

Session 116 - (2005-2006)

H 4289 General Bill, By McGee, Altman, Battle and Coates

Summary: Slander or libel

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-7-150, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO SLANDER AND LIBEL, SO AS TO DELETE THE MALICIOUS INTENT STANDARD AND PROVIDE FOR AN ACTUAL MALICE STANDARD REQUIRING KNOWLEDGE THAT A STATEMENT IS FALSE OR MADE WITH RECKLESS DISREGARD FOR WHETHER THE STATEMENT IS FALSE.

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| 11/16/05 | House | Prefiled |
| 11/16/05 | House | Referred to Committee on Judiciary |
| 01/10/06 | House | Introduced and read first time HJ-17 |
| 01/10/06 | House | Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-18 |
| 02/22/06 | House | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary HJ-4 |
| 02/28/06 | House | Amended HJ-15 |
| 02/28/06 | House | Read second time HJ-16 |
| 03/01/06 | House | Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-9 |
| 03/01/06 | Senate | Introduced and read first time SJ-21 |
| 03/01/06 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-21 |
| 03/08/06 | Senate | Referred to Subcommittee: Hutto (ch), Jackson, Knotts, Bryant |