

## Session 117 - (2007-2008)

### **S 0297 General Bill, By Peeler**

**Summary:** Emergency Medical Services Employment Act

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 7 TO CHAPTER 61, TITLE 44 SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES EMPLOYMENT ACT" AND TO REQUIRE AFTER JUNE 30, 2007, A PERSON SEEKING EMPLOYMENT AS AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN (EMT) TO UNDERGO A CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK PRIOR TO EMPLOYMENT, TO PROHIBIT EMPLOYMENT OF A PERSON AS AN EMT IF THE PERSON HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF CERTAIN FELONY CRIMES OR CRIMES AGAINST CERTAIN VULNERABLE INDIVIDUALS, TO EXEMPT AN EMT EMPLOYED ON JULY 1, 2007, FROM A CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK UNLESS AND UNTIL THE EMT CHANGES HIS EMT EMPLOYMENT, AND TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION DURING A STATE OF EMERGENCY.

<b>01/18/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time SJ-8</b>
<b>01/18/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs SJ-8</b>
<b>01/23/08</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical Affairs SJ-15</b>
<b>01/24/08</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee Amendment Adopted SJ-9</b>
<b>01/24/08</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time SJ-9</b>
<b>01/29/08</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to House SJ-6</b>
<b>01/30/08</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time HJ-9</b>
<b>01/30/08</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs HJ-9</b>
<b>05/21/08</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Recalled from Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs HJ-73</b>
<b>05/28/08</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Debate adjourned until Thursday, May 29, 2008 HJ-24</b>
<b>05/29/08</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Debate adjourned until Tuesday, June 3, 2008 HJ-17</b>
<b>06/03/08</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Debate adjourned until Wednesday, June 4, 2008 HJ-26</b>
<b>06/04/08</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Debate adjourned until Friday, June 6, 2008 HJ-54</b>