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S*0077 (Rat #0053, Act #0048 of 1997) General Bill, By Holland and Giese

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 22-3-10, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO A MAGISTRATE'S CONCURRENT CIVIL JURISDICTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A MAGISTRATE SHALL HAVE SUCH JURISDICTION IN ALL ACTIONS PROVIDED FOR IN THIS SECTION, WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS, WHEN A FILED COUNTERCLAIM INVOLVES A SUM NOT TO EXCEED FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, AND TO CORRECT A REFERENCE TO REFLECT THE SOUTH CAROLINA RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 22-3-30, RELATING TO TRANSFERRING A CLAIM AND COUNTERCLAIM FROM MAGISTRATE'S COURT TO THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS IF A SUCCESSFUL COUNTERCLAIM WOULD EXCEED TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN A COUNTERCLAIM IS FILED WHICH IF SUCCESSFUL WOULD EXCEED THE MAGISTRATE'S CIVIL JURISDICTIONAL AMOUNT AS PROVIDED BY LAW, IT MUST BE TRANSFERRED TO THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.-AMENDED TITLE

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