

Session 115 - (2003-2004)

S 0589 General Bill, By Mescher

**Summary:** Guarding Ad Litem Program, state attorney for, authorized to petition family court for removal of guarding appointed for child

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 20-7-130, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE SOUTH CAROLINA GUARDIAN AD LITEM PROGRAM FOR ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN HAS STANDING TO PETITION THE FAMILY COURT, FOR CERTAIN ENUMERATED REASONS, FOR THE REMOVAL OF A GUARDIAN APPOINTED AS AN ADVOCATE FOR A CHILD IN AN ABUSE OR NEGLECT PROCEEDING, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE COURT MUST APPOINT AN ATTORNEY TO REPRESENT A GUARDIAN WHO IS THE SUBJECT OF A REMOVAL ACTION UPON THE GUARDIAN'S REQUEST.

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| 04/15/03 | Senate | Introduced and read first time SJ-43                      |
| 04/15/03 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-43                  |
| 01/21/04 | Senate | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary SJ-7 |
| 01/22/04 | Senate | Amended SJ-21   |
| 01/22/04 | Senate | Read second time SJ-21                                    |
| 01/22/04 |        | Scrivener's error corrected                               |
| 01/23/04 |        | Scrivener's error corrected                               |
| 02/05/04 | Senate | Read third time and sent to House SJ-11                   |
| 02/10/04 | House  | Introduced and read first time HJ-10                      |
| 02/10/04 | House  | Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-10                  |