

## Session 107 - (1987-1988)

### **H\*2395 (Rat #0765, Act #0649 of 1988) General Bill, By P. Evatt, D.M. Beasley, Hayes and T.E. Huff**

A Bill to amend Chapter 1, Title 19, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to evidence, by adding Section 19-1-180 so as to provide that an out-of-court statement made by a child less than twelve years of age in specified legal proceedings may be admitted into evidence under certain circumstances; to amend Chapter 11, Title 19, relating to competency of witnesses, by adding Section 19-11-25 so as to provide that every child who is an alleged victim of abuse or neglect is presumed to be a competent witness, may be allowed to testify in a judicial proceeding related thereto, and to allow this presumption to be rebutted.-amended title

<b>02/04/87</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time HJ-390</b>
<b>02/04/87</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-390</b>
<b>02/17/88</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary HJ-1222</b>
<b>02/24/88</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Amended HJ-1442</b>
<b>02/24/88</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time HJ-1442</b>
<b>02/25/88</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-1514</b>
<b>03/01/88</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time SJ-15</b>
<b>03/01/88</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-15</b>
<b>04/06/88</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Majority favorable with amend., minority unfavorable Judiciary SJ-128</b>
<b>05/26/88</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Minority report removed</b>
<b>05/31/88</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Amended SJ-61</b>
<b>05/31/88</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time SJ-64</b>
<b>05/31/88</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day SJ-64</b>
<b>06/01/88</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time SJ-8</b>
<b>06/01/88</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Returned SJ-8</b>
<b>06/01/88</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled HJ-4477</b>
<b>06/02/88</b>		<b>Ratified R 765</b>
<b>06/03/88</b>		<b>Signed By Governor</b>
<b>06/03/88</b>		<b>Effective date 06/03/88</b>
<b>06/03/88</b>		<b>Act No. 649</b>
<b>06/21/88</b>		<b>Copies available</b>