

## Session 111 - (1995-1996)

**H\*3268 (Rat #0377, Act #0317 of 1996) General Bill, By Richardson, Bailey, C.D. Chamblee, Cotty, Harrison, Harvin, W.D. Keyserling, L.H. Limbaugh, Lloyd, Sandifer, J.S. Shissias, Stuart, P.H. Thomas, Vaughn, Walker, C.C. Wells, Witherspoon, S.S. Wofford and Young-Brickell**

A Bill to amend Section 16-3-20, as amended, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to the punishment for murder, so as to include the murder of a witness or potential witness committed at any time during the criminal process for the purpose of impeding or deterring prosecution of any crime as an aggravating circumstance in consideration of imposing the death penalty.-amended title

<b>01/17/95</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time HJ-8</b>
<b>01/17/95</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-8</b>
<b>02/08/95</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable Judiciary HJ-4</b>
<b>02/09/95</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time HJ-8</b>
<b>02/09/95</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day HJ-8</b>
<b>02/10/95</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-2</b>
<b>02/14/95</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time SJ-11</b>
<b>02/14/95</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-11</b>
<b>04/10/96</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary SJ-14</b>
<b>04/25/96</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Amended SJ-57</b>
<b>04/25/96</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time SJ-57</b>
<b>04/29/96</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and returned to House with amendments SJ-21</b>
<b>05/01/96</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled HJ-70</b>
<b>05/14/96</b>		<b>Ratified R 377</b>
<b>05/20/96</b>		<b>Signed By Governor</b>
<b>05/20/96</b>		<b>Effective date 05/20/96</b>
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<b>05/31/96</b>		<b>Act No. 317</b>