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H 5048 General Bill, By J.E. Smith, Harrison and Cobb-Hunter

Summary: Child abuse and neglect, include member of clergy among those required to report; privileged communications provisions

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 20-7-510, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PERSONS REQUIRED TO REPORT CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT, SO AS TO INCLUDE A MEMBER OF THE CLERGY; AND TO AMEND SECTION 20-7-550, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATIONS WHICH APPLY AND DO NOT APPLY WITH REGARD TO REPORTING CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PRIEST AND PENITENT PRIVILEGE ONLY APPLIES WHEN THE COMMUNICATION IS MADE IN THE COURSE OF A SACRAMENTAL COMMUNICATION.

- 04/09/02 House Introduced and read first time HJ-5
- 04/09/02 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-6
- 04/24/02 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary HJ-33
- 04/30/02 House Amended HJ-30
- 04/30/02 House Read second time HJ-31
- 05/01/02 House Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-11
- 05/01/02 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-7
- 05/01/02 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-7
- 05/22/02 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary SJ-22
- 05/23/02 Senate Amended SJ-68
- 05/23/02 Senate Read second time SJ-68
- 05/28/02 Senate Amended SJ-57
- 05/28/02 Senate Read third time and returned to House with amendments SJ-57
- 05/29/02 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-121