

## Session 120 - (2013-2014)

**H\*3464 (Rat #0098, Act #0058 of 2013) General Bill, By Allison, Brannon, Erickson, Bedingfield, Taylor, Kennedy, Clyburn, Anderson, G.A. Brown, Clemmons, H.A. Crawford, Douglas, Forrester, Goldfinch, Hamilton, Hardwick, Hixon, Horne, Hosey, Nanney, Pope, Powers Norrell, G.R. Smith, J.R. Smith, Stringer, Wood, Felder, Cobb-Hunter and Gilliard**  
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**Summary:** Child custody

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-730, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO EXPEDITED PLACEMENT OF A CHILD WITH RELATIVES AT THE PROBABLE CAUSE HEARING, SO AS TO ENCOURAGE PLACEMENT OF A CHILD WITH A GRANDPARENT OR OTHER RELATIVE OF THE FIRST OR SECOND DEGREE UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO SET FORTH CRITERIA FOR THE COURT TO CONSIDER WHEN DECIDING WHETHER TO PLACE A CHILD WITH A GRANDPARENT OR OTHER RELATIVE OF THE FIRST OR SECOND DEGREE AT THE PROBABLE CAUSE HEARING; TO REQUIRE THE COURT TO CONSIDER A PARENT FOR PLACEMENT OF A CHILD AT THE PROBABLE CAUSE HEARING BEFORE CONSIDERING OTHER RELATIVES OF THE FIRST OR SECOND DEGREE IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE COURT PLACES A CHILD WITH A GRANDPARENT OR OTHER RELATIVE OF THE FIRST OR SECOND DEGREE AT THE PROBABLE CAUSE HEARING, THE INDIVIDUAL MAY BE ADDED AS A PARTY TO THE ACTION FOR THE DURATION OF THE CASE OR UNTIL FURTHER ORDER OF THE COURT. - ratified title

01/30/13	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 50)
01/30/13	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 50)
02/20/13	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Felder
04/18/13	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (House Journal-page 9)
04/24/13	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Cobb-Hunter, Gilliard
04/24/13	House	Amended (House Journal-page 67)
04/24/13	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 67)
04/24/13	House	Roll call Yeas-92 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 68)
04/25/13	House	Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 28)
04/25/13	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 8)
04/25/13	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 8)
04/25/13		Scrivener's error corrected
04/30/13	Senate	Referred to Subcommittee: Sheheen (ch), Corbin, McElveen, Shealy, Thurmond
05/29/13	Senate	Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 22)
06/04/13	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 80)
06/04/13	Senate	Roll call Ayes-43 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 80)
06/05/13	Senate	Amended (Senate Journal-page 24)
06/05/13	Senate	Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 24)
06/05/13	Senate	Roll call Ayes-45 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 24)
06/05/13	House	Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled (House Journal-page 129)
06/05/13	House	Roll call Yeas-108 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 130)
06/11/13		Ratified R 98
06/12/13		Signed By Governor
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