

## Session 119 - (2011-2012)

### H 4468 General Bill, By Allison, Clyburn and Long

**Summary:** Definition of siblings in adoptions

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-9-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR PURPOSES OF ADOPTIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM "SIBLINGS"; AND BY ADDING SECTION 63-9-80 SO AS TO PROVIDE A REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION FOR THE PLACEMENT OF SIBLINGS TOGETHER IN THE SAME ADOPTIVE HOME WHEN IT IS IN THE CHILDREN'S BEST INTERESTS AND WHEN POSSIBLE.

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