

## Session 118 - (2009-2010)

### **S\*0170 (Rat #0180, Act #0154 of 2010) General Bill, By Cleary and Rose**

#### **Summary:** Family Court

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 63-17-385 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE FAMILY COURT TO ISSUE A RULE TO SHOW CAUSE UPON THE FILING OF A PETITION AND AN AFFIDAVIT THAT A PARENT HAS FAILED TO PAY COURT-ORDERED SUPPORT FOR A CHILD, OTHER THAN PERIODIC CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTENTS OF THE AFFIDAVIT AND TO REQUIRE COURT ADMINISTRATION TO PREPARE AND MAKE THE AFFIDAVIT FORM AVAILABLE TO PETITIONERS; TO SPECIFY OTHER DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION THAT MAY ACCOMPANY THE AFFIDAVIT; TO ESTABLISH THE BURDEN OF PROOF; TO REQUIRE THE PETITIONER TO BE PRESENT AT THE HEARING; AND TO PROVIDE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH ATTORNEY'S FEES AND LITIGATION COSTS MAY BE AWARDED. - ratified title

12/10/08	Senate	Prefiled
12/10/08	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary
01/13/09	Senate	Introduced and read first time SJ-151
01/13/09	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-151
01/23/09	Senate	Referred to Subcommittee: Sheheen (ch), Knotts, Campsen, Lourie, Campbell
03/11/09	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary SJ-8
03/12/09		Scrivener's error corrected
05/13/09	Senate	Committee Amendment Adopted SJ-48
05/13/09	Senate	Amended SJ-48
05/13/09	Senate	Read second time SJ-48
05/14/09		Scrivener's error corrected
05/14/09	Senate	Read third time and sent to House SJ-26
05/19/09	House	Introduced and read first time HJ-11
05/19/09	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-11
03/24/10	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary HJ-29
04/20/10	House	Amended HJ-18
04/20/10	House	Read second time HJ-19
04/21/10	House	Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments HJ-11
05/04/10	Senate	Concurred in House amendment and enrolled SJ-34
05/06/10		Ratified R 180
05/12/10		Signed By Governor
05/21/10		Effective date 07/22/10
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