**South Carolina General Assembly**

120th Session, 2013-2014

**H. 3075**

**STATUS INFORMATION**

General Bill

Sponsors: Reps. Rutherford, Gilliard, Knight and Mitchell

Document Path: l:\council\bills\ms\7003ahb13.docx

Introduced in the House on January 8, 2013

Introduced in the Senate on May 29, 2014

Currently residing in the Senate Committee on **Judiciary**

Summary: State Grand Jury

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

Date Body Action Description with journal page number

12/11/2012 House Prefiled

12/11/2012 House Referred to Committee on **Judiciary**

1/8/2013 House Introduced and read first time ([House Journal‑page 75](file:///H:\HJ%20Archive\2013\01-08-13.docx))

1/8/2013 House Referred to Committee on **Judiciary** ([House Journal‑page 75](file:///H:\HJ%20Archive\2013\01-08-13.docx))

5/20/2014 House Recalled from Committee on **Judiciary** ([House Journal‑page 69](file:///H:\HJ%20Archive\2014\05-20-14.docx))

5/21/2014 Scrivener's error corrected

5/28/2014 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Gilliard, Knight, Mitchell

5/28/2014 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 23](file:///H:\HJ%20Archive\2014\05-28-14.docx))

5/28/2014 House Roll call Yeas‑107 Nays‑0 ([House Journal‑page 23](file:///H:\HJ%20Archive\2014\05-28-14.docx))

5/29/2014 House Read third time and sent to Senate ([House Journal‑page 20](file:///H:\HJ%20Archive\2014\05-29-14.docx))

5/29/2014 Senate Introduced and read first time ([Senate Journal‑page 36](file:///H:\SJ%20Archive\2014\05-29-14.docx))

5/29/2014 Senate Referred to Committee on **Judiciary** ([Senate Journal‑page 36](file:///H:\SJ%20Archive\2014\05-29-14.docx))

**VERSIONS OF THIS BILL**

[12/11/2012](file:///p:\pprever\2013-14\3075_20121211.docx)

[5/20/2014](file:///p:\pprever\2013-14\3075_20140520.docx)

[5/21/2014](file:///p:\pprever\2013-14\3075_20140521.docx)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

RECALLED

May 20, 2014

**H. 3075**

Introduced by Rep. Rutherford

S. Printed 5/20/14--H. [SEC 5/21/14 2:55 PM]

Read the first time January 8, 2013.

**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 14-7-1730, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE PRESIDING JUDGE TO HEAR MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE GRAND JURY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON INDICTED BY A STATE GRAND JURY FOR A BAILABLE OFFENSE MUST HAVE A BOND HEARING WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS AND BE RELEASED WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 14-7-1730 of the 1976 Code, as last amended by Act 335 of 1992, is further amended to read:

“Section 14-7-1730. (A) Except for the prosecution of cases arising from indictments issued by the state grand jury, the presiding judge has jurisdiction to hear all matters arising from the proceedings of a state grand jury, including, but not limited to, matters relating to the impanelment or removal of state grand jurors, the quashing of subpoenas, the punishment for contempt, and the matter of bail for persons indicted by a state grand jury.

(B) A person indicted by a state grand jury for a bailable offense must have a bond hearing within twenty-four hours of his arrest and must be released within a reasonable time, not to exceed four hours, after the bond is delivered to the incarcerating facility.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

‑‑‑‑XX‑‑‑‑