

Session 117 - (2007-2008)

H*3094 (Rat #0410, Act #0333 of 2008) General Bill, By Brady, Haskins, Cotty, Mahaffey, Funderburk, Viers, Erickson, Hutson, Clemons, Mulvaney, Harvin and Bedingfield

Summary: Sex offenders

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-3-535 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS FOR CERTAIN TERMS, TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A SEX OFFENDER WHO HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF CERTAIN CRIMES TO RESIDE IN CERTAIN AREAS, TO PROVIDE IF A LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY DETERMINES THAT A SEX OFFENDER HAS VIOLATED THIS PROVISION, THE AGENCY MUST PROVIDE THE SEX OFFENDER WITH A LIST OF AREAS IN WHICH HE IS NOT PERMITTED TO RESIDE AND THAT HE MUST VACATE HIS RESIDENCE, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS PROVISION, TO PROVIDE THAT A LOCAL GOVERNMENT MAY NOT ENACT AN ORDINANCE WHOSE PENALTIES EXCEED OR ARE LESS LENIENT THAN THE PENALTIES CONTAINED IN THIS SECTION, TO REQUIRE EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PROVIDE CERTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING SEX OFFENDERS OR THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY TO THE PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF ITS STUDENTS OR ON THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S WEB SITE, TO PROVIDE THAT LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES MUST DETERMINE WHETHER EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT COMPLIES WITH THIS PROVISION, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT FAIL TO COMPLY WITH THIS PROVISION; AND AMEND SECTION 23-3-470, RELATING TO A SEX OFFENDER'S FAILURE TO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTY FOR A FIRST OFFENSE VIOLATION OF THIS PROVISION. - ratified title

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| 12/13/06 | House | Prefiled |
| 12/13/06 | House | Referred to Committee on Judiciary |
| 01/09/07 | House | Introduced and read first time HJ-56 |
| 01/09/07 | House | Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-56 |
| 01/11/07 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Cotty |
| 02/22/07 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Mahaffey |
| 02/06/08 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Funderburk |
| 02/12/08 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Viers, Erickson |
| 02/28/08 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Hutson |
| 03/05/08 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Clemons |
| 03/05/08 | House | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary HJ-92 |
| 03/06/08 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Mulvaney |
| 03/06/08 | | Scrivener's error corrected |
| 03/11/08 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Harvin, Bedingfield |
| 03/11/08 | House | Amended HJ-86 |
| 03/11/08 | House | Read second time HJ-89 |
| 03/12/08 | | Scrivener's error corrected |
| 03/13/08 | House | Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-23 |
| 03/13/08 | Senate | Introduced and read first time SJ-2 |
| 03/13/08 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-2 |
| 03/17/08 | Senate | Referred to Subcommittee: Hawkins (ch), Sheheen, Lourie, Vaughn |
| 05/07/08 | Senate | Committee report: Majority favorable with amend., minority unfavorable Judiciary SJ-8 |
| 05/08/08 | | Scrivener's error corrected |
| 05/14/08 | Senate | Minority Report Removed SJ-51 |
| 05/29/08 | Senate | Committee Amendment Amended and Adopted SJ-65 |
| 05/29/08 | Senate | Amended SJ-65 |
| 06/03/08 | Senate | Amended SJ-35 |
| 06/03/08 | Senate | Read second time SJ-35 |
| 06/04/08 | | Scrivener's error corrected |
| 06/04/08 | Senate | Read third time and returned to House with amendments SJ-158 |
| 06/05/08 | House | Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled HJ-89 |
| 06/10/08 | | Ratified R 410 |
| 06/16/08 | | Signed By Governor |
| 06/26/08 | | Copies available |
| 06/26/08 | | Effective date See Act for Effective Date |

