

## Session 119 - (2011-2012)

### **S\*1127 (Rat #0250, Act #0222 of 2012) General Bill, By Peeler**

**Summary:** Departments of state government and their governing authority

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-10, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, TO THE CREATION OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE GOVERNMENT AND THEIR GOVERNING AUTHORITY, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE SPECIFIC NUMBER OF BOARD MEMBERS THAT MUST BE APPOINTED TO GOVERN A DEPARTMENT; TO AMEND SECTIONS 40-9-30 AND 40-9-37, BOTH RELATING TO MEMBERSHIP ON THE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS, SO AS TO INCREASE BOARD MEMBERSHIP BY ADDING A MEMBER TO BE APPOINTED FROM THE NEWLY CREATED SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT; TO AMEND SECTION 40-15-20, RELATING TO MEMBERSHIP ON THE STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY, SO AS TO INCREASE BOARD MEMBERSHIP BY ADDING A MEMBER TO BE APPOINTED FROM THE SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT AND BY ADDING AN ELECTED DENTAL HYGIENIST MEMBER; TO AMEND SECTION 40-33-10, RELATING TO MEMBERSHIP ON AND DUTIES OF THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING, SO AS TO INCREASE BOARD MEMBERSHIP BY ADDING A MEMBER TO BE APPOINTED FROM THE SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT AND TO DELETE THE PROVISION AUTHORIZING THE BOARD TO ESTABLISH A FEE SCHEDULE IN REGULATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-43-40, RELATING TO MEMBERSHIP ON THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY, SO AS TO INCREASE BOARD MEMBERSHIP BY ADDING A MEMBER TO BE APPOINTED FROM THE SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT; TO AMEND SECTION 40-45-10, RELATING TO MEMBERSHIP ON THE STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS, SO AS TO INCREASE BOARD MEMBERSHIP BY ADDING A MEMBER TO BE APPOINTED FROM THE SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT AND BY ADDING AN ADDITIONAL MEMBER FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC; TO AMEND SECTION 40-47-10, RELATING TO MEMBERSHIP ON AND DUTIES OF THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS, SO AS TO INCREASE BOARD MEMBERSHIP BY ADDING A MEMBER TO BE APPOINTED FROM THE SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT AND TO DELETE THE PROVISION AUTHORIZING THE BOARD TO ESTABLISH AN INITIAL FEE SCHEDULE IN REGULATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-47-11, RELATING TO MEMBERSHIP ON THE MEDICAL DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION, SO AS TO DECREASE COMMISSION PHYSICIAN MEMBERSHIP FROM THIRTY-SIX TO THIRTY-FIVE BY CONTINUING TO APPOINT FIVE PHYSICIAN COMMISSIONERS FROM EACH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, BY ELIMINATING THE SIX AT-LARGE PHYSICIAN COMMISSIONERS, AND BY DECREASING LAY COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP FROM TWELVE TO SEVEN BY APPOINTING ONE, RATHER THAN TWO, LAY COMMISSIONERS FROM EACH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT; TO AMEND SECTION 40-75-10, RELATING TO MEMBERSHIP ON THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR THE LICENSURE OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS, AND PSYCHO-EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST, SO AS TO INCREASE BOARD MEMBERSHIP BY ADDING A MEMBER TO BE APPOINTED FROM THE SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT; TO AMEND SECTION 44-1-20, RELATING TO MEMBERSHIP ON THE BOARD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, SO AS TO INCREASE BOARD MEMBERSHIP BY ADDING A MEMBER TO BE APPOINTED FROM THE SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT; TO AMEND SECTION 44-9-30 AND SECTIONS 44-20-210 AND 44-20-225, BOTH AS AMENDED, RELATING, RESPECTIVELY, TO MEMBERSHIP ON THE SOUTH CAROLINA MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION, MEMBERSHIP ON THE SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS, AND MEMBERSHIP ON CONSUMER ADVISORY BOARDS TO THE COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS, SO AS TO MAINTAIN THE SEVEN MEMBER MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION, THE SEVEN MEMBER COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS, AND THE SEVEN MEMBER CONSUMER ADVISORY BOARDS BY PROVIDING THAT ONE MEMBER MUST BE APPOINTED FROM EACH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT AND BY ELIMINATING THE ONE STATE AT LARGE MEMBER FROM EACH COMMISSION AND FROM EACH BOARD; TO PROVIDE TRANSITION PROVISIONS FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT MEMBERS ADDED AND TRANSFERRED AND FOR CHANGES IN BOARD COMPOSITION AND OTHERWISE UNREPRESENTED CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS; TO DELETE OBSOLETE LANGUAGE AND TO MAKE CHANGES NECESSARY TO CONFORM TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT. - ratified title

<b>01/24/12</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 4)</b>
<b>01/24/12</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 4)</b>
<b>02/21/12</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 5)</b>
<b>02/22/12</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>02/23/12</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 19)</b>
<b>02/23/12</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time (Senate Journal-page 19)</b>
<b>02/23/12</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Roll call Ayes-33 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 19)</b>
<b>02/24/12</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>

02/28/12	Senate	Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 17)
02/29/12	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 8)
02/29/12	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 11)
05/15/12	House	Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (House Journal-page 28)
05/16/12	House	Debate adjourned until Thur., 05-17-12 (House Journal-page 19)
05/17/12	House	Debate adjourned until Tues., 05-22-12 (House Journal-page 16)
05/22/12	House	Debate adjourned until Wed., 05-23-12 (House Journal-page 9)
05/23/12	House	Debate adjourned until Thur., 05-24-12 (House Journal-page 27)
05/24/12	House	Debate adjourned until Tues., 05-29-12 (House Journal-page 22)
05/29/12	House	Debate adjourned (House Journal-page 5)
05/30/12	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 18)
05/30/12	House	Roll call Yeas-103 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 20)
05/31/12	House	Read third time and enrolled (House Journal-page 33)
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