

## Session 104 - (1981-1982)

**S\*0872 (Rat #0537, Act #0430 of 1982) General Bill, By Drummond, R.C. Lake and T.D. Wise**

**Similar (H 3666)**

A Bill to amend Sections 40-55-20; 40-55-30; 40-55-40; 40-55-80, as amended; 40-55-90; 40-55-100; 40-55-130; 40-55-140; 40-55-150; 40-55-160, as amended; and 40-55-170, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to the State Board of Examiners in Psychology, so as to change the composition of the Board, provide for the appointment of its members and the filling of vacancies; to require an annual report according to the provisions of Act 165 of 1979; to eliminate the requirement that candidates for licenses must furnish evidence of good moral character; to allow the taking of an examination to qualify for licensure by December 31, 1982; to eliminate persons with Doctor's Degrees in Social Psychology from the exemptions of the provisions of the Chapter and exempt persons certified by the Department of Education to provide psychological services on a contractual basis with any public or private school or federal or state agency authorized by such certification; to require the establishment of a passing score for written examinations; to provide for complaints, investigations, accusations and hearings relating to charges of violations of law against a psychologist; to provide for procedure in actions relating to alleged offenses by psychologists; to change the grounds for revoking, suspending or restricting the license of a psychologist; to provide for discipline if a psychologist is found guilty of a violation of law; to increase the maximum fine penalty from five hundred to one thousand dollars for violations of statutes regulating psychologists; to amend the 1976 Code by adding Section 40-55-180 so as to establish areas of specialization in the practice of psychology and limit a psychologist's activity and advertisement to his assigned area; to repeal Sections 40-55-10 and 40-55-120 relating to definitions of "academic member" and "non-academic member", and delete an exception for persons licensed without examination; to require the Commission on Higher Education to furnish the General Assembly with a report on the state supply of psychologists; and to reauthorize the existence of the State Board of Examiners in Psychology.-at

<b>03/11/82</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time SJ-15</b>
<b>03/11/82</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs SJ-16</b>
<b>04/28/82</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical Affairs SJ-20</b>
<b>04/28/82</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time SJ-21</b>
<b>04/28/82</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Ordered to third reading with notice of amendments SJ-21</b>
<b>04/29/82</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Amended SJ-58</b>
<b>04/29/82</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to House SJ-64</b>
<b>05/04/82</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time HJ-2755</b>
<b>05/04/82</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs HJ-2755</b>
<b>05/11/82</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs HJ-2880</b>
<b>05/26/82</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Amended HJ-3567</b>
<b>05/26/82</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time HJ-3568</b>
<b>05/27/82</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time HJ-3610</b>
<b>05/27/82</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Returned HJ-3610</b>
<b>05/28/82</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>House amendment amended SJ-319</b>
<b>05/28/82</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Returned SJ-320</b>
<b>06/01/82</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled HJ-3670</b>
<b>06/03/82</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Ratified R 537 SJ-85</b>
<b>06/10/82</b>		<b>Signed By Governor</b>
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<b>06/21/82</b>		<b>Copies available</b>