

## Session 113 - (1999-2000)

### **S\*0085 (Rat #0262, Act #0247 of 2000) General Bill, By Thomas and Giese**

**Summary:** Execution, witnesses at; prisoner may substitute persons to view; Prisons, Crimes and Offenses, Corrections Department

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-3-550, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO WITNESSES PERMITTED TO VIEW AN EXECUTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A CONVICT MAY SUBSTITUTE ONE PERSON FROM HIS IMMEDIATE FAMILY FOR EITHER HIS COUNSEL OR A RELIGIOUS LEADER AS A WITNESS PERMITTED TO VIEW HIS EXECUTION, OR MAY SUBSTITUTE TWO PERSONS FROM HIS IMMEDIATE FAMILY FOR BOTH HIS COUNSEL AND A RELIGIOUS LEADER AS WITNESSES PERMITTED TO VIEW HIS EXECUTION, TO PROVIDE A DEFINITION FOR THE TERM "IMMEDIATE FAMILY" TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF PERSONS PERMITTED TO WITNESS AN EXECUTION, AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO ESTABLISH INTERNAL POLICIES RATHER THAN PROMULGATE REGULATIONS TO GOVERN THE SELECTION OF MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES PERMITTED TO VIEW AN EXECUTION.-AMENDED TITLE

11/18/98	Senate	Prefiled
11/18/98	Senate	Referred to Committee on Corrections and Penology
01/12/99	Senate	Introduced and read first time SJ-38
01/12/99	Senate	Referred to Committee on Corrections and Penology SJ-38
04/20/99	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Corrections and Penology SJ-8
04/22/99	Senate	Amended SJ-36
04/22/99	Senate	Read second time SJ-36
04/27/99	Senate	Read third time and sent to House SJ-17
04/27/99	House	Introduced and read first time HJ-82
04/27/99	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-82
04/05/00	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary HJ-2
04/11/00	House	Amended HJ-18
04/11/00	House	Read second time HJ-18
04/12/00	House	Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments HJ-34
04/13/00	Senate	House amendment amended SJ-23
04/13/00	Senate	Returned to House with amendments SJ-23
04/19/00	House	Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled HJ-58
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