

## Session 116 - (2005-2006)

**S\*0227 (Rat #0165, Act #0168 of 2005) General Bill, By Fair, Campsen and Leventis**

**Similar (S 0303, H 3222)**

**Summary:** Grounds for termination of parental rights if child is conceived as result of criminal sexual conduct

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 20-7-1695, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PERSONS FROM WHOM CONSENT OR RELINQUISHMENT FOR ADOPTION IS REQUIRED, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CONSENT OR RELINQUISHMENT IS NOT REQUIRED OF THE BIOLOGICAL PARENT OF A CHILD CONCEIVED AS A RESULT OF THAT PARENT'S CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT OR INCEST; AND TO AMEND SECTION 20-7-1572, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO GROUNDS FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CONCEPTION OF A CHILD AS A RESULT OF CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT IS A GROUND FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF CONSENSUAL SEXUAL CONDUCT. - ratified title

01/12/05	Senate	Introduced and read first time SJ-21
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