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Summary: Joint Citizens and Legislative Committee on Children

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

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 12/17/2013 Senate Referred to Committee on **Judiciary**

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 1/22/2014 Senate Referred to Subcommittee: Coleman (ch), Shealy, Turner

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 3/4/2014 Senate Read second time ([Senate Journal‑page 21](file:///H%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2014%5C03-04-14.docx))

 3/4/2014 Senate Roll call Ayes‑43 Nays‑0 ([Senate Journal‑page 21](file:///H%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2014%5C03-04-14.docx))

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 3/6/2014 House Introduced and read first time ([House Journal‑page 8](file:///H%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2014%5C03-06-14.docx))

 3/6/2014 House Referred to Committee on **Judiciary** ([House Journal‑page 8](file:///H%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2014%5C03-06-14.docx))

 5/14/2014 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment **Judiciary** ([House Journal‑page 4](file:///H%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2014%5C05-14-14.docx))

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 5/29/2014 Senate Roll call Ayes‑43 Nays‑0 ([Senate Journal‑page 98](file:///H%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2014%5C05-29-14.docx))

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**AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63‑1‑50, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE JOINT CITIZENS AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, SO AS TO REAUTHORIZE THE COMMITTEE THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2023, AND TO DELETE OBSOLETE PROVISIONS.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

**Joint Citizens and Legislative Committee on Children**

SECTION 1. Section 63‑1‑50 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

 “Section 63‑1‑50. (A) There is established the Joint Citizens and Legislative Committee on Children to be composed of three members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House, three members of the Senate to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and three members to be appointed by the Governor. The Director of the Department of Juvenile Justice, the Director of the Department of Social Services, the Director of the Department of Disabilities and Special Needs, the Superintendent of the Department of Education, and the Director of the Department of Mental Health serve as ex officio, nonvoting members of the committee. Members appointed by the Governor must not be employees of the State. Members serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority. The committee shall study issues relating to children as the committee may undertake or as may be requested or directed by the General Assembly. The committee may contract for all necessary legal research and support services, subject to funding as provided in subsection (E).

 (B) The committee shall submit an annual report to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House no later than the first of February. The report must detail the work of the committee, account for the committee’s expenditures, and provide findings and recommendations the committee develops relating to children’s issues it has studied.

 (C) The staffing for the committee must be provided by the Children’s Law Center of the University of South Carolina School of Law, subject to funding as provided in subsection (E).

 (D) The committee members may not receive compensation but are entitled to mileage, subsistence, and per diem as allowed by law for members of state boards, committees, and commissions.

 (E) The committee shall receive funding as may be provided in the annual general appropriations act or from any other source.

 (F) The committee shall terminate and shall cease to exist effective December 31, 2023, unless the General Assembly reauthorizes its continued existence beyond that date by legislation.”

**Time effective**

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 5th day of June, 2014.

Approved the 6th day of June, 2014.

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