

Session 120 - (2013-2014)

**S*0503 (Rat #0212, Act #0188 of 2014) General Bill, By Thurmond, Hembree, Campsen, Cleary, Rankin and Ford
Similar (H 3390)**

Summary: Beach Preservation Act

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 6 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 6 SO AS TO ENACT THE "BEACH PRESERVATION ACT", TO ALLOW A QUALIFIED COASTAL MUNICIPALITY TO IMPOSE A FEE NOT TO EXCEED ONE PERCENT ON THE GROSS PROCEEDS DERIVED FROM THE RENTAL OR CHARGES FOR ACCOMMODATIONS FURNISHED TO TRANSIENTS SUBJECT TO THE MUNICIPALITY'S LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS TAX, TO PROVIDE THAT THE MUNICIPALITY MAY IMPOSE THE FEE ONLY AFTER ITS APPROVAL IN A REFERENDUM HELD IN THE MUNICIPALITY, TO PROVIDE THAT THE FEE IS IN ADDITION TO ALL OTHER LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS TAXES IMPOSED AND MUST NOT BE DEEMED CUMULATIVE TO OTHER LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS TAXES IMPOSED BY THE MUNICIPALITY, TO PROVIDE USES FOR WHICH THE FEE REVENUE MUST BE APPLIED, TO PROVIDE FOR REPORTING AND FOR REMITTANCE OF THESE FEES, AND TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS. - ratified title

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| 03/07/13 | Senate | Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 8) |
| 03/07/13 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Finance (Senate Journal-page 8) |
| 04/24/13 | Senate | Committee report: Favorable Finance (Senate Journal-page 11) |
| 05/07/13 | Senate | Read second time (Senate Journal-page 16) |
| 05/07/13 | Senate | Roll call Ayes-29 Nays-11 (Senate Journal-page 16) |
| 05/09/13 | Senate | Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 11) |
| 05/14/13 | House | Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 19) |
| 05/14/13 | House | Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 19) |
| 05/16/13 | House | Recalled from Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 32) |
| 05/16/13 | House | Referred to Committee on Ways and Means (House Journal-page 32) |
| 05/15/14 | House | Committee report: Favorable Ways and Means (House Journal-page 41) |
| 05/22/14 | House | Read second time (House Journal-page 20) |
| 05/22/14 | House | Roll call Yeas-85 Nays-14 (House Journal-page 21) |
| 05/22/14 | House | Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day (House Journal-page 22) |
| 05/23/14 | House | Read third time and enrolled (House Journal-page 3) |
| 05/29/14 | | Ratified R 212 |
| 06/02/14 | | Signed By Governor |
| 06/06/14 | | Effective date 06/02/14 |
| 06/10/14 | | Act No. 188 |