

## Session 115 - (2003-2004)

**H\*3473 (Rat #0306, Act #0229 of 2004) General Bill, By Jennings, Hosey, Whipper, Bales, Branham, Breeland, Haskins, Herbkersman, J. Hines, M. Hines, Littlejohn, Lloyd, Rivers, Simrill, Vaughn, Witherspoon and J.E. Smith**

**Summary:** Grave robbery/desecration

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-600, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESTRUCTION OR DESECRATION OF HUMAN REMAINS OR REPOSITORIES OF HUMAN REMAINS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON TO WILFULLY AND KNOWINGLY STEAL ANYTHING OF VALUE FROM CERTAIN REPOSITORIES OF HUMAN REMAINS, TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CHANGE, AND TO REVISE THE PENALTY. - ratified title

01/30/03	House	Introduced and read first time HJ-1
01/30/03	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-2
02/12/03	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: J.E.Smith
02/26/03	House	Committee report: Favorable Judiciary HJ-6
02/27/03	House	Read second time HJ-11
03/04/03	House	Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-85
03/05/03	Senate	Introduced and read first time SJ-11
03/05/03	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-11
04/21/04	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary SJ-50
04/22/04		Scrivener's error corrected
04/28/04	Senate	Amended SJ-73
04/28/04	Senate	Read second time SJ-73
04/29/04	Senate	Read third time and returned to House with amendments SJ-23
04/29/04		Scrivener's error corrected
05/05/04	House	Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled HJ-12
05/06/04		Ratified R 306
05/11/04		Signed By Governor
05/14/04		Copies available
05/14/04		Effective date 05/11/04
05/18/04		Act No. 229