

## Session 125 - (2023-2024)

**H 3555 General Bill, By G.M. Smith, Erickson, Crawford, Hewitt, Davis, T. Moore, McCravy, B. Newton, West, Mitchell, Yow, Carter, Hixon, Hiott, Oremus, Landing, W. Newton, Robbins, Brewer, Weeks, Taylor and Pope**

**Summary:** Permanency Planning

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-1700, RELATING TO PERMANENCY PLANNING, SO AS TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES TO PROMOTE TIMELY PERMANENCE FOR CHILDREN IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 63-7-1710, 63-7-2530, AND 63-7-1660, RELATING TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AND REMOVAL ACTIONS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 63-9-710, RELATING TO PETITIONS FOR ADOPTION, SO AS TO ADDRESS THE FILING OF ADOPTION PETITIONS FOR CHILDREN IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES.

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| 12/15/22 | House  | Prefiled   |
| 12/15/22 | House  | Referred to Committee on Judiciary   |
| 01/10/23 | House  | Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 208)                      |
| 01/10/23 | House  | Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 208)                  |
| 01/12/23 | House  | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Yow                                 |
| 01/18/23 | House  | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Carter, Hixon, Hiott                |
| 01/19/23 | House  | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Oremus                              |
| 02/01/23 | House  | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Landing                             |
| 03/28/23 | House  | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: W.Newton                            |
| 03/29/23 | House  | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Robbins, Brewer                     |
| 03/29/23 | House  | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (House Journal-page 52) |
| 03/30/23 | House  | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Weeks                               |
| 04/03/23 |        | Scrivener's error corrected  |
| 04/04/23 | House  | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Taylor, Pope                        |
| 04/04/23 | House  | Read second time (House Journal-page 31)                                     |
| 04/04/23 | House  | Roll call Yeas-108 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 32)                            |
| 04/05/23 | House  | Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 23)                   |
| 04/05/23 | House  | Roll call Yeas-106 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 24)                            |
| 04/05/23 | Senate | Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 3)                       |
| 04/05/23 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 3)                   |
| 04/20/23 | Senate | Referred to Subcommittee: Talley (ch), Matthews, McLeod, Garrett, Gustafson  |