

## Session 113 - (1999-2000)

### H 3520 General Bill, By Knotts, Ott and M. McLeod

**Summary:** Magistrates, Municipal, Courts; Criminal cases to be disposed of within six months

A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 22, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CRIMINAL JURISDICTION OF MAGISTRATES' COURTS, BY ADDING SECTION 22-3-555 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT, WITH EXCEPTIONS, CRIMINAL CASES IN MAGISTRATES' COURT MUST BE DISPOSED OF WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF ARREST; AND TO AMEND SECTION 14-25-45, RELATING TO THE JURISDICTION OF MUNICIPAL COURTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT, WITH EXCEPTIONS, CASES IN MUNICIPAL COURT MUST BE DISPOSED OF WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF ARREST.

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