

## Session 117 - (2007-2008)

### **S\*0980 (Rat #0348, Act #0288 of 2008) General Bill, By Lourie**

**Summary:** Guardian ad litem program

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 20-7-121, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CREATION, PURPOSE, AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA GUARDIAN AD LITEM PROGRAM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A COUNTY PROVIDING GUARDIAN AD LITEM SERVICES ON THIS ACT'S EFFECTIVE DATE MAY CONTINUE TO PROVIDE THESE SERVICES IF THE COUNTY'S PROGRAM IS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE ASSOCIATION AND TO PROVIDE THAT SUCH PROGRAMS MUST COMPLY WITH ALL STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS; TO AMEND SECTIONS 20-7-126 AND 20-7-127, BOTH AS AMENDED, RELATING, RESPECTIVELY, TO CONFIDENTIALITY OF RECORDS AND IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY, SO AS TO FURTHER SPECIFY THAT THESE PROVISIONS APPLY TO COUNTY GUARDIAN AD LITEM PROGRAMS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 20-7-129, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO FUNDING PROVIDED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA GUARDIAN AD LITEM PROGRAM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT SUCH FUNDING MUST NOT BE PROVIDED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR A COUNTY GUARDIAN AD LITEM PROGRAM. - ratified title

<b>01/10/08</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time SJ-3</b>
<b>01/10/08</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-3</b>
<b>01/15/08</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Subcommittee: Ritchie (ch), Rankin, Lourie, Scott, Ceips</b>
<b>04/23/08</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary SJ-17</b>
<b>04/24/08</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee Amendment Adopted SJ-65</b>
<b>04/24/08</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time SJ-65</b>
<b>04/29/08</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to House SJ-52</b>
<b>04/30/08</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time HJ-4</b>
<b>04/30/08</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-4</b>
<b>05/28/08</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Recalled from Committee on Judiciary HJ-184</b>
<b>06/03/08</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time HJ-27</b>
<b>06/04/08</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and enrolled HJ-52</b>
<b>06/05/08</b>		<b>Ratified R 348</b>
<b>06/11/08</b>		<b>Signed By Governor</b>
<b>06/18/08</b>		<b>Copies available</b>
<b>06/18/08</b>		<b>Effective date 06/11/08</b>
<b>06/19/08</b>		<b>Act No. 288</b>