

## Session 115 - (2003-2004)

**H\*4262 (Rat #0310, Act #0232 of 2004) General Bill, By Neilson, Barfield, Bales, Cobb-Hunter, Clyburn, Martin, J. Hines, Rutherford, J. Brown, Hosey, Hayes, J.E. Smith, Altman, Anthony, Bailey, Battle, Branham, Emory, Freeman, Harvin, M. Hines, Keegan, Kennedy, Koon, Leach, Rhoad, Richardson, Rivers, Scarborough, Simrill, J.R. Smith, Snow, Thompson, Young, Walker, Clemmons, Lourie, Sandifer, Owens, Clark, Weeks, McLeod, Whipper, Allen and Jennings**  
**Similar (S 0713, S 0966)**

**Summary:** State Trauma Care System

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 61, TITLE 44, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO ESTABLISH A STATE TRAUMA CARE SYSTEM TO ENSURE PROVISION OF TRAUMA SERVICES TO RESIDENTS THROUGHOUT THE STATE; TO PROVIDE, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE DEPARTMENT MAY ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR LEVELS OF TRAUMA CENTER DESIGNATIONS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE FURTHER REGULATION OF SUCH CENTERS; TO ESTABLISH THE TRAUMA ADVISORY COUNCIL TO ADVISE THE DEPARTMENT ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE TRAUMA CARE SYSTEM; TO ESTABLISH THE TRAUMA CARE FUND FOR PAYMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT'S EXPENSES IN ESTABLISHING ADMINISTERING, AND OVERSEEING THE STATE TRAUMA CARE SYSTEM; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THIS ACT ARE CONTINGENT UPON ADEQUATE FUNDING. - ratified title

<b>05/21/03</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time HJ-51</b>
<b>05/21/03</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Ways and Means HJ-51</b>
<b>01/15/04</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Walker, Clemmons</b>
<b>01/21/04</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Lourie</b>
<b>01/22/04</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Sandifer</b>
<b>02/10/04</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Owens</b>
<b>02/18/04</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Clark</b>
<b>03/04/04</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Weeks</b>
<b>03/09/04</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: McLeod</b>
<b>03/24/04</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Whipper, Allen, Jennings</b>
<b>04/01/04</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Ways and Means HJ-10</b>
<b>04/05/04</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>04/14/04</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Amended HJ-45</b>
<b>04/14/04</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time HJ-46</b>
<b>04/15/04</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-16</b>
<b>04/20/04</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced, read first time, placed on calendar without reference SJ-8</b>
<b>04/20/04</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Unanimous consent for second and third readings on next two consecutive legislative days SJ-8</b>
<b>04/21/04</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time SJ-59</b>
<b>04/22/04</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and enrolled SJ-9</b>
<b>05/06/04</b>		<b>Ratified R 310</b>
<b>05/11/04</b>		<b>Signed By Governor</b>
<b>05/14/04</b>		<b>Copies available</b>
<b>05/14/04</b>		<b>Effective date 05/11/04</b>
<b>05/18/04</b>		<b>Act No. 232</b>