

## Session 114 - (2001-2002)

### **S 0429 General Bill, By Elliott, Leventis and Setzler**

**Summary:** Harass, stalk; unlawful by electronic communication or mail; cyberstalking; Crimes and Offenses, Computers, Internet

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-3-1700, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEFINITIONS OF "HARASSMENT" AND "STALKING," SO AS TO DEFINE "CYBERSTALKING," "ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION," AND "ELECTRONIC MAIL"; TO AMEND CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16, RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST THE PERSON, BY ADDING SECTION 16-3-1725, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON TO ENGAGE IN CYBERSTALKING OR TO UNLAWFULLY HARASS OR STALK ANOTHER PERSON BY ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION OR ELECTRONIC MAIL AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS SECTION.

<b>03/08/01</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time SJ-5</b>
<b>03/08/01</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-5</b>
<b>04/25/01</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary SJ-23</b>
<b>04/26/01</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Amended SJ-80</b>
<b>04/26/01</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time SJ-80</b>
<b>04/26/01</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day SJ-80</b>
<b>04/27/01</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to House SJ-11</b>
<b>05/01/01</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time HJ-24</b>
<b>05/01/01</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-24</b>