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S 0947 General Bill, By Ryberg, Alexander, Anderson, Bryan, Courson, Drummond, Fair, Giese, Gregory, Grooms, Hayes, Holland, Lander, Leatherman, Martin, McGill, O'Dell, Reese, Russell, J.V. Smith, Thomas, Waldrep and Wilson Similar (H 4577)

A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 12-21-2710, AS AMENDED, 12-21-2712, 12-21-2720, AS AMENDED, AND 12-21-2726, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO COIN-OPERATED MACHINES OR DEVICES, SO AS TO EXTEND THE PROHIBITION ON SLOT MACHINES AND OTHER MACHINES OR DEVICES PERTAINING TO GAMES OF CHANCE TO VIDEO GAMES WITH A FREE PLAY FEATURE OR ANY OTHER COIN-OPERATED MACHINE OR DEVICE USED FOR GAMBLING, TO EXTEND THE SEIZURE AND DESTRUCTION PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO GAMES OF CHANCE TO THESE EXPANDED PROHIBITIONS, TO CONFORM EXISTING LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR COIN-OPERATED MACHINES AND DEVICES TO THESE EXPANDED PROHIBITIONS AND TO DELETE REFERENCES TO PROVISIONS OF LAW REPEALED BY THIS SECTION; TO AMEND SECTION 12-54-40, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO TAX CRIMES AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO DELETE THE OFFENSE OF OPERATING AN UNMETERED VIDEO GAME WITH A FREE PLAY FEATURE; TO AMEND SECTIONS 16-19-40 AND 16-19-50, RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF GAMBLING, SO AS TO EXTEND THESE OFFENSES SPECIFICALLY TO PLAYING OR MAINTAINING ANY LICENSED COIN-OPERATED MACHINE OR DEVICE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES; TO PROVIDE FOR A ONE-YEAR LICENSE PERIOD FOR VIDEO GAMES WITH A FREE PLAY FEATURE FOR LICENSES ISSUED FOR A PERIOD BEGINNING AFTER MAY 31, 1998, AT A FEE OF FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 12-21-2703, 16-19-60, AND ARTICLE 20, CHAPTER 21 OF TITLE 12, RELATING RESPECTIVELY TO THE RETAIL LICENSE REQUIREMENT FOR A LOCATION WITH VIDEO GAMES WITH A FREE PLAY FEATURE, THE EXEMPTION OF VIDEO GAMES WITH A FREE PLAY FEATURE FROM THE GAMBLING OFFENSES, AND THE VIDEO GAMES MACHINES ACT.

01/27/98	Senate	Introduced and read first time SJ-337
01/27/98	Senate	Referred to Committee on Finance SJ-337
02/11/98	Senate	Committee report: Majority favorable, minority unfavorable Finance SJ-9
03/05/98	Senate	Set for special order- Chairman's Slot SJ-12
03/10/98	Senate	Set for int. deb. on 3/24 at noon-after 4688 is disposed of SJ-33
03/24/98	Senate	Debate interrupted SJ-35
03/25/98	Senate	Debate interrupted SJ-18
03/26/98	Senate	Debate interrupted SJ-1
03/27/98	Senate	Debate interrupted SJ-17
03/31/98	Senate	Debate interrupted SJ-26
04/01/98	Senate	Debate interrupted SJ-22
04/02/98	Senate	Debate interrupted SJ-40
04/07/98	Senate	Debate interrupted SJ-16
04/08/98	Senate	Adjourned debate until after budget or court decision SJ-35
05/12/98	Senate	Debate adjourned SJ-18