

## Session 113 - (1999-2000)

### **H 4951 General Bill, By Jennings, Askins and Battle**

**Summary:** Tobacco litigation where punitive damages awarded, appeal bond amount; Agriculture, Courts, Torts

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 15-1-245 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE AMOUNT OF AN APPEAL BOND THAT MUST BE POSTED BY A DEFENDANT APPEALING A PLAINTIFF'S VERDICT ARISING FROM TOBACCO LITIGATION WHERE PUNITIVE DAMAGES WERE AWARDED.

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