

## Session 121 - (2015-2016)

**H 3917 General Bill, By Atwater, Long, Horne and Erickson**

***Similar (H 3835)***

**Summary:** Animal cruelty

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 47-1-10, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN REGARD TO CRUELTY TO ANIMALS, SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM "COMPANION ANIMAL"; AND BY ADDING SECTION 47-1-45 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE TATTOOING OR PIERCING OF A COMPANION ANIMAL EXCEPT FOR SPECIFIED REASONS AND TO PROVIDE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR A VIOLATION WHICH IS A MISDEMEANOR.

**03/25/15 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 72)**

**03/25/15 House Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 72)**

**04/22/15 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 4)**

**04/28/15 House Requests for debate-Rep(s). Hill (House Journal-page 18)**

**04/28/15 House Amended (House Journal-page 18)**

**04/28/15 House Read second time (House Journal-page 18)**

**04/28/15 House Roll call Yeas-89 Nays-1 (House Journal-page 18)**

**04/29/15 House Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 9)**

**04/29/15 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 16)**

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