

## Session 112 - (1997-1998)

**H 4943 General Bill, By Whatley, Bailey, Beck, Cotty, Davenport, Edge, J.G. Felder, Fleming, Haskins, Keegan, Kelley, Klauber, Knotts, Lanford, Law, Leach, Limehouse, McCraw, Phillips, Riser, Rodgers, Seithel, Stille, Vaughn, Whipper, Woodrum, W.J. Young and Young-Brickell**

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 7-17-75 SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT WHEN A LOSING CANDIDATE PROTESTS AN ELECTION ON ANY GROUNDS, OTHER THAN ON THE DISPARITY OF THE NUMBER OF BALLOTS CAST, THAT CANDIDATE MUST PAY ALL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROTEST TO THE WINNING CANDIDATE IF THE BOARD HEARING THE PROTEST DETERMINES THAT THE PROTEST IS FRIVOLOUS AND WITHOUT MERIT.

<b>04/02/98</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time HJ-3</b>
<b>04/02/98</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-3</b>
<b>04/29/98</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary HJ-33</b>
<b>05/05/98</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) added as co-sponsor(s): Rep(s) Knotts HJ-14</b>
<b>05/05/98</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Requests for debate-Rep(s). Neal, Scott, Lloyd, Canty, Gourdine &amp; Hinson HJ-23</b>
<b>05/06/98</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Amended HJ-28</b>
<b>05/06/98</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time HJ-30</b>
<b>05/06/98</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Roll call Yeas-88 Nays-5 HJ-30</b>
<b>05/07/98</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-22</b>
<b>05/12/98</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time SJ-10</b>
<b>05/12/98</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-10</b>