

## Session 117 - (2007-2008)

**H\*3572 (Rat #0186, Act #0176 of 2008) General Bill, By Hagood, Rutherford, Bales, Barfield, Branham, G.A. Brown, Cato, Ceips, Chalk, Coleman, Edge, Gullick, Hardwick, Hayes, Jefferson, Jennings, Limehouse, Littlejohn, Mack, McLeod, Ott, Pinson, Sandifer, Scott, W.D. Smith, Spires, Talley, White, Hart, Whipper and Cotty**

**Summary:** Traffic Diversion Program Act

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 22, TITLE 17, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PRETRIAL INTERVENTION PROGRAM BY DESIGNATING THE EXISTING SECTIONS AS ARTICLE 1 AND BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 SO AS TO CREATE THE "TRAFFIC EDUCATION PROGRAM ACT", TO PROVIDE THAT EACH SOLICITOR HAS THE AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM FOR PERSONS WHO COMMIT TRAFFIC-RELATED OFFENSES PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OR LOSS OF FOUR POINTS OR LESS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE SOLICITOR IS AUTHORIZED TO CONTRACT FOR SERVICES WITH THE APPROPRIATE MUNICIPALITY OR COUNTY, AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR THE OPERATION OF A TRAFFIC EDUCATION PROGRAM AND REQUIREMENTS FOR PERSONS DESIRING TO ENTER A PROGRAM. - ratified title

<b>02/22/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time HJ-2</b>
<b>02/22/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-3</b>
<b>04/18/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary HJ-23</b>
<b>04/24/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Hart</b>
<b>04/24/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Requests for debate-Rep(s). Walker, Kirsh, Anthony, Davenport, Mahaffey, Hamilton, Leach, DC Smith, Bedingfield, GR Smith, Scarborough, Scott, Hagood, Mulvaney, Hardwick, Brantley, and Frye HJ-104</b>
<b>04/25/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Whipper, Cotty</b>
<b>05/02/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Amended HJ-45</b>
<b>05/02/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time HJ-58</b>
<b>05/02/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Roll call Yeas-93 Nays-14 HJ-58</b>
<b>05/03/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-161</b>
<b>05/03/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time SJ-10</b>
<b>05/03/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-10</b>
<b>05/07/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Subcommittee: Hawkins (ch), Sheheen, Lourie, Vaughn</b>
<b>05/30/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary SJ-11</b>
<b>06/06/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee Amendment Adopted SJ-69</b>
<b>06/06/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time SJ-69</b>
<b>01/22/08</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and returned to House with amendments SJ-6</b>
<b>01/24/08</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Debate adjourned on Senate amendments until Tuesday, January 29, 2008 HJ-25</b>
<b>01/29/08</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate amendment amended HJ-29</b>
<b>01/29/08</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Returned to Senate with amendments HJ-29</b>
<b>01/30/08</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Concurred in House amendment and enrolled SJ-20</b>
<b>01/31/08</b>		<b>Ratified R 186</b>
<b>02/04/08</b>		<b>Signed By Governor</b>
<b>02/11/08</b>		<b>Copies available</b>
<b>02/11/08</b>		<b>Effective date See Act for Effective Date</b>
<b>02/11/08</b>		<b>Act No. 176</b>