

## Session 117 - (2007-2008)

### H 3740 General Bill, By Rutherford and McLeod

#### *Similar (S 0391)*

#### **Summary:** Coroner

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 17-5-50, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF CORONER, SO AS TO REVISE THE MANNER IN WHICH A VACANCY IS FILLED AND FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH THE DUTIES OF THE CORONER SHALL BE PERFORMED; TO AMEND SECTION 17-5-70, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTIES BY THE COUNTY CORONER, SO AS TO PERMIT THE COUNTY CORONER TO ALSO APPOINT INVESTIGATORS AS WELL AS DEPUTIES AND TO MAKE THESE APPOINTMENTS DISCRETIONARY RATHER THAN MANDATORY; TO AMEND SECTION 17-7-10, RELATING TO ORDERING OF AUTOPSIES, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE CORONER AND MEDICAL EXAMINER TO IMMEDIATELY REQUEST AN AUTOPSY IF A CHILD'S DEATH IS UNATTENDED; TO AMEND SECTION 20-7-5915, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE PURPOSES AND DUTIES OF THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION IN REGARD TO INVESTIGATING CHILD DEATHS, SO AS TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH AUTOPSIES ARE PERFORMED IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES; TO AMEND SECTION 20-7-5920, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE STATE CHILD FATALITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMITTEE ALSO SHALL MEET WITH THE CORONER FROM THE COUNTY IN WHICH CHILD DEATHS OCCUR; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 17-5-80 RELATING TO A MAGISTRATE ACTING AS A CORONER IN CERTAIN CASES.

<b>03/20/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time HJ-4</b>
<b>03/20/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-5</b>
<b>04/09/08</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary HJ-53</b>
<b>04/15/08</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Debate adjourned until Wednesday, April 16, 2008 HJ-39</b>
<b>04/16/08</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: McLeod</b>
<b>04/16/08</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Amended HJ-28</b>
<b>04/16/08</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time HJ-29</b>
<b>04/17/08</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-33</b>
<b>04/17/08</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time SJ-6</b>
<b>04/17/08</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-6</b>
<b>04/22/08</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Subcommittee: Hutto (ch), Jackson, Knotts, Massey</b>