

## Session 121 - (2015-2016)

**H 4001 General Bill, By Pitts, Hardwick, Goldfinch, Merrill, Burns, Loftis, Bales, Anthony, Gagnon, Gambrell, Lowe, Sandifer, Spires, Whitmire and Willis**

**Summary:** Family Law Arbitration Act

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA FAMILY LAW ARBITRATION ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 9 TO TITLE 20 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR ARBITRATION AS A MEANS OF RESOLVING CERTAIN MATTERS RELATED TO MARITAL SEPARATION AND DIVORCE, CONSISTENT WITH TITLE 20, TITLE 63, AND CHAPTER 48, TITLE 15; TO PROVIDE FOR DEFAULT RULES FOR CONDUCTING ARBITRATION PROCEEDINGS; TO ASSURE ACCESS TO THE FAMILY COURTS OF THIS STATE FOR PROCEEDINGS ANCILLARY TO ARBITRATION; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE AWARD OF CERTAIN COSTS AND INTEREST.

**04/16/15 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 18)**

**04/16/15 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 18)**

**01/20/16 House Member(s) request name removed as sponsor: Horne**