

## Session 115 - (2003-2004)

**H 4552 General Bill, By Govan, Whipper, G.A. Brown, R.L. Brown, Clyburn, Harvin, Hosey, Kennedy, Moody-Lawrence, Rice and Snow**

**Summary:** Truth To Voters Act, candidate who switches parties during term of office must vacate seat

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 7-11-230 TO ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 11, TITLE 7, SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA TRUTH TO VOTERS ACT", PROVIDE THAT A CANDIDATE WHO EXECUTES A CANDIDACY PLEDGE WITH A POLITICAL PARTY FOR PURPOSES OF OFFERING FOR ELECTION AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 7-11-210 AND CHANGES HIS POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION DURING THE TERM OF THE OFFICE FOR WHICH HE IS DEEMED TO HAVE VACATED THE SEAT TO WHICH HE WAS ELECTED.

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