

Session 113 - (1999-2000)

S\*0470 (Rat #0403, Act #0363 of 2000) General Bill, By Martin

**Summary:** Eavesdropping, Peeping Tom; video or audio equipment use; Crimes, Sex Offenses; Aggravated Voyeurism

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-470, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO EAVESDROPPING AND PEEPING, SO AS TO FURTHER DEFINE "PEEPING TOM" TO INCLUDE THE USE OF VIDEO OR AUDIO EQUIPMENT FOR ILLEGAL PURPOSES DESCRIBED HEREIN; TO PROHIBIT A PERSON FROM COMMITTING THE CRIMES OF VOYEURISM AND AGGRAVATED VOYEURISM, TO DEFINE BOTH TERMS AND PROVIDE PENALTIES; TO DEFINE A "PLACE WHERE A PERSON WOULD HAVE A REASONABLE EXPECTATION OF PRIVACY", "SURVEILLANCE", AND "VIEW"; TO REQUIRE IMMEDIATE FORFEITURE AND DESTRUCTION OF ALL VIDEO AND AUDIO RECORDINGS PRODUCED FROM THIS UNLAWFUL ACTIVITY, AND TO PROVIDE SECURITY SURVEILLANCE, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND BONA FIDE NEWSGATHERING ACTIVITIES FOR WHICH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION DO NOT APPLY; AND TO AMEND SECTION 23-3-430, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE CONVICTIONS THAT REQUIRE AN OFFENDER REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER, SO AS TO INCLUDE VOYEURISM AND AGGRAVATED VOYEURISM.-AMENDED TITLE

02/04/99	Senate	Introduced and read first time SJ-10
02/04/99	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-10
04/21/99	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary SJ-11
04/22/99	Senate	Amended SJ-45
04/22/99	Senate	Read second time SJ-45
04/27/99	Senate	Read third time and sent to House SJ-19
04/27/99	House	Introduced and read first time HJ-83
04/27/99	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-83
05/17/00	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary HJ-4
05/23/00	House	Amended HJ-22
05/23/00	House	Read second time HJ-24
05/24/00	House	Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments HJ-8
05/30/00	Senate	House amendment amended SJ-21
05/31/00	Senate	Returned to House with amendments SJ-103
06/01/00	House	Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled HJ-29
06/08/00		Ratified R 403
06/14/00		Signed By Governor
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