

## Session 121 - (2015-2016)

**H\*5218 (Rat #0191, Act #0180 of 2016) General Bill, By Gilliard, Anderson, Limehouse, Mack, Hosey, Whipper and R.L. Brown**

**Summary:** Water Safety Awareness Month

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 53-3-117 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE MONTH OF MAY EVERY YEAR IS DECLARED "WATER SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH" IN THE STATE TO PROMOTE AN UNDERSTANDING OF WATER SAFETY PRACTICES AND THE CRITICAL IMPORTANCE OF WATER SAFETY IN AN EFFORT TO REDUCE DROWNING DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN IN THIS STATE. - ratified title

04/14/16	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 13)
04/14/16	House	Referred to Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions (House Journal-page 13)
04/19/16	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: R.L.Brown
04/20/16	House	Committee report: Favorable Invitations and Memorial Resolutions (House Journal-page 348)
04/21/16		Scrivener's error corrected
04/26/16	House	Amended (House Journal-page 18)
04/26/16	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 18)
04/26/16	House	Roll call Yeas-95 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 19)
04/27/16	House	Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 14)
04/28/16	Senate	Introduced, read first time, placed on calendar without reference (Senate Journal-page 18)
05/11/16	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 46)
05/11/16	Senate	Roll call Ayes-41 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 46)
05/12/16	Senate	Read third time and enrolled (Senate Journal-page 10)
05/17/16		Ratified R 191
05/23/16		Signed By Governor
05/26/16		Effective date 05/23/16
05/27/16		Act No. 180