

## Session 113 - (1999-2000)

**H 4494 General Bill, By Klauber, Hawkins, McGee and Simrill**

***Similar (S 1402)***

**Summary:** Freedom of Information, public records, availability of; public body disapproving release, circuit court judge to hear

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 30-4-30, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE INSPECTION OR COPYING OF PUBLIC RECORDS AND THE AVAILABILITY OF PUBLIC RECORDS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE AN EXPEDITED HEARING BEFORE A CIRCUIT JUDGE IF THE PUBLIC BODY DISAPPROVES RELEASING REQUESTED RECORD AND PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF COURT COSTS AND ATTORNEY FEES IF THE REQUESTOR IS SUCCESSFUL IN CIRCUIT COURT.

**01/27/00 House Introduced and read first time HJ-21**

**01/27/00 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-21**

**04/19/00 House Committee report: Majority favorable with amend., minority unfavorable Judiciary HJ-14**

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**05/24/00 House Roll call Yeas-94 Nays-0 HJ-77**

**05/25/00 House Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-36**

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