO PROHIBIT ANTITRUST IMMUNITY BASED ON ANY VOTE CONDUCTED UNDER THIS ARTICLE OR ON ANY COUNTY COUNCIL PUBLIC HOSPITAL BOARD APPROVAL ACTION; AND TO PROVIDE REMEDIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

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