**South Carolina General Assembly**

118th Session, 2009-2010

**S. 308**

**STATUS INFORMATION**

General Bill

Sponsors: Senator McConnell

Document Path: l:\s-jud\bills\mcconnell\jud0050.jjg.docx

Introduced in the Senate on January 27, 2009

Currently residing in the Senate Committee on **Judiciary**

Summary: Assault and battery with intent to kill

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

Date Body Action Description with journal page number

1/27/2009 Senate Introduced and read first time [SJ](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2009\01-27-09.docx)‑15

1/27/2009 Senate Referred to Committee on **Judiciary** [SJ](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2009\01-27-09.docx)‑15

2/2/2009 Senate Referred to Subcommittee: Hutto (ch), Rose, Shoopman

**VERSIONS OF THIS BILL**

[1/27/2009](file:///p:\pprever\2009-10\308_20090127.docx)

**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 16‑3‑620, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATED TO ASSAULT AND BATTERY WITH INTENT TO KILL, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ANY PERSON CONVICTED OF ASSAULT AND BATTERY WITH INTENT TO KILL SHALL BE PUNISHED BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT LESS THAN A MANDATORY MINIMUM OF TEN YEARS TO IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 16‑3‑620 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“The crime of assault and battery with intent to kill shall be a felony in this State, and any person convicted of such crime shall be punished by imprisonment ~~not to exceed twenty years~~ for not less than a mandatory minimum of ten years to imprisonment for life. No portion of the sentence may be suspended nor is the person eligible for probation or parole. For purposes of this section, ‘imprisonment for life’ means imprisonment until the death of the offender.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

‑‑‑‑XX‑‑‑‑