

Session 119 - (2011-2012)

H*4463 (Rat #0193, Act #0169 of 2012) General Bill, By Harrison, Clyburn, Murphy, McLeod and Weeks Similar (H 4462)

Summary: Transfer of criminal cases to magistrate court

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 22-3-545, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN CRIMINAL CASES FROM GENERAL SESSIONS COURT TO MAGISTRATES OR MUNICIPAL COURT, SO AS TO CLARIFY THE TYPES OF CASES THAT MAY BE TRANSFERRED INCLUDES CRIMINAL CASES ORIGINALLY CHARGED AND THOSE IN WHICH THE CHARGES ARE PURSUANT TO A PLEA AGREEMENT, TO ALLOW DEFENDANTS TO WAIVE CERTAIN RIGHTS, AND TO DELETE PROVISIONS WHICH REQUIRED THE APPROVAL OF THE CHIEF JUDGE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES FOR THE GENERAL SESSIONS COURT REGARDING TERMS OF COURT OF THE MAGISTRATES AND MUNICIPAL COURTS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF TRANSFERRED CASES. - ratified title

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| 11/29/11 | House | Prefiled |
| 11/29/11 | House | Referred to Committee on Judiciary |
| 01/10/12 | House | Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 50) |
| 01/10/12 | House | Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 50) |
| 01/25/12 | House | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (House Journal-page 18) |
| 01/25/12 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: McLeod |
| 01/26/12 | House | 24 hour point of order (House Journal-page 21) |
| 01/26/12 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Weeks |
| 01/31/12 | House | Debate adjourned until Wed., 02-01-12 (House Journal-page 37) |
| 02/01/12 | House | Debate adjourned until Thur., 02-02-12 (House Journal-page 9) |
| 02/02/12 | House | Debate adjourned until Tues., 02-07-12 (House Journal-page 19) |
| 02/07/12 | House | Amended (House Journal-page 24) |
| 02/07/12 | House | Read second time (House Journal-page 24) |
| 02/07/12 | House | Roll call Yeas-106 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 27) |
| 02/08/12 | | Scrivener's error corrected |
| 02/08/12 | House | Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 19) |
| 02/08/12 | Senate | Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 10) |
| 02/08/12 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 10) |
| 02/10/12 | Senate | Referred to Subcommittee: Malloy (ch), Ford, Massey, S.Martin |
| 04/18/12 | Senate | Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 16) |
| 04/19/12 | Senate | Read second time (Senate Journal-page 51) |
| 04/19/12 | Senate | Roll call Ayes-31 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 51) |
| 04/24/12 | Senate | Read third time and enrolled (Senate Journal-page 16) |
| 05/08/12 | | Ratified R 193 |
| 05/14/12 | | Signed By Governor |
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