

## Session 115 - (2003-2004)

### H 4785 General Bill, By G.M. Smith

**Summary:** Regulation of bail bondsmen and runners

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 38-53-170, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO ACTS THAT A BONDSMAN OR RUNNER MAY NOT PERFORM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A BONDSMAN OR RUNNER MAY NOT RETRIEVE A BONDS LIST FROM A JAIL OR RETRIEVE ANY NAMES AND FAMILY RECORDS FROM ANY JAIL RECORDS; TO AMEND SECTION 38-53-340, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING CERTAIN PROVISIONS THAT REGULATE THE ACTIVITIES OF BAIL BONDSMEN AND RUNNERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THESE PROVISIONS HAS COMMITTED A CRIME OF MORAL TURPITUDE, TO RECLASSIFY A VIOLATION FROM A MISDEMEANOR TO A FELONY, AND TO INCREASE THE PENALTY.

**02/18/04 House Introduced and read first time HJ-55**

**02/18/04 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-55**

**04/20/04 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary HJ-3**

**04/22/04 House Debate adjourned until Tuesday, April 27, 2004 HJ-41**

**04/27/04 House Requests for debate-Rep(s). Moody-Lawrence, Hayes, Scott, JE Smith, Govan, Lloyd, and Hosey HJ-15**

**04/28/04 House Recommitted to Committee on Judiciary HJ-134**