

## Session 112 - (1997-1998)

**H 3278 General Bill, By Cato, Allison, Altman, Bailey, Barrett, Bauer, Beck, Boan, H. Brown, Carnell, Chellis, Cooper, Dantzler, Davenport, Delleney, Easterday, Edge, J.G. Felder, Fleming, Gamble, Hamilton, Harrell, Harrison, Haskins, Hawkins, Hinson, Keegan, Kelley, Kirsh, Klauber, Knotts, Koon, Lanford, Law, Leach, L.H. Limbaugh, Limehouse, Littlejohn, Loftis, Martin, Mason, McCraw, McKay, J.D. McMaster, Phillips, Quinn, Rhoad, Rice, Meacham, Riser, Robinson, Sandifer, Seithel, Sharpe, Simrill, R. Smith, D. Smith, Spearman, Stille, E.C. Stoddard, Stuart, Townsend, Tripp, Trotter, Vaughn, Walker, Webb, Whatley, Wilkins, Witherspoon, Woodrum, Young-Brickell and W.J. Young**  
***Similar (H 3225, H 3241)***

A BILL TO PROVIDE FOR A BINDING STATEWIDE REFERENDUM ON THE FIRST TUESDAY AFTER THE FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER OF 1997 TO ASCERTAIN THE WISHES OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THIS STATE AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THE CONFEDERATE BATTLE FLAG SHOULD BE FLOWN ABOVE THE STATE HOUSE, TO PROVIDE THAT UNTIL THE RESULTS OF THE 1997 BINDING REFERENDUM ARE CERTIFIED, THE CONFEDERATE BATTLE FLAG SHALL CONTINUE TO BE FLOWN ABOVE THE STATE HOUSE, TO PROVIDE THAT NO MONUMENT, MARKER, FLAG, OR MEMORIAL ON PUBLIC PROPERTY OF THIS STATE OR ANY OF ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS HONORING THE CONFEDERACY, THE CIVIL RIGHTS STRUGGLE, OR INDIVIDUALS WHO PARTICIPATED THEREIN MAY BE REMOVED OR RENAMED WITHOUT A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR WITHOUT A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THE LOCAL BODY OR ENTITY HAVING JURISDICTION OVER THE MONUMENT, MARKER, FLAG, OR MEMORIAL, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE TWO-THIRDS VOTE REQUIREMENT ABOVE ALSO APPLIES TO FLYING THE CONFEDERATE BATTLE FLAG ABOVE THE STATE HOUSE IF THE RESULTS OF THE 1997 BINDING REFERENDUM ARE IN FAVOR OF FLYING THE FLAG.

**01/21/97 House Introduced and read first time HJ-16**

**01/21/97 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-17**

**01/22/97 House Committee report: Majority favorable, minority unfavorable Judiciary HJ-5**

**01/23/97 House Special order, set for Thursday, Jan. 23, 1997, immediately following the call of the uncontested calendar (Under H.3294) HJ-7**

**01/23/97 House Amended HJ-16**

**01/23/97 House Read second time HJ-61**

**01/23/97 House Roll call Yeas-85 Nays-32 HJ-61**

**01/29/97 House Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-18**

**01/30/97 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-12**

**01/30/97 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-12**