

Session 120 - (2013-2014)

S 0618 General Bill, By Bright, Hutto, Bryant, Verdin, Fair, L. Martin, Massey, S. Martin, Davis, Shealy and Campsen

Summary: Abortion

A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 11, TITLE 1 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO STATE EMPLOYEES AND RETIREES INSURANCE, TO PROHIBIT EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN FROM BEING USED TO PAY FOR ABORTIONS AND ANCILLARY SERVICES, TO PROVIDE THAT EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE USED TO REIMBURSE EXPENSES AND ANCILLARY SERVICES ASSOCIATED WITH ABORTIONS PERFORMED IN CASES OF RAPE, INCEST, OR WHERE THE HEALTH OF THE MOTHER IS ENDANGERED, TO PROVIDE THAT REIMBURSEMENT MUST COME FROM A FUND CREATED SPECIFICALLY FOR THAT PURPOSE, TO ALLOW FOR SUBSCRIBERS TO OPT OUT OF PERMITTING A PORTION OF THEIR EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM BEING TRANSFERRED TO THE FUND, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MEANS TO OPT OUT, AND TO ESTABLISH THE FUND AND TO PROVIDE FOR ITS PURPOSES.

04/16/13 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 9)

04/16/13 Senate Referred to Committee on Finance (Senate Journal-page 9)

04/25/13 Senate Polled out of committee Finance (Senate Journal-page 13)

04/25/13 Senate Committee report: Favorable Finance (Senate Journal-page 13)

04/25/13 Senate Read second time (Senate Journal-page 13)

04/25/13 Senate Roll call Ayes-41 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 13)

05/01/13 Senate Amended (Senate Journal-page 78)