

## Session 115 - (2003-2004)

**H 3864 General Bill, By Stille, Vaughn, Loftis, Cooper, Haskins, Hinson, Koon, Martin, Owens, Richardson, Sandifer, Scarborough, D.C. Smith, J.R. Smith, Young and E.H. Pitts**

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**Summary:** Charter schools, forming of

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-40-55 SO AS TO ESTABLISH A CHARTER SCHOOL APPROVAL COMMITTEE WHICH IS ALSO AUTHORIZED TO APPROVE CHARTER SCHOOL APPLICATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT AN APPLICANT DESIRING TO FORM A CHARTER SCHOOL MAY EITHER FILE THE APPLICATION WITH THE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN THE MANNER PROVIDED BY LAW OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE MAY FILE THE APPLICATION DIRECTLY WITH THE CHARTER SCHOOL APPROVAL COMMITTEE WHICH SHALL ACT AS THE SPONSOR OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL AND AS THE APPROVING ENTITY FOR THAT CHARTER SCHOOL.

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