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S*0612 (Rat #0040, Act #0033 of 2023) General Bill, By Shealy, Gustafson and McElveen Summary: Child Welfare

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-10, RELATING TO THE PURPOSE OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CHILDREN'S CODE, SO AS TO REVISE STATED CHILD WELFARE SERVICE PRINCIPLES AND REQUIRE CERTAIN REPORTING; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-920, RELATING TO INVESTIGATIONS AND CASE DETERMINATION, SO AS TO CHANGE GUIDELINES FOR INVESTIGATION AND REPORTING IN THE CASE OF A REPORT OF SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT. - RATIFIED TITLE 03/08/23 Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 10) Senate 03/08/23 Senate Referred to Committee on Family and Veterans' Services (Senate Journal-page 10) Committee report: Favorable Family and Veterans' Services (Senate Journal-page 10) 03/22/23 Senate Read second time (Senate Journal-page 93) 03/28/23 Senate 03/29/23 Senate Amended (Senate Journal-page 27) 03/29/23 Senate Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 27) 03/29/23 Senate Roll call Ayes-40 Nays-1 (Senate Journal-page 27) Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 25) 03/30/23 House 03/30/23 Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 25) House 05/03/23 Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (House Journal-page 92) House 05/04/23 Read second time (House Journal-page 102) House Roll call Yeas-108 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 102) 05/04/23 House 05/04/23 Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day (House Journal-page 103) House Read third time and enrolled (House Journal-page 11) 05/05/23 House 05/11/23 Ratified R 40 05/16/23 Signed By Governor Effective date 05/16/23 05/25/23 05/25/23 Act No. 33