

## Session 113 - (1999-2000)

### H\*4685 (Rat #0389, Act #0325 of 2000) General Bill, By W. McLeod

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

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-23-10, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS OPERATORS, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF "OPERATOR" AND TO ADD DEFINITIONS RELATIVE TO PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-23-80, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO APPLICATIONS, RENEWAL, AND FEES FOR VARIOUS WATER SYSTEM TECHNICIANS AND OPERATORS, SO AS TO REQUIRE WELL DRILLER APPLICANTS TO POST A SURETY BOND; BY ADDING SECTION 40-23-230 SO AS TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR LICENSE ISSUANCE AND RENEWAL AND PROVISIONS FOR ISSUING CERTAIN CURRENT LICENSEES A LICENSE UNDER REVISIONS TO THIS CHAPTER; BY ADDING SECTION 40-23-280 SO AS TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR SURETY BONDS; AND BY ADDING SECTIONS 40-23-300, 40-23-305 AND 40-23-310 SO AS TO ESTABLISH CERTIFICATION CLASSIFICATIONS AND LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC WATER TREATMENT FACILITY OPERATORS AND PUBLIC WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FACILITY OPERATORS, AND TO REQUIRE LICENSURE CLASSIFICATION BASED ON THE TREATMENT PLANT WHERE THE PERSON IS EMPLOYED, ALL OF THE ABOVE PROVISIONS NECESSARY TO CONFORM TO FEDERAL MANDATES FOR LICENSING WATER DISTRIBUTION OPERATORS.

02/24/00	House	Introduced and read first time HJ-11
02/24/00	House	Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs HJ-12
04/19/00	House	Committee report: Favorable Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs HJ-5
04/26/00	House	Debate adjourned until Thursday, April 27, 2000 HJ-23
04/27/00	House	Debate adjourned until Wednesday, May 3, 2000 HJ-13
05/03/00	House	Debate adjourned until Thursday, May 4, 2000 HJ-16
05/04/00	House	Read second time HJ-16
05/04/00	House	Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day HJ-16
05/05/00	House	Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-1
05/09/00	Senate	Introduced and read first time SJ-6
05/09/00	Senate	Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry SJ-6
05/18/00	Senate	Recalled from Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry SJ-1
05/23/00	Senate	Read second time SJ-26
05/23/00	Senate	Ordered to third reading with notice of amendments SJ-26
05/24/00	Senate	Read third time and enrolled SJ-22
05/31/00		Ratified R 389
06/06/00		Signed By Governor
06/14/00		Effective date 06/06/00
06/14/00		Copies available
06/14/00		Act No. 325