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H*3539 (Rat #0170, Act #0169 of 2002) General Bill, By J.E. Smith and Lourie

Summary: Computer Abuse Act of 2001, Crimes and Offenses, Telecommunications, Torts, Civil actions, Computers

A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 16, TITLE 16, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO COMPUTER CRIME, SO AS TO ENACT THE "COMPUTER ABUSE ACT OF 2002", BY AMENDING SECTION 16-16-10, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS CONTAINED IN THE COMPUTER CRIME ACT, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITIONS OF "COMPUTER", "COMPUTER SYSTEM", "PROPERTY", "SERVICES", "ACCESS", AND "COMPUTER HACKING", AND TO DEFINE "COMPUTER CONTAMINANT"; TO AMEND SECTION 16-16-20, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO COMPUTER CRIMES AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF INTRODUCING A COMPUTER CONTAMINANT INTO A COMPUTER, COMPUTER SYSTEM, COMPUTER PROGRAM, OR COMPUTER NETWORK; BY ADDING SECTION 16-16-25, SO AS TO PROVIDE A CIVIL REMEDY OF COMPENSATORY DAMAGES AND RESTITUTION FOR THE OWNER OR LESSEE OF A COMPUTER, COMPUTER SYSTEM, COMPUTER PROGRAM, OR COMPUTER NETWORK INJURED BY A PERSON CONVICTED PURSUANT TO THE COMPUTER CRIME ACT; AND TO AMEND SECTION 16-16-30, RELATING TO THE VENUE FOR ACTIONS BROUGHT PURSUANT TO THE COMPUTER CRIME ACT, SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES.-amended title

Date	Body	Action
02/13/01	House	Introduced and read first time HJ-9
02/13/01	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-10
04/04/01	House	Committee report: Favorable Judiciary HJ-3
04/10/01	House	Read second time HJ-26
04/11/01	House	Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-19
04/12/01	Senate	Introduced and read first time SJ-5
04/12/01	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-5
01/16/02	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary SJ-17
01/17/02	Senate	Amended SJ-16
01/17/02	Senate	Read second time SJ-16
01/22/02	Senate	Read third time and returned to House with amendments SJ-14
01/24/02	House	Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled HJ-14
02/05/02		Ratified R 170
02/08/02		Signed By Governor
02/21/02		Act No. 169
02/26/02		Effective date 02/08/02
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