Session 121 - (2015-2016)

H 4845 General Bill, By King and Parks

Summary: Funeral home, director or embalmer

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 40-19-105 SO AS TO PROVIDE A FUNERAL HOME, FUNERAL DIRECTOR, OR EMBALMER MAY REFUSE TO RELEASE A DEAD HUMAN BODY TO THE CUSTODY OF THE PERSON OR ENTITY WHO HAS THE LEGAL RIGHT TO EFFECT A RELEASE UNTIL ALL FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS RELATED TO SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE FUNERAL HOME, FUNERAL DIRECTOR, OR EMBALMER WITH RESPECT TO THE DEAD HUMAN BODY HAVE BEEN FULLY SATISFIED; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-19-110, RELATING TO UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT OF A FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR EMBALMER, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT REFUSING TO PROPERLY RELEASE A DEAD HUMAN BODY TO THE CUSTODY OF THE PERSON OR ENTITY WHO HAS THE LEGAL RIGHT TO EFFECT A RELEASE CONSTITUTES UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT EXCEPT WHEN THE REFUSAL IS FOR FAILURE TO SATISFY RELATED FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS.

Date	Body	Action
02/04/16	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 9)
02/04/16	House	Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 9)
03/09/16	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 29)
03/15/16	House	Debate adjourned until Wed., 3-16-16 (House Journal-page 24)
03/16/16	House	Debate adjourned until Thur., 4-21-16 (House Journal-page 10)
04/21/16	House	Requests for debate-Rep(s). Bannister, GR Smith, Loftis, Burns, Nanney, Forrester, Toole, Atwater, Ballentine, Wells, Hiott, Clary, Whipper, Cole, Tallon, King, Whitmire (House Journal-page 18)
04/26/16	House	Amended (House Journal-page 102)
04/26/16	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 102)
04/26/16	House	Roll call Yeas-85 Nays-10 (House Journal-page 104)
04/27/16	House	Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 69)
04/28/16	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 11)
04/28/16	Senate	Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry (Senate Journal-page 11)