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## S\*0660 (Rat #0071, Act #0056 of 1999) General Bill, By Senate Judiciary

Summary: Vulnerable adult, abuse, neglect, exploitation of; unlawful, penalties; Aging, Crimes and Offenses, Residential Care

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 43-35-85, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO ADULT PROTECTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY AND WILFULLY ABUSES, NEGLECTS, OR EXPLOITS A VULNERABLE ADULT IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND MUST BE IMPRISONED NOT MORE THAN FIVE YEARS, TO FURTHER PROVIDE THAT ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY AND WILFULLY ABUSES OR NEGLECTS A VULNERABLE ADULT RESULTING IN GREAT BODILY INJURY IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND MUST BE IMPRISONED NOT MORE THAN FIFTEEN YEARS, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE THAT ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY AND MUST BE IMPRISONED NOT MORE THAN FIFTEEN YEARS, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE THAT ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY AND WILFULLY ABUSES OR NEGLECTS A VULNERABLE ADULT RESULTING IN DEATH IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND MUST BE IMPRISONED NOT MORE THAN THIRTY YEARS; TO AMEND SECTION 16-1-90, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO CRIMES CLASSIFIED AS FELONIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ABUSE, OR NEGLECT OF A VULNERABLE ADULT RESULTING IN DEATH IS A CLASS A FELONY, TO FURTHER PROVIDE THAT ABUSE OR NEGLECT OF A VULNERABLE ADULT RESULTING IN DEATH IS A CLASS A FELONY, TO FURTHER PROVIDE THAT ABUSE OR NEGLECT OF A VULNERABLE ADULT RESULTING IN GREAT BODILY INJURY IS A CLASS D FELONY, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE THAT ABUSE, NEGLECT, OR EXPLOITATION OF A VULNERABLE ADULT RESULTION OF A VULNERABLE ADULT RESULTING IN GREAT BODILY INJURY IS A CLASS FELONY; AND TO ADD SECTION 16-3-1050, SO AS TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR ABUSE, NEGLECT, OR EXPLOITATION OF A VULNERABLE ADULT.

03/25/99	Senate	Introduced, read first time, placed on calendar without reference SJ-5
03/30/99	Senate	Read second time SJ-19
03/30/99	Senate	Ordered to third reading with notice of amendments SJ-19
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04/06/99	House	Introduced and read first time HJ-18
04/06/99	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-18
05/12/99	House	Committee report: Favorable Judiciary HJ-7
05/13/99	House	Read second time HJ-22
05/13/99	House	Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day HJ-23
05/14/99	House	Read third time and enrolled HJ-3
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