

## Session 115 - (2003-2004)

**S\*0844 (Rat #0188, Act #0179 of 2004) General Bill, By McConnell, Moore, Alexander, Anderson, Branton, Courson, Cromer, Drummond, Elliott, Fair, Ford, Giese, Glover, Gregory, Grooms, Hayes, Hutto, Knotts, Land, Leatherman, Leventis, Malloy, Martin, Matthews, McGill, Mescher, O'Dell, Patterson, Peeler, Pinckney, Rankin, Ravenel, Reese, Richardson, Ritchie, Setzler, Short, J.V. Smith, Thomas, Verdin, Waldrep and Hawkins**

**Similar (S 0835, H 4590)**

**Summary:** Electric Cooperatives Act

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 33-49-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE TITLE OF THE RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ACT, SO AS TO DELETE THE WORD "RURAL"; TO AMEND SECTION 33-49-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS UNDER THE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ACT, SO AS TO DELETE THE DEFINITION OF "RURAL AREA" AND ADD DEFINITIONS OF "COMMISSION" AND "CORRIDOR"; TO AMEND ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 49 OF TITLE 33 BY ADDING SECTION 33-49-140 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN RIGHTS AND AGREEMENTS ARE NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACT; TO AMEND SECTION 33-49-210, RELATING TO THE PURPOSE OF ORGANIZATION OF COOPERATIVE NONPROFIT MEMBERSHIP CORPORATIONS, SO AS TO DELETE THE REFERENCE TO RURAL AREAS; TO AMEND SECTION 33-49-250, RELATING TO THE POWERS OF ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES, SO AS TO DELETE A REFERENCE TO RURAL AREAS AND TO PROVIDE THAT ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES HAVE THE RIGHT TO SERVE CERTAIN PREMISES IN AREAS ANNEXED BY MUNICIPALITIES OR NEWLY-INCORPORATED AREAS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AND WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 58-27-90, RELATING TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS AND POWERS OF MUNICIPALITIES, SO AS TO APPLY THE SECTION TO THE POWERS OF ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES; TO AMEND SECTION 58-27-100, RELATING TO MUNICIPAL POLICE REGULATIONS AND ORDINANCES, SO AS TO APPLY THE SECTION TO THE POWERS OF ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES; TO AMEND SECTION 58-27-670, RELATING TO ELECTRIC SERVICE IN AN AREA ANNEXED OR INCORPORATED BY A MUNICIPALITY, SO AS TO DELETE ANY REFERENCE TO RURAL OR RURAL AREAS AND TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN ELECTRICAL UTILITIES SHALL NOT PROVIDE SERVICE IN CERTAIN AREAS INCORPORATED OR ANNEXED BY A MUNICIPALITY AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT. - ratified title

<b>01/20/04</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time SJ-21</b>
<b>01/20/04</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-21</b>
<b>01/21/04</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Recalled from Committee on Judiciary SJ-16</b>
<b>01/22/04</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time SJ-16</b>
<b>01/22/04</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Ordered to third reading with notice of amendments SJ-16</b>
<b>01/22/04</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>01/23/04</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>01/28/04</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to House SJ-92</b>
<b>01/29/04</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time HJ-15</b>
<b>01/29/04</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-16</b>
<b>02/04/04</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-3</b>
<b>02/05/04</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time HJ-12</b>
<b>02/05/04</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day HJ-16</b>
<b>02/06/04</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and enrolled HJ-3</b>
<b>02/12/04</b>		<b>Ratified R 188</b>
<b>02/19/04</b>		<b>Became law without Governor's signature</b>
<b>03/02/04</b>		<b>Copies available</b>
<b>03/02/04</b>		<b>Effective date 02/19/04</b>
<b>03/23/04</b>		<b>Act No. 179</b>