

## Session 116 - (2005-2006)

### **H 4804 General Bill, By McGee and Bowers**

**Summary:** Protection of pets and companion animals

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 47-1-180 SO AS TO ENACT THE "PROTECTION OF PETS AND COMPANION ANIMALS ACT OF 2006", TO DEFINE THE TERMS "COMPANION ANIMAL" AND "PET", TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF STEALING A COMPANION ANIMAL OR PET WITH THE INTENT OR PURPOSE OF SELLING THE COMPANION ANIMAL OR PET FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY.

**03/14/06 House Introduced and read first time HJ-21**

**03/14/06 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-21**