

## Session 119 - (2011-2012)

### H\*4473 (Rat #0298, Act #0238 of 2012) General Bill, By Limehouse, Brady and Neilson

**Summary:** Legal custody or placement of a child prohibited to a person on sex offender registry

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-2340, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO FINGERPRINT REVIEWS OF POTENTIAL FOSTER PARENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO IS APPLYING FOR APPROVAL FOR ADOPTION PLACEMENT ALSO MUST UNDERGO A FINGERPRINT REVIEW; TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-2345, RELATING TO PAYMENT OF COSTS TO THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION FOR FINGERPRINT REVIEWS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES MAY USE FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR FOSTER CARE TO PAY FOR FINGERPRINT REVIEWS CONDUCTED BY THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION FOR FOSTER CARE FAMILIES RECRUITED AND SELECTED AS POTENTIAL FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTIVE FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES; TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-2350, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON FOSTER CARE PLACEMENTS, SO AS TO RESTRICT THE PLACEMENT OF A CHILD IN FOSTER CARE OR FOR ADOPTION PLACEMENT WITH A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF OR PLED GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE TO CERTAIN OFFENSES OR IF A PERSON RESIDING IN THE HOME WHO IS EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF OR PLED GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE TO CERTAIN OFFENSES. - ratified title

11/29/11 House Prefiled  
11/29/11 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary  
01/10/12 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 53)  
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01/11/12 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Brady  
02/23/12 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (House Journal-page 4)  
02/24/12 Scrivener's error corrected  
02/28/12 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Neilson  
02/29/12 House Amended (House Journal-page 125)  
02/29/12 House Read second time (House Journal-page 125)  
02/29/12 House Roll call Yeas-115 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 127)  
03/01/12 House Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 24)  
03/06/12 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 12)  
03/06/12 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 12)  
03/13/12 Senate Referred to Subcommittee: Sheheen (ch), Knotts, Campsen, Lourie, Campbell  
04/25/12 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 20)  
04/26/12 Scrivener's error corrected  
06/06/12 Senate Read second time (Senate Journal-page 117)  
06/07/12 Senate Committee Amendment Amended and Adopted (Senate Journal-page 144)  
06/07/12 Senate Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 144)  
06/07/12 Senate Roll call Ayes-39 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 144)  
06/07/12 House Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled  
06/07/12 House Roll call Yeas-93 Nays-0  
06/12/12 Ratified R 298  
06/18/12 Signed By Governor  
06/20/12 Effective date 06/18/12  
06/26/12 Act No. 238