

## Session 107 - (1987-1988)

### **H\*4108 (Rat #0673, Act #0586 of 1988) General Bill, By J.H. Hodges**

A Bill to amend Chapter 77, Title 44, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to the Death with Dignity Act, so as to revise the definitions pertaining to the Act, provide when life sustaining procedures may be withheld or withdrawn and clarify the physician's responsibilities, revise the form and procedures necessary to execute a valid declaration of a desire for a natural death, provide new requirements for revocation of a declaration, provide the circumstances under which immunity applies in reliance upon a declaration, detail the duties of a physician and health care facility if a declaration is not effectuated, provide for the preservation of other legal rights and responsibilities, and revise the penalties for noncompliance with this Act.-amended title

<b>04/06/88</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time HJ-2502</b>
<b>04/06/88</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-2503</b>
<b>05/05/88</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary HJ-3582</b>
<b>05/12/88</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Debate adjourned until Tuesday, May 17, 1988 HJ-3742</b>
<b>05/12/88</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Reconsidered HJ-3753</b>
<b>05/12/88</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Amended HJ-3754</b>
<b>05/12/88</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time HJ-3754</b>
<b>05/12/88</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day HJ-3754</b>
<b>05/13/88</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-3794</b>
<b>05/17/88</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced, read first time, placed on calendar without reference SJ-3</b>
<b>05/19/88</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time SJ-10</b>
<b>05/19/88</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day SJ-10</b>
<b>05/20/88</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and enrolled SJ-1</b>
<b>05/24/88</b>		<b>Ratified R 673</b>
<b>05/29/88</b>		<b>Signed By Governor</b>
<b>05/29/88</b>		<b>Effective date 05/29/88</b>
<b>05/29/88</b>		<b>Act No. 586</b>
<b>06/16/88</b>		<b>Copies available</b>