

## Session 117 - (2007-2008)

### S\*0481 (Rat #0061, Act #0041 of 2007) General Bill, By Anderson and Fair

**Summary:** Organ and tissue donor program

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 1, TITLE 24, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, BY ADDING SECTION 24-1-285 SO AS TO ESTABLISH AN ORGAN AND TISSUE DONOR PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT; TO PROVIDE WHO MAY MAKE A DONATION AND IN WHAT MANNER DONATIONS MAY BE MADE; TO PROVIDE THAT INFORMATION REGARDING BONE MARROW DONATIONS MUST BE PROVIDED TO PRISONERS; TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH TESTS OR PROCEDURES REQUIRED TO MAKE AN ORGAN OR TISSUE DONATION; TO PROVIDE THAT WITHIN PRISONER HOUSING UNITS THE DEPARTMENT MUST DISPLAY SIGNAGE INFORMING PRISONERS OF THE DONOR PROGRAM AND UPON REQUEST PROVIDE A PRISONER WITH CERTAIN DONOR FORMS; TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH APPROPRIATE MEDICAL AUTHORITIES, MUST ESTABLISH PROCEDURES TO FACILITATE PRISONER PARTICIPATION IN BONE MARROW DONOR PROGRAMS AND ENSURE THAT ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATIONS MADE BY PRISONERS MUST COMPLY WITH CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF LAW; AND TO PROVIDE THAT ALL ORGAN, TISSUE, AND BONE MARROW DONATIONS MADE UNDER THE PROGRAM BE VOLUNTARY. - ratified title

02/22/07	Senate	Introduced and read first time SJ-3
02/22/07	Senate	Referred to Committee on Corrections and Penology SJ-3
04/10/07	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Corrections and Penology SJ-7
04/12/07	Senate	Amended SJ-59
04/12/07	Senate	Read second time SJ-59
04/12/07	Senate	Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day SJ-59
04/13/07	Senate	Read third time and sent to House SJ-2
04/17/07	House	Introduced and read first time HJ-20
04/17/07	House	Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs HJ-21
05/16/07	House	Committee report: Favorable Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs HJ-4
05/22/07	House	Read second time HJ-18
05/23/07	House	Read third time and enrolled HJ-30
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