

## Session 123 - (2019-2020)

**S 0511 General Bill, By Gregory, Bennett, Shealy, Turner, Cromer, Reese and Fanning**

***Similar (S 0508, S 0510, H 3271, H 3787)***

**Summary:** Alimony and suit money

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 20-3-120 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO ALIMONY AND SUIT MONEY, TO PROVIDE FOR SEPARATE MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT; TO AMEND SECTION 20-3-130 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE AWARD OF ALIMONY AND OTHER ALLOWANCES, TO PROVIDE FOR NEW FORMS OF ALIMONY; TO AMEND SECTION 20-3-150 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE SEGREGATION OF ALLOWANCES BETWEEN A SPOUSE AND CHILDREN AND THE EFFECT OF THE REMARRIAGE OF A SPOUSE, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 20-3-160 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE CARE, CUSTODY, AND MAINTENANCE OF CHILDREN, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 20-3-170 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE MODIFICATION, CONFIRMATION, OR TERMINATION OF ALIMONY AND RETIREMENT BY A SUPPORTING SPOUSE, TO PROVIDE FACTORS FOR THE COURT TO CONSIDER WHEN DETERMINING THE EXISTENCE OF CHANGED CIRCUMSTANCES, TO PROVIDE THAT RETIREMENT BY A SUPPORTING SPOUSE IS SUFFICIENT GROUNDS TO WARRANT A HEARING, AND TO PROVIDE FACTORS FOR THE COURT TO CONSIDER WHEN DETERMINING WHETHER ALIMONY OR SEPARATE MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT SHOULD BE MODIFIED, SUSPENDED, OR TERMINATED IN AMOUNT OR TERM; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

<b>02/13/19</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 8)</b>
<b>02/13/19</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 8)</b>
<b>03/27/19</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Subcommittee: Cash (ch), M.B.Matthews, Talley</b>
<b>03/04/20</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 16)</b>
<b>03/05/20</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>03/10/20</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 511)</b>
<b>03/11/20</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>