

## Session 120 - (2013-2014)

**S\*0687 (Rat #0217, Act #0193 of 2014) General Bill, By L. Martin**

***Similar (H 4469)***

**Summary:** Blind Person's Right To Parent Act

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA BLIND PERSON'S RIGHT TO PARENT ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 4 TO CHAPTER 15, TITLE 63 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A COURT MAY NOT MAKE A DECISION ON GUARDIANSHIP, CUSTODY, OR VISITATION BASED UPON A SOLE CONSIDERATION OF THE BLINDNESS OF A CHILD'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN, AND THAT A DECISION CONCERNING ADOPTION MAY NOT BE BASED UPON THE SOLE CONSIDERATION THAT THE PERSON SEEKING TO ADOPT A CHILD IS BLIND. - ratified title

05/08/13	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 4)
05/08/13	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 4)
01/22/14	Senate	Referred to Subcommittee: Coleman (ch), Shealy, Turner
02/26/14	Senate	Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 14)
02/27/14		Scrivener's error corrected
03/04/14	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 20)
03/04/14	Senate	Roll call Ayes-43 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 20)
03/05/14	Senate	Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 26)
03/06/14	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 7)
03/06/14	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 7)
05/14/14	House	Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (House Journal-page 3)
05/20/14	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 43)
05/20/14	House	Roll call Yeas-109 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 43)
05/21/14	House	Read third time and enrolled (House Journal-page 5)
05/29/14		Ratified R 217
06/02/14		Signed By Governor
06/06/14		Effective date 06/02/14
06/10/14		Act No. 193