

Session 121 - (2015-2016)

H 4845 General Bill, By King and Parks

Summary: Funeral home, director or embalmer

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 40-19-105 SO AS TO PROVIDE A FUNERAL HOME, FUNERAL DIRECTOR, OR EMBALMER MAY REFUSE TO RELEASE A DEAD HUMAN BODY TO THE CUSTODY OF THE PERSON OR ENTITY WHO HAS THE LEGAL RIGHT TO EFFECT A RELEASE UNTIL ALL FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS RELATED TO SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE FUNERAL HOME, FUNERAL DIRECTOR, OR EMBALMER WITH RESPECT TO THE DEAD HUMAN BODY HAVE BEEN FULLY SATISFIED; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-19-110, RELATING TO UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT OF A FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR EMBALMER, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT REFUSING TO PROPERLY RELEASE A DEAD HUMAN BODY TO THE CUSTODY OF THE PERSON OR ENTITY WHO HAS THE LEGAL RIGHT TO EFFECT A RELEASE CONSTITUTES UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT EXCEPT WHEN THE REFUSAL IS FOR FAILURE TO SATISFY RELATED FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS.

- 02/04/16 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 9)**
- 02/04/16 House Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 9)**
- 03/09/16 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 29)**
- 03/15/16 House Debate adjourned until Wed., 3-16-16 (House Journal-page 24)**
- 03/16/16 House Debate adjourned until Thur., 4-21-16 (House Journal-page 10)**
- 04/21/16 House Requests for debate-Rep(s). Bannister, GR Smith, Loftis, Burns, Nanney, Forrester, Toole, Atwater, Ballentine, Wells, Hiott, Clary, Whipper, Cole, Tallon, King, Whitmire (House Journal-page 18)**
- 04/26/16 House Amended (House Journal-page 102)**
- 04/26/16 House Read second time (House Journal-page 102)**
- 04/26/16 House Roll call Yeas-85 Nays-10 (House Journal-page 104)**
- 04/27/16 House Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 69)**
- 04/28/16 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 11)**
- 04/28/16 Senate Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry (Senate Journal-page 11)**