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Summary: Torture of a child

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-1640(C)(1)(d) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO FAMILY PRESERVATION AND REUNIFICATION, TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO FOREGO REASONABLE EFFORTS TO REUNIFY A FAMILY IN THE CASE OF TORTURE; TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-2570 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO GROUNDS FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS, TO ADD TORTURE, OR CONSPIRING TO COMMIT TORTURE, AS A GROUND FOR TERMINATING A PARENT'S RIGHTS; TO AMEND SECTION 16-3-85 (A) AND (C) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO HOMICIDE BY CHILD ABUSE, TO ADD DEATH OF A CHILD BY TORTURE, OR BY CONSPIRING TO TORTURE, AS ACTIONS CONSTITUTING THE OFFENSE, AND TO ESTABLISH CRIMINAL PENALTIES; TO AMEND ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO HOMICIDE, BY ADDING SECTION 16-3-100, TO PROVIDE THAT TORTURING A CHILD, OR ALLOWING ANOTHER TO TORTURE A CHILD, IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE, AND TO ESTABLISH PENALTIES; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

| 12/12/18 | Senate | Prefiled |
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| 12/12/18 | Senate | Referred to Committee on General |
| 01/08/19 | Senate | Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 128) |
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| | | Journal-page 7) |
| 03/14/19 | | Scrivener's error corrected |
| 03/26/19 | Senate | Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 19) |
| 03/27/19 | | Scrivener's error corrected |
| 04/03/19 | Senate | Read second time (Senate Journal-page 21) |
| 04/09/19 | Senate | Amended (Senate Journal-page 24) |
| 04/09/19 | Senate | Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 24) |
| 04/09/19 | Senate | Roll call Ayes-42 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 24) |
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