

## Session 118 - (2009-2010)

### H 3033 General Bill, By Hart and King

#### Summary: Bench warrants

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 17-15-175 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A JUDGE MAY NOT ISSUE A BENCH WARRANT FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR UNLESS THE SOLICITOR FILES AN AFFIDAVIT WITH THE COURT TO CONFIRM THAT WRITTEN NOTICE OF HIS INTENT TO SEEK A BENCH WARRANT FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE DEFENDANT, HIS ATTORNEY, AND THE BOND SURETY COMPANY AND TO REQUIRE THE COURT TO HOLD A RULE TO SHOW CAUSE HEARING BEFORE ISSUING THE BENCH WARRANT.

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**12/09/08 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary**  
**01/13/09 House Introduced and read first time HJ-28**  
**01/13/09 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-28**  
**05/12/10 House Recalled from Committee on Judiciary HJ-25**  
**05/20/10 House Recommitted to Committee on Judiciary HJ-70**