

## Session 112 - (1997-1998)

### **S\*0083 (Rat #0190, Act #0120 of 1997) General Bill, By M.T. Rose**

A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 11, CHAPTER 7, TITLE 20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF CASES BEFORE THE FAMILY COURT, BY ADDING SECTION 20-7-1530, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE COURT TO GIVE WEIGHT TO EVIDENCE OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN DETERMINING THE CUSTODY OF MINOR CHILDREN; TO AMEND ARTICLE 11, CHAPTER 7, TITLE 20, RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF CASES BEFORE THE FAMILY COURT BY ADDING SUBARTICLE 2, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR SPECIAL VISITATION PROVISIONS WHICH A COURT MAY ORDER WHEN AWARDING VISITATION IN CASES INVOLVING DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE; AND TO REQUIRE THE PERPETRATOR OF THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TO PAY FOR TREATMENT OF A CHILD PHYSICALLY OR PSYCHOLOGICALLY INJURED BY THE VIOLENCE; TO AMEND SECTION 16-25-70, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO WARRANTLESS ARRESTS AND SEARCHES IN CRIMINAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES, SO AS TO REVISE INFORMATION AN OFFICER MUST CONSIDER IN DETERMINING WHETHER A PERSON IS THE PRIMARY AGGRESSOR, TO REQUIRE A STATEMENT FROM THE OFFICER WHERE THE OFFICER IS NOT ABLE TO MAKE THAT DETERMINATION, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE COURT TO DISMISS CHARGES AGAINST A PARTY WHEN THE OTHER PARTY IS FOUND TO BE THE PRIMARY AGGRESSOR; AND TO AMEND SECTION 24-21-645, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO PAROLE ORDERS ISSUED BY THE BOARD OF PROBATION, PAROLE AND PARDON SERVICES, SO AS TO REQUIRE A PRISONER DENIED PAROLE, WHO A TRIAL PRESENTED EVIDENCE OF BEING THE VICTIM OF SPOUSAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, REVIEWED EVERY TWELVE MONTHS RATHER THAN EVERY TWO YEARS.-AMENDED TITLE

<b>01/14/97</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time SJ-112</b>
<b>01/14/97</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-112</b>
<b>04/09/97</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary SJ-8</b>
<b>04/10/97</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Amended SJ-28</b>
<b>04/10/97</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time SJ-28</b>
<b>04/15/97</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Amended SJ-21</b>
<b>04/15/97</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to House SJ-21</b>
<b>04/16/97</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time HJ-16</b>
<b>04/16/97</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-17</b>
<b>05/28/97</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary HJ-56</b>
<b>06/03/97</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Amended HJ-106</b>
<b>06/03/97</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time HJ-109</b>
<b>06/04/97</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Debate adjourned HJ-62</b>
<b>06/05/97</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Debate adjourned HJ-16</b>
<b>06/05/97</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments HJ-108</b>
<b>06/05/97</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Concurred in House amendment and enrolled SJ-149</b>
<b>06/09/97</b>		<b>Ratified R 190</b>
<b>06/15/97</b>		<b>Became law without Governor's signature</b>
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