

## Session 116 - (2005-2006)

**H 3588 General Bill, By Whipper, Sinclair, J.H. Neal, Brady, Barfield, Weeks, Hosey, Govan, Lucas, Harrison, Anderson, Bowers, Breeland, Hamilton, Haskins, Hayes, M. Hines, Littlejohn, Mahaffey, Phillips, Pinson, W.D. Smith, Taylor, Walker, Bailey and Clemmons**

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**Summary:** Common law marriage

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 20-1-110 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT COMMON LAW MARRIAGE IN THE STATE MAY NOT BE RECOGNIZED ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2006, AND TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION FOR A COMMON LAW MARRIAGE EXISTING AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2005; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 20-1-360 RELATING TO THE VALIDITY OF A MARRIAGE CONTRACTED WITHOUT THE ISSUANCE OF A LICENSE.

<b>02/17/05</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time HJ-5</b>
<b>02/17/05</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-5</b>
<b>04/13/05</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable Judiciary HJ-3</b>
<b>04/19/05</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Bailey</b>
<b>04/19/05</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Requests for debate-Rep(s). Kennedy, McGee, Cobb-Hunter, Duncan, MA Pitts, Ott, and Sinclair HJ-26</b>
<b>04/27/05</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Clemmons</b>
<b>04/27/05</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time HJ-169</b>
<b>04/27/05</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Roll call Yeas-104 Nays-4 HJ-169</b>
<b>04/28/05</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-28</b>
<b>05/03/05</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time SJ-19</b>
<b>05/03/05</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-19</b>
<b>05/09/05</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Subcommittee: Ritchie (ch), Rankin, Lourie, Scott</b>
<b>04/12/06</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Majority favorable with amend., minority unfavorable Judiciary SJ-10</b>
<b>04/13/06</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>05/16/06</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Special order, set for May 16, 2006 SJ-32</b>
<b>05/17/06</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Debate interrupted SJ-54</b>
<b>05/25/06</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Recommitted to Committee on Judiciary SJ-175</b>