

## Session 122 - (2017-2018)

**S 1033 General Bill, By Shealy, Hutto, McElveen, Jackson, Hembree, Climer, Young, Turner, Campbell, Goldfinch, Gregory, Bennett, Verdin and M.B. Matthews**

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**Summary:** Torture of a child

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-1640 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO FAMILY PRESERVATION AND REUNIFICATION, TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO FOREGO REASONABLE EFFORTS TO REUNIFY A FAMILY IN THE CASE OF TORTURE; TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-2570, RELATING TO GROUNDS FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS, TO ADD TORTURE, OR CONSPIRING TO COMMIT TORTURE, AS A GROUND FOR TERMINATING A PARENT'S RIGHTS; TO AMEND SECTION 16-3-85, RELATING TO HOMICIDE BY CHILD ABUSE, TO ADD DEATH OF A CHILD BY TORTURE, OR BY CONSPIRING TO TORTURE, AS ACTIONS CONSTITUTING THE OFFENSE, AND TO ESTABLISH CRIMINAL PENALTIES; TO AMEND ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16 OF THE 1976, RELATING TO HOMICIDE, BY ADDING SECTION 16-3-100 TO PROVIDE THAT TORTURING A CHILD, OR ALLOWING ANOTHER TO TORTURE A CHILD, IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE, AND TO ESTABLISH PENALTIES; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

02/21/18	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 5)
02/21/18	Senate	Referred to Committee on General (Senate Journal-page 5)
03/22/18	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment General (Senate Journal-page 10)
03/26/18		Scrivener's error corrected
03/28/18	Senate	Committee Amendment Tabled (Senate Journal-page 38)
03/28/18	Senate	Amended (Senate Journal-page 38)
03/28/18	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 38)
03/29/18		Scrivener's error corrected
03/29/18	Senate	Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 28)
03/29/18	Senate	Roll call Ayes-44 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 28)
04/03/18	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 80)
04/03/18	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 80)
05/03/18	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (House Journal-page 41)
05/09/18	House	Requests for debate-Rep(s). Rutherford, King, Wheeler, Pitts, Williams, Henegan, Gilliard, Erickson (House Journal-page 78)