

## Session 119 - (2011-2012)

**H\*3183 (Rat #0074, Act #0040 of 2011) General Bill, By Young, Daning, Harrison, Simrill, G.R. Smith, Stringer, Hamilton, Hixon, Long, D.C. Moss and Weeks**

**Similar (S 0670)**

**Summary:** Lobbyist registration

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2-17-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION AND REREGISTRATION OF LOBBYISTS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE PAYMENT OF ALL OUTSTANDING PENALTIES BEFORE A LOBBYIST MAY RESUME LOBBYING ACTIVITIES; TO AMEND SECTION 2-17-25, RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION AND REREGISTRATION OF LOBBYISTS' PRINCIPALS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE PAYMENT OF ALL OUTSTANDING PENALTIES BEFORE A LOBBYIST'S PRINCIPAL MAY RESUME LOBBYING ACTIVITIES; TO AMEND SECTION 2-17-50, RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION TO ENFORCE FILING REQUIREMENTS AND ASSESS PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO FILE, SO AS TO CAP CERTAIN FINES AT FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT FIRST AND SECOND OFFENSES MAY BE TRIED IN MAGISTRATES COURT; TO AMEND SECTION 8-13-100, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF "FAMILY MEMBER" FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE ETHICS, GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY, AND CAMPAIGN REFORM ACT OF 1991, SO AS TO INCLUDE BROTHERS-IN-LAW AND SISTERS-IN-LAW; TO AMEND SECTION 8-13-700, RELATING TO USE OF ONE'S OFFICIAL POSITION FOR OFFICIAL GAIN, SO AS TO REPLACE CERTAIN REFERENCES TO "IMMEDIATE FAMILY" WITH THE BROADER TERM "FAMILY MEMBER"; AND TO AMEND SECTION 8-13-1510, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR EITHER LATE FILING OF OR FAILURE TO FILE A REPORT OR STATEMENT REQUIRED BY CHAPTER 13, TITLE 8, SO AS TO CAP CERTAIN FINES AT FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD OFFENSES MAY BE TRIED IN MAGISTRATES COURT. - ratified title

<b>12/07/10</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Prefiled</b>
<b>12/07/10</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary</b>
<b>01/11/11</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 73)</b>
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<b>01/12/11</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Long</b>
<b>01/20/11</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: D.C.Moss</b>
<b>04/06/11</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Weeks</b>
<b>04/06/11</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (House Journal-page 4)</b>
<b>04/07/11</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>04/12/11</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Amended (House Journal-page 39)</b>
<b>04/12/11</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time (House Journal-page 39)</b>
<b>04/12/11</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Roll call Yeas-107 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 39)</b>
<b>04/13/11</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 27)</b>
<b>04/13/11</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 8)</b>
<b>04/13/11</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 8)</b>
<b>05/18/11</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Subcommittee: Rankin (ch), Campsen, Coleman, Davis, Nicholson</b>
<b>05/24/11</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Polled out of committee Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 19)</b>
<b>05/24/11</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 19)</b>
<b>05/25/11</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time (Senate Journal-page 21)</b>
<b>05/25/11</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Roll call Ayes-43 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 21)</b>
<b>05/26/11</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and enrolled (Senate Journal-page 37)</b>
<b>06/01/11</b>		<b>Ratified R 74</b>
<b>06/07/11</b>		<b>Signed By Governor</b>
<b>06/14/11</b>		<b>Effective date 06/07/11</b>
<b>06/20/11</b>		<b>Act No. 40</b>