

## Session 116 - (2005-2006)

### H 4289 General Bill, By McGee, Altman, Battle and Coates

**Summary:** Slander or libel

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-7-150, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO SLANDER AND LIBEL, SO AS TO DELETE THE MALICIOUS INTENT STANDARD AND PROVIDE FOR AN ACTUAL MALICE STANDARD REQUIRING KNOWLEDGE THAT A STATEMENT IS FALSE OR MADE WITH RECKLESS DISREGARD FOR WHETHER THE STATEMENT IS FALSE.

11/16/05	House	Prefiled
11/16/05	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary
01/10/06	House	Introduced and read first time HJ-17
01/10/06	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-18
02/22/06	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary HJ-4
02/28/06	House	Amended HJ-15
02/28/06	House	Read second time HJ-16
03/01/06	House	Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-9
03/01/06	Senate	Introduced and read first time SJ-21
03/01/06	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-21
03/08/06	Senate	Referred to Subcommittee: Hutto (ch), Jackson, Knotts, Bryant