

Session 122 - (2017-2018)

H 3929 General Bill, By Hiott, Pitts, Kirby, Forrest, Yow, Sandifer, Atkinson, Hayes, Hixon, V.S. Moss, S. Rivers, Magnuson, Long, Chumley, Burns, Loftis and Gagnon

Summary: Agricultural animal facilities

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-1-65 SO AS TO ESTABLISH SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR THE REVIEW AND APPEAL OF DECISIONS BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL (DHEC) REGARDING THE PERMITTING OF CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL ANIMAL FACILITIES; TO AMEND SECTION 44-1-60, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO APPEALS FROM DHEC DECISIONS GIVING RISE TO CONTESTED CASES, SO AS TO REVISE AND CLARIFY PROCEDURES FOR REVIEWING PERMITS FOR CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL ANIMAL FACILITIES; TO AMEND SECTION 46-45-60, RELATING TO APPLICABILITY OR LOCAL ORDINANCES TO AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS, SO AS TO CHANGE CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 46-45-80, RELATING TO SETBACK DISTANCES FOR CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL ANIMAL FACILITIES, SO AS TO PROHIBIT DHEC FROM REQUIRING ADDITIONAL SETBACK DISTANCES IF ESTABLISHED DISTANCES ARE ACHIEVED, TO PROHIBIT THE WAIVER OR REDUCTION OF SETBACK DISTANCES IF THEY ARE ACHIEVED, WITH EXCEPTIONS, WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT OF ADJOINING PROPERTY OWNERS, AND TO ALLOW DHEC TO REQUIRE CERTAIN BUFFERS.

03/07/17 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 78)

03/07/17 House Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 78)

03/30/17 House Member(s) request name removed as sponsor: Toole

04/27/17 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 1)

05/02/17 House Requests for debate-Rep(s). Hiott, B Newton, Clary, Forrester, Toole, Hixon, Cogswell, Burns, GR Smith, Brown, Martin, Elliott, JE Smith, Weeks, Anderson, Davis, Cobb-Hunter, Kirby, Jefferson, Williams, Hill, West, Ballentine, Spires, King, Huggins, Hewitt, Fry, Hardee, Erickson, W Newton, Wheeler, Hart, Norrell, Murphy, Chumley (House Journal-page 46)

05/03/17 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: S.Rivers

05/09/17 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Magnuson, Long, Chumley, Burns, Loftis, Gagnon

05/09/17 House Amended (House Journal-page 146)

05/09/17 House Read second time (House Journal-page 146)

05/09/17 House Roll call Yeas-77 Nays-12 (House Journal-page 173)

05/10/17 House Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 34)

05/11/17 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 7)

05/11/17 Senate Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources (Senate Journal-page 7)