

Session 117 - (2007-2008)

H 4499 General Bill, By Kirsh

Summary: Attorney fees

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-60-2545, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE AWARDING OF REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES IF A TAXPAYER PREVAILS IN THE ASSESSOR'S DENIAL OF AGRICULTURAL USE VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY AND A FINDING BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT THAT THE ASSESSOR'S ACTION WAS UNREASONABLE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THIS PROVISION APPLIES TO BOTH THE DENIAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR AGRICULTURAL USE VALUE AND AN ACTION BY THE ASSESSOR TO REMOVE REAL PROPERTY FROM THAT STATUS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF EXPENSES PLUS ATTORNEY'S FEES, TO PROVIDE FOR THIS REIMBURSEMENT OF ATTORNEY'S FEES AND EXPENSES AFTER THE TAXPAYER PREVAILS IN ANY FINAL APPEAL OF THE CONTESTED CASE, AND TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIRED FINDING THAT THE ASSESSOR'S DECISION WAS NOT REASONABLE.

01/17/08 House Introduced and read first time HJ-4
01/17/08 House Referred to Committee on Ways and Means HJ-4
04/17/08 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment Ways and Means HJ-18
04/23/08 House Amended HJ-81
04/23/08 House Read second time HJ-83
04/24/08 House Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-4926
04/24/08 Senate Introduced and read first time
04/24/08 Senate Referred to Committee on Finance
05/28/08 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Finance SJ-16
06/03/08 Senate Committee Amendment Adopted SJ-43