

## Session 116 - (2005-2006)

### H\*4404 (Rat #0374, Act #0313 of 2006) General Bill, By House Labor, Commerce and Industry

**Summary:** Electric and natural gas service

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 25 TO CHAPTER 31, TITLE 5 SO AS TO REQUIRE MUNICIPALITIES FURNISHING ELECTRICITY OR NATURAL GAS TO THEIR CITIZENS TO ESTABLISH WRITTEN PROCEDURES FOR TERMINATION OF SERVICE DUE TO NONPAYMENT AND TO CONSIDER ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING THIRD-PARTY NOTIFICATION PROGRAMS; BY ADDING ARTICLE 17 TO CHAPTER 11, TITLE 6 SO AS TO REQUIRE SPECIAL PURPOSE AND PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICTS TO ESTABLISH WRITTEN PROCEDURES FOR TERMINATION OF SERVICE DUE TO NONPAYMENT AND TO CONSIDER ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING THIRD-PARTY NOTIFICATION PROGRAMS; BY ADDING ARTICLE 17 TO CHAPTER 49, TITLE 33 SO AS TO REQUIRE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES TO ESTABLISH WRITTEN PROCEDURES FOR TERMINATION OF SERVICE DUE TO NONPAYMENT AND TO CONSIDER ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING THIRD-PARTY NOTIFICATION PROGRAMS; BY ADDING ARTICLE 11 TO CHAPTER 5, TITLE 58 SO AS TO REQUIRE NATURAL GAS UTILITIES TO ESTABLISH WRITTEN PROCEDURES FOR TERMINATION OF SERVICE DUE TO NONPAYMENT AND TO CONSIDER ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING THIRD-PARTY NOTIFICATION PROGRAMS; BY ADDING ARTICLE 21 TO CHAPTER 27, TITLE 58 SO AS TO REQUIRE ELECTRICAL UTILITIES TO ESTABLISH WRITTEN PROCEDURES FOR TERMINATION OF SERVICE DUE TO NONPAYMENT AND TO CONSIDER ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING THIRD-PARTY NOTIFICATION PROGRAMS; AND BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 31, TITLE 58 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH WRITTEN PROCEDURES FOR TERMINATION OF SERVICE DUE TO NONPAYMENT AND TO CONSIDER ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING THIRD-PARTY NOTIFICATION PROGRAMS. - ratified title

01/11/06	House	Introduced, read first time, placed on calendar without reference HJ-10
01/17/06	House	Requests for debate-Rep(s). GM Smith, Coates, Duncan, Lucas, JE Smith, J Brown, Jennings, Ott, Scott, JH Neal, Vick, McLeod, Cato, Sandifer, Moody-Lawrence, Stewart, Jefferson, and Hosey HJ-14
01/17/06	House	Read second time HJ-32
01/17/06	House	Roll call Yeas-76 Nays-17 HJ-34
01/18/06	House	Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-188
01/18/06	House	Roll call Yeas-82 Nays-25 HJ-190
01/18/06	House	Motion noted- Rep. J.E. Smith moved to reconsider the vote whereby H 4404 was given a third reading HJ-196
01/19/06	House	Debate adjourned on motion to reconsider until Tuesday, January 24, 2006 HJ-19
01/24/06	House	Reconsider vote whereby read third time and sent to Senate HJ-20
01/24/06	House	Recommitted to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-21
01/25/06	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-11
01/26/06	House	Amended HJ-18
01/26/06	House	Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-22
01/31/06	Senate	Introduced and read first time SJ-13
01/31/06	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-13
02/02/06	Senate	Referred to Subcommittee: Moore (ch), Ford, Mescher, Rankin, Scott
05/17/06	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary SJ-10
05/18/06	Senate	Amended SJ-55
05/18/06	Senate	Read second time SJ-55
05/19/06		Scrivener's error corrected
05/23/06	Senate	Read third time and returned to House with amendments SJ-8
05/30/06	House	Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled HJ-37
05/31/06		Ratified R 374
06/01/06		Signed By Governor
06/06/06		Copies available
06/06/06		Effective date 06/01/06
06/08/06		Act No. 313