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Josh:

H.5225 covers multiple counties (Florence and Darlington Counties), and therefore, this does not appear to be an unconstitutional local bill. However, there may be policy concerns with this bill – see article for background on the underlying controversy:

[http://www.scnow.com/news/politics/article\\_f0ab1b58-d652-11e3-aa98-0017a43b2370.html](http://www.scnow.com/news/politics/article_f0ab1b58-d652-11e3-aa98-0017a43b2370.html)

Veldran and Haley spoke with Rep. Lowe about this bill today, so let us know what you think in case we need to take action.

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