

## Session 119 - (2011-2012)

**S 0005 General Bill, By Leatherman, Rose, McConnell, Campsen, Fair, Rankin, Cromer, Alexander and Elliott**

**Summary:** Healthcare Freedom Act

A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 38, TITLE 1 OF THE 1976 CODE TO ENACT THE "HEALTHCARE FREEDOM ACT", BY ADDING SECTION 38-1-40 TO PROVIDE THAT A CITIZEN OF THIS STATE HAS THE RIGHT TO PURCHASE HEALTH INSURANCE OR REFUSE TO PURCHASE HEALTH INSURANCE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE GOVERNMENT MAY NOT ENACT A LAW THAT WOULD INTERFERE, RESTRICT, OR PUNISH A CITIZEN FOR EXERCISING THESE RIGHTS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT ANY LAW TO THE CONTRARY SHALL BE VOID AB INITIO.

<b>12/01/10</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Prefiled</b>
<b>12/01/10</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Banking and Insurance</b>
<b>01/11/11</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 9)</b>
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<b>04/14/11</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable Banking and Insurance (Senate Journal-page 15)</b>
<b>04/18/11</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>06/06/12</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time (Senate Journal-page 113)</b>