

## Session 113 - (1999-2000)

### H\*3925 (Rat #0385, Act #0322 of 2000) General Bill, By Sharpe

**Summary:** Safe drinking water, Environmental systems, public water treatment facility operators; Water and Sewer, Certification

A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 55, TITLE 44, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT, SO AS TO REVISE AND ADD DEFINITIONS, TO CHANGE REFERENCES FROM "WATER SUPPLY" TO "WATER SYSTEM", TO REVISE VARIOUS PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION PERMIT REQUIREMENTS, INCLUDING REVISING THE WATER SYSTEM CLASSIFICATIONS, TO ESTABLISH WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM CLASSIFICATIONS, TO CONFORM REFERENCES AND TERMS TO THE REVISED DEFINITIONS, TO REVISE AN EXEMPTION RELATING TO RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN RESERVOIRS, TO CLARIFY THE PENALTY FOR CONTINUOUS PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM VIOLATIONS, TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT ANNUAL WATER SYSTEM FEES MUST BE ESTABLISHED ANNUALLY IN THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THESE FEES MUST BE ESTABLISHED IN REGULATION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-23-10, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS USED IN CONNECTION WITH ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS OPERATORS, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF "OPERATOR" AND ADD DEFINITIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-23-80, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO LICENSURE AND REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS OPERATORS, SO AS TO REQUIRE A WELL DRILLER TO FURNISH PROOF OF A SURETY BOND; BY ADDING SECTION 40-23-230 SO AS TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR LICENSURE, INCLUDING RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS AND GRANDFATHER PROVISIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 40-23-280 SO AS TO PROVIDE BOND REQUIREMENTS; BY ADDING SECTION 40-23-300 SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTIFICATION CLASSIFICATIONS FOR OPERATORS OF WATER TREATMENT FACILITIES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR VARIOUS CLASSES OF LICENSURE FOR SUCH WATER TREATMENT OPERATORS; BY ADDING SECTION 40-23-305 SO AS TO REQUIRE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATORS TO BE LICENSED IN THE APPLICABLE CERTIFICATION CLASS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 40-23-310 SO AS TO REQUIRE A WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FACILITY OPERATOR TO BE LICENSED UNDER THE APPLICABLE CERTIFICATION CLASS AND TO PROVIDE LICENSE REQUIREMENTS FOR VARIOUS CLASSES OF OPERATORS.-AMENDED TITLE

04/15/99	House	Introduced and read first time HJ-1
04/15/99	House	Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs HJ-1
03/01/00	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs HJ-5
03/08/00	House	Amended HJ-20
03/08/00	House	Read second time HJ-32
03/09/00	House	Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-7
03/14/00	Senate	Introduced and read first time SJ-11
03/14/00	Senate	Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs SJ-11
05/16/00	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical Affairs SJ-12
05/17/00	Senate	Amended
05/17/00	Senate	Read second time
05/18/00	Senate	Read third time and returned to House with amendments SJ-15
05/24/00	House	Debate adjourned on amendments HJ-48
05/24/00	House	Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled HJ-65
05/31/00		Ratified R 385
06/06/00		Signed By Governor
06/14/00		Effective date 06/06/00; Except amendments to Section 44-55-40 (K), (L), and (M) as newly designated in Section 1 of this act, take effect January 1, 2001
06/14/00		Copies available
06/14/00		Act No. 322