

Session 116 - (2005-2006)

H*4456 (Rat #0419, Act #0380 of 2006) General Bill, By Harrison and Haley

Summary: Crimestoppers Act

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 50 TO TITLE 23 SO AS TO ENACT THE SOUTH CAROLINA CRIMESTOPPERS ACT, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PURPOSE OF CRIMESTOPPER ORGANIZATIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR DEFINITIONS OF VARIOUS TERMS CONTAINED IN THIS CHAPTER, TO ESTABLISH THE SOUTH CAROLINA CRIMESTOPPERS COUNCIL AND ITS DUTIES, TO PROVIDE THAT A COURT MAY ORDER A DEFENDANT TO REPAY TO A CRIMESTOPPERS ORGANIZATION OR TO THE CRIMESTOPPERS COUNCIL A REWARD ISSUED BY EITHER ENTITY, TO PROVIDE FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT OF MONIES PAID BY CRIMESTOPPERS ORGANIZATION OR THE CRIMESTOPPERS COUNCIL FOR INFORMATION THAT RESULTS IN THE ARREST OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHERE MONIES ARE CONFISCATED AND FORFEITED PURSUANT TO AN ARREST, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS REIMBURSED TO A CRIMESTOPPERS ORGANIZATION, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADMISSIBILITY AND THE RELEASE OF CERTAIN EVIDENCE, PROTECTED INFORMATION, AND PROTECTED IDENTITIES IN A COURT PROCEEDING, TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR CERTAIN PERSONS TO INTENTIONALLY OR KNOWINGLY DIVULGE CERTAIN PRIVILEGE COMMUNICATION, PROTECTED INFORMATION, OR A PROTECTED IDENTITY UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO PROVIDE IMMUNITY FROM CIVIL LIABILITY FOR CERTAIN PERSONS WHO COMMUNICATE WITH, ACT ON PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATION, OR ARE OFFICERS OR EMPLOYEES OF A CRIMESTOPPERS ORGANIZATION OR THE CRIMESTOPPERS COUNCIL; TO AMEND SECTION 30-4-40, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO MATTERS EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE BY A PUBLIC BODY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PUBLIC BODY MAY NOT DISCLOSE A PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATION, PROTECTED INFORMATION, OR A PROTECTED IDENTITY EXCEPT UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS; TO REPEAL SECTION 44-53-583 RELATING TO REIMBURSEMENT OF CERTAIN MONIES TO A CRIMESTOPPERS ORGANIZATION; TO AMEND SECTION 16-3-1525, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY'S, PROSECUTING AGENCY'S, AND THE COURT'S DUTY TO ATTEMPT TO PROVIDE A CRIME VICTIM AND CERTAIN OTHER AGENCIES INFORMATION ABOUT AN ARRESTED PERSON, SO AS TO REVISE THE METHODS OF PROVIDING THIS INFORMATION TO CERTAIN CRIME VICTIMS, AND TO DEFINE THE TERM "PATTERN"; AND TO AMEND SECTION 16-3-1230, RELATING TO A CLAIM FOR AN AWARD FROM THE VICTIM'S COMPENSATION FUND FILED ON BEHALF OF A PERSON WHO IS A MINOR OR INCOMPETENT, SO AS TO REVISE THE INSTANCES UPON WHICH A CLAIM MAY BE FILED, AND TO REVISE THE CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN THE DEADLINE FOR FILING A CLAIM MAY BE EXTENDED. - ratified title

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| 01/18/06 | House | Introduced and read first time HJ-178 |
| 01/18/06 | House | Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-179 |
| 04/19/06 | House | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary HJ-44 |
| 04/21/06 | | Scrivener's error corrected |
| 04/25/06 | House | Amended HJ-62 |
| 04/25/06 | House | Debate adjourned HJ-65 |
| 04/25/06 | House | Debate adjourned HJ-73 |
| 04/25/06 | House | Debate adjourned HJ-112 |
| 04/25/06 | House | Amended HJ-170 |
| 04/25/06 | House | Read second time HJ-171 |
| 04/26/06 | House | Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-13 |
| 04/26/06 | | Scrivener's error corrected |
| 04/26/06 | Senate | Introduced and read first time SJ-7 |
| 04/26/06 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-7 |
| 04/26/06 | Senate | Referred to Subcommittee: Hawkins (ch), Cromer, Sheheen, Lourie |
| 05/24/06 | Senate | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary SJ-17 |
| 05/25/06 | Senate | Amended SJ-70 |
| 05/25/06 | Senate | Read second time SJ-70 |
| 05/31/06 | Senate | Read third time and returned to House with amendments |
| 06/01/06 | House | Debate adjourned on amendments HJ-42 |
| 06/01/06 | House | Senate amendment amended HJ-182 |
| 06/01/06 | House | Returned to Senate with amendments HJ-182 |
| 06/01/06 | Senate | Concurred in House amendment and enrolled SJ-13 |

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| 06/07/06 | Ratified R 419 |
| 06/14/06 | Became law without Governor's signature |
| 06/20/06 | Copies available |
| 06/20/06 | Effective date 06/14/06 |
| 06/23/06 | Act No. 380 |