

## Session 119 - (2011-2012)

### H 4212 General Bill, By Bannister

**Summary:** Trade secrets

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 10 TO TITLE 39 SO AS TO PROVIDE ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS, PLEADING REQUIREMENTS, AND PRESUMPTIONS TO BE MADE BY A COURT OF LAW WHEN CONSIDERING RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS; TO AMEND SECTION 39-8-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS OF THE TRADE SECRET CHAPTER, SO AS TO INCLUDE A DEFINITION FOR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 39-8-30, RELATING TO TRADE SECRETS, SO AS TO INCLUDE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION, DISTINGUISH A DUTY NOT TO DIVULGE A TRADE SECRET OR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION FROM A COVENANT NOT TO COMPETE, AND PROVIDE PRESUMPTIONS TO BE MADE BY A COURT OF LAW WHEN CONSIDERING A DUTY NOT TO DIVULGE A TRADE SECRET OR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.

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