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S 0185 General Bill, By Holland

Summary: Sexual battery and fondling defined, harassment to include electronic contact, Internet, Crimes and Offenses, Sex

A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST THE PERSON, BY ADDING SECTION 16-3-1600 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS FOR "SEXUAL BATTERY," "SEXUAL FONDLING," "INTIMATE PARTS," AND "ACTOR"; BY ADDING SECTION 16-3-1610 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A PERSON FROM ENTICING A MINOR UNDER THE AGE OF SIXTEEN TO ENGAGE IN "SEXUAL BATTERY" OR "SEXUAL FONDLING"; BY ADDING SECTION 16-3-1620 SO AS TO PROVIDE A PENALTY OF NOT MORE THAN TEN YEARS' IMPRISONMENT FOR A VIOLATION OF SECTION 16-3-1610; AND TO AMEND SECTION 16-3-1700, RELATING TO HARASSMENT AND STALKING, SO AS TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION OF HARASSMENT TO INCLUDE ELECTRONIC CONTACT.

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