

## Session 109 - (1991-1992)

### S 1474 General Bill, By McConnell, Leventis and M.T. Rose

A Bill to amend Section 47-1-40, as amended, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to cruelty to animals, ill-treatment of animals generally, and certain penalties, so as to extend application of certain provisions of the Section to all offending persons, increase the penalties, and provide that a first offense violation shall be tried in magistrate's court, to increase the penalty for a person who tortures, torments, needlessly mutilates, cruelly kills, or inflicts excessive or repeated unnecessary pain or suffering upon any animal, or causes these acts to be done, and to provide that this section does not apply to activity authorized by Title 50 (Fish, Game, and Watercraft).

**04/16/92 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-8**  
**04/16/92 Senate Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources SJ-8**  
**04/28/92 Senate Recalled from Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources SJ-131**  
**04/29/92 Senate Read second time SJ-310**  
**04/29/92 Senate Ordered to third reading with notice of amendments SJ-310**  
**04/30/92 Senate Read third time and sent to House SJ-30**  
**05/05/92 House Introduced and read first time HJ-17**  
**05/05/92 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-17**