

## Session 113 - (1999-2000)

### S\*1266 (Rat #0331, Act #0292 of 2000) General Bill, By Ford

**Summary:** Confederate Battle, State and U.S. Flags, placement of; Buildings, State House; Confederacy, Property, General Assembly

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 1-10-10 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR PERMANENT PLACEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES FLAG, THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE FLAG, AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA INFANTRY BATTLE FLAG OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA, PROVIDE FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THESE FLAGS AT APPROPRIATE INTERVALS AS MAY BE NECESSARY DUE TO WEAR, AND DEFINE THE TERM "CHAMBERS" FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION; TO AMEND SECTION 10-1-160, RELATING TO DISPLAY OF CERTAIN FLAGS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE PLACEMENT OF ONLY THE UNITED STATES FLAG AND THE STATE FLAG ABOVE THE ROSTRUM IN THE CHAMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE AND IN THE STATE HOUSE, AND DEFINE THE TERM "CHAMBERS" FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROTECTION OF MEMORIALS, MONUMENTS, STREETS, PARKS, AND OTHER PUBLIC AREAS; TO ESTABLISH SPECIFIC VOTE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE AMENDMENT OR REPEAL OF THESE PROVISIONS; TO PROVIDE THAT THE CONFEDERATE FLAGS (NAVAL JACK) REMOVED FROM THE ROSTRUM IN THE CHAMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE AND FROM THE DOME OF THE STATE HOUSE MUST BE PLACED AND PERMANENTLY DISPLAYED IN A SUITABLE LOCATION IN THE STATE MUSEUM; PROVIDE THAT ALL PAID IN FULL ORDERS FOR CONFEDERATE FLAGS PLACED WITH THE SERGEANT AT ARMS OF THE HOUSE AS OF MAY 31, 2000, MUST BE FILLED; BY ADDING SECTION 10-11-315 SO AS TO MAKE IT A MISDEMEANOR FOR A PERSON WILFULLY AND MALICIOUSLY TO DEFACE, VANDALIZE, DAMAGE, OR DESTROY OR ATTEMPT TO DEFACE, VANDALIZE, DAMAGE, OR DESTROY ANY MONUMENT, FLAG, FLAG SUPPORT, MEMORIAL, STRUCTURE, OR FENCE LOCATED ON THE CAPITOL GROUNDS, AND PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS; AND PROVIDE A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.-AMENDED TITLE

03/21/00	Senate	Introduced and read first time SJ-9
03/21/00	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-9
04/05/00	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary SJ-6
04/06/00	Senate	Set for special order not to be taken up prior to Wednesday, April 12 SJ-24
04/12/00	Senate	Amended SJ-95
04/12/00	Senate	Read second time SJ-95
04/12/00	Senate	Special order SJ-116
04/13/00	Senate	Read third time and sent to House SJ-43
04/18/00	House	Introduced and read first time HJ-11
04/18/00	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-11
04/26/00	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary HJ-2
05/02/00	House	Requests for debate-Rep(s). Cobb-Hunter, Knotts, Scott, Clyburn, Koon, Kennedy, Whatley, Littlejohn, Meacham-Richardson, Kirsh, HJ-146
05/02/00	House	Objection by Rep. Fleming and Cato HJ-146
05/02/00	House	Requests for debate-Rep(s). Harrison, Perry, Campsen, D. Smith, Inabinett, Mack, Whipper, Altman, Harrell, Barrett, J. Hines, R. Smith, Davenport, H. Brown, Pinckney, Parks, J. Brown, JH Neal, Bales, Sandifer, Govan, M. Hines, Chellis and Ott HJ-146
05/03/00	House	Special order, set for Tuesday, May 9, 2000, immediately following consideration of Senate amendments (Under H 5028)
05/09/00	House	Amended HJ-52
05/09/00	House	Debate interrupted HJ-97
05/10/00	House	Amended HJ-7
05/10/00	House	Read second time HJ-74
05/10/00	House	Roll call Yeas-63 Nays-56 HJ-74
05/11/00	House	Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments HJ-6
05/11/00	House	Roll call Yeas-62 Nays-48 HJ-10
05/17/00	Senate	House amendment amended SJ-11
05/17/00	Senate	Returned to House with amendments SJ-11
05/18/00	House	Non-concurrence in Senate amendment HJ-69
05/18/00	House	Vote to concur: Yeas-2 Nays-111 HJ-74

05/18/00	Senate	Senate insists upon amendment and conference committee appointed Sens. JV Smith, McConnell, Jackson SJ-22
05/18/00	House	Conference committee appointed Reps. Harrison, Cotty and J. Smith HJ-141
05/18/00	House	Conference report received and adopted HJ-148
05/18/00	House	Roll call Yeas-66 Nays-43 HJ-154
05/18/00	Senate	Conference report received and adopted SJ-24
05/18/00	Senate	Roll call Yeas-37 Nays-8 SJ-24
05/18/00	House	Ordered enrolled for ratification HJ-155
05/23/00		Ratified R 331
05/23/00		Signed By Governor
06/14/00		Effective date 07/01/00
06/14/00		Copies available
06/14/00		Act No. 292