

## Session 115 - (2003-2004)

**H 3623 General Bill, By Whipper, Bailey, Bales, Bingham, Breeland, R.L. Brown, Clyburn, Edge, Govan, Haskins, Hayes, J. Hines, Hosey, Jennings, Littlejohn, Lloyd, Loftis, Mack, Moody-Lawrence, J.H. Neal, Rivers and Rutherford**

**Summary:** Adoption, administrative revisions

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 20-7-1780, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF ADOPTION HEARINGS AND RECORDS AND CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH THE IDENTITIES OF AN ADOPTEE, THE BIOLOGICAL PARENTS, AND THE SIBLINGS OF THE ADOPTEE MUST BE DISCLOSED, SO AS TO DELETE THE REQUIREMENT THAT AFFIDAVITS OF THE ADOPTEE, THE BIOLOGICAL PARENTS, AND SIBLINGS MUST BE ON FILE AUTHORIZING DISCLOSURE AND TO DELETE THE PROHIBITION AGAINST RELEASING INFORMATION FOR THIRTY DAYS.

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