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H 3252 General Bill, By Kirsh, Meacham, Moody-Lawrence and Simrill Similar (H 3101)

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-495, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE TRANSPORTING OF A CHILD UNDER SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE OUTSIDE THE STATE WITH THE INTENT TO VIOLATE A CUSTODY ORDER, SO AS TO REVISE THE AGE OF A CHILD, THE STAGE OF A COURT PROCEEDING, THE INTENT OF A PERSON TRANSPORTING A CHILD, AND THE LOCATIONS THAT A CHILD MAY BE TRANSPORTED TO, THAT THIS PROVISION APPLIES, TO REVISE THE PERIOD A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS PROVISION MAY RETURN A CHILD TO THE COURT'S JURISDICTION, TO PROVIDE THAT THIS PROVISION APPLIES TO A CHILD WHOSE PATERNITY IS TO BE DETERMINED, TO PROVIDE THAT THE TAKING OF A CHILD BY PHYSICAL FORCE OR THE THREAT OF PHYSICAL FORCE IS A FELONY, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION MAY BE REQUIRED TO PAY THE EXPENSES OF A PARTY AWARDED CUSTODY, HIS WITNESS, OR A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

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