**South Carolina General Assembly**

119th Session, 2011-2012

**S. 1103**

**STATUS INFORMATION**

General Bill

Sponsors: Senator Ford

Document Path: l:\council\bills\ggs\22235zw12.docx

Introduced in the Senate on January 12, 2012

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

Summary: Installation a solar energy production system may not be prohibited

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

Date Body Action Description with journal page number

1/12/2012 Senate Introduced and read first time ([Senate Journal‑page 5](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2012\01-12-12.docx))

1/12/2012 Senate Referred to Committee on **Judiciary** ([Senate Journal‑page 5](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2012\01-12-12.docx))

1/17/2012 Senate Referred to Subcommittee: Rankin (ch), Hutto, Campbell

**VERSIONS OF THIS BILL**

[1/12/2012](file:///p:\pprever\2011-12\1103_20120112.docx)

**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 6‑1‑190 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A CITY, COUNTY, MUNICIPALITY, OR OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY MAY NOT ENACT OR ENFORCE AN ORDINANCE, POLICY, OR REGULATION THAT PROHIBITS A RESIDENCE OR A BUSINESS FROM INSTALLING, ERECTING, OR CONSTRUCTING A SOLAR ENERGY PRODUCTION SYSTEM THAT WOULD GENERATE ELECTRICAL POWER EXCLUSIVELY FOR THAT RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS.

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

SECTION 1. Article 1, Chapter 1, Title 6 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 6‑1‑190. Notwithstanding another provision of law, a city, county, municipality, or other local governmental entity may not enact or enforce an ordinance, policy, or regulation that prohibits a residence or a business from installing, erecting, or constructing a solar energy production system that would generate electrical power exclusively for that residence or business.”

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

‑‑‑‑XX‑‑‑‑