

## Session 112 - (1997-1998)

**H\*3101 (Rat #0212, Act #0095 of 1997) General Bill, By Allison, Kirsh, Knotts and Meacham**

***Similar (H 3252)***

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 20-1-100 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A MALE UNDER THE AGE OF SIXTEEN OR FEMALE UNDER THE AGE OF FOURTEEN IS NOT CAPABLE OF ENTERING INTO A VALID MARRIAGE AND ALL SUCH MARRIAGES SUBSEQUENTLY ENTERED INTO ARE VOID; TO AMEND SECTIONS 16-3-615 AND 16-3-658, BOTH AS AMENDED, RELATING RESPECTIVELY TO SPOUSAL SEXUAL BATTERY AND CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT WITH A SPOUSE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THESE SECTIONS DO NOT APPLY TO A MARRIAGE OF A MALE UNDER THE AGE OF SIXTEEN OR A FEMALE UNDER THE AGE OF FOURTEEN; AND TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-495, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO TRANSPORTING A CHILD UNDER AGE SIXTEEN OUTSIDE THE STATE WITH THE INTENT TO VIOLATE A CUSTODY ORDER, SO AS TO MAKE THE SECTION APPLY TO CHILDREN BORN OUT OF WEDLOCK AND NOT SUBJECT TO A COURT ORDER, TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL TO TAKE A CHILD WITHIN OR OUTSIDE THE STATE, TO ESTABLISH VIOLATIONS FOR TAKING A CHILD WHEN DETERMINATION OF CUSTODY IS PENDING, TO CREATE FELONY AND MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES DEPENDING ON THE LENGTH OF TIME THE CHILD IS KEPT, TO INCREASE PENALTIES IF THE CHILD IS TAKEN BY FORCE OR THREAT OF FORCE, AND TO AUTHORIZE AN AWARD OF TRAVEL AND OTHER EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE CUSTODIAN OR LAW ENFORCEMENT.-AMENDED TITLE

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