

## Session 119 - (2011-2012)

### **S 0043 General Bill, By McConnell, Ford and Knotts**

**Summary:** Unlawful trade practices

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 39-5-37, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE USE OF A NAME TO MISREPRESENT THE GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION OF A BUSINESS AS AN UNLAWFUL TRADE PRACTICE, SO AS TO MAKE IT AN UNLAWFUL TRADE PRACTICE TO PUBLISH IN A TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE DATABASE OR A PRINT ADVERTISEMENT AN INTENTIONALLY MISLEADING REPRESENTATION OF THE GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION OF THE BUSINESS, AND TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION FOR PROVIDERS OF TELEPHONE SERVICES OR TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES.

<b>12/01/10</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Prefiled</b>
<b>12/01/10</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary</b>
<b>01/11/11</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 24)</b>
<b>01/11/11</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 24)</b>
<b>01/13/12</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Subcommittee: Campbell (ch), Cleary, Williams, Nicholson, Gregory</b>
<b>02/22/12</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 8)</b>
<b>02/28/12</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time</b>
<b>02/28/12</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Roll call Ayes-39 Nays-1</b>
<b>02/29/12</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 14)</b>
<b>03/01/12</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 15)</b>
<b>03/01/12</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 15)</b>