

Session 115 - (2003-2004)

H 5194 General Bill, By Viers, Barfield, Altman, Keegan and Stille

Summary: Information on alternatives to abortion required

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-41-330, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE CERTAIN INFORMATION TO A WOMAN BEFORE SHE CAN UNDERGO AN ABORTION, SO AS TO ALSO REQUIRE THAT INFORMATION ON ALTERNATIVES TO ABORTION BE PROVIDED, INCLUDING INFORMATION ON ADOPTIONS, HEALTH CARE, AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-41-350, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR NONCOMPLIANCE, SO AS TO INCREASE FINES FOR A FIRST OFFENSE AND TO REQUIRE CLINIC CLOSURE FOR ONE MONTH FOR A SECOND OFFENSE AND PERMANENT CLOSURE FOR A THIRD OFFENSE.

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