

## Session 114 - (2001-2002)

### **H 5101 General Bill, By Talley, Bingham, Littlejohn and Weeks**

**Summary:** Ophthalmic lenses, provisions regarding dispensing of

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 40-37-235 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE DISPENSING OF OPHTHALMIC LENSES WITHOUT HAVING FIRST OBTAINED A VALID, UNEXPIRED PRESCRIPTION OR ORDER FOR THE LENSES FROM A LICENSED OPTOMETRIST OR LICENSED PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, OR OSTEOPATH AND PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION, AND TO INCLUDE WITHIN THE DEFINITION OF OPHTHALMIC LENS A CONTACT LENS WITH OR WITHOUT POWER.

**04/11/02 House Introduced and read first time HJ-41**

**04/11/02 House Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs HJ-41**

**04/24/02 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs HJ-8**

**04/25/02 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Weeks**

**04/30/02 House Recommitted to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs HJ-27**