

## Session 113 - (1999-2000)

**H\*3525 (Rat #0196, Act #0127 of 1999) General Bill, By Scott**

**Similar (S 0290)**

**Summary:** Bail bonds, runners may execute on behalf of bondsman when power of attorney recorded; Courts, License suspension

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 38-53-10, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROVISIONS RELATING TO BAIL BONDSMEN AND RUNNERS, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF RUNNER AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE THAT RUNNERS MAY EXECUTE BONDS ON BEHALF OF A LICENSED BONDSMAN WHEN A POWER OF ATTORNEY HAS BEEN RECORDED; AND TO AMEND SECTION 38-53-200, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE SIGNING OF BONDS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PROFESSIONAL OR SURETY BONDSMAN MAY NOT GIVE POWER OF ATTORNEY TO, OR AUTHORIZE A PERSON TO COUNTERSIGN HIS NAME TO BONDS UNLESS THE AUTHORIZED PERSON IS A LICENSED BONDSMAN OR RUNNER EMPLOYED BY THE BONDSMAN GIVING POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND TO DELETE THE ONLY REQUIREMENT THAT POWERS OF ATTORNEY AND REVOCATIONS OF POWERS OF ATTORNEY ISSUED BY AN INSURER APPOINTING SURETY BONDSMEN BE FILED WITH THE CLERK OF COURT; AND BY ADDING SECTION 38-53-102 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE LICENSE OF A BAIL BONDSMAN, HIS ASSOCIATES, AFFILIATES, OR RUNNERS WHO REFER DEFENDANTS TO A PARTICULAR ATTORNEY OR LAW FIRM MUST BE SUSPENDED.-AMENDED TITLE

<b>02/11/99</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced, read first time, placed on calendar without reference HJ-24</b>
<b>02/17/99</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committed to Committee on Judiciary HJ-19</b>
<b>04/21/99</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable Judiciary HJ-72</b>
<b>04/27/99</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time HJ-20</b>
<b>04/28/99</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-11</b>
<b>04/28/99</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time SJ-12</b>
<b>04/28/99</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Banking and Insurance SJ-12</b>
<b>05/20/99</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Recalled from Committee on Banking and Insurance SJ-5</b>
<b>05/25/99</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time SJ-48</b>
<b>05/25/99</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Ordered to third reading with notice of amendments SJ-48</b>
<b>05/26/99</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Amended SJ-26</b>
<b>05/26/99</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and returned to House with amendments SJ-26</b>
<b>06/01/99</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Non-concurrence in Senate amendment HJ-61</b>
<b>06/02/99</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Senate insists upon amendment and conference committee appointed Sens. Saleeby, Glover, Martin SJ-46</b>
<b>06/02/99</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Conference committee appointed Reps. Scott, Campsen and Whatley HJ-101</b>
<b>06/03/99</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Free conference powers granted SJ-31</b>
<b>06/03/99</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Free conference committee appointed Sens. Saleeby, Glover, Martin SJ-31</b>
<b>06/03/99</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Free conference report received and adopted SJ-31</b>
<b>06/03/99</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Free conference powers granted HJ-86</b>
<b>06/03/99</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Free conference committee appointed Reps. Campsen, Scott and Whatley HJ-87</b>
<b>06/03/99</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Free conference report adopted HJ-87</b>
<b>06/03/99</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Ordered enrolled for ratification HJ-114</b>
<b>06/24/99</b>		<b>Ratified R 196</b>
<b>06/30/99</b>		<b>Signed By Governor</b>
<b>06/30/99</b>		<b>Effective date 06/30/99</b>
<b>07/07/99</b>		<b>Copies available</b>
<b>07/27/99</b>		<b>Act No. 127</b>