

Session 122 - (2017-2018)

H 3465 General Bill, By Delleney, Felder, Martin, B. Newton, Knight, Douglas, Putnam, Simrill, Pope, Norman, Thayer, Clary, Hamilton, Yow, Hixon, Elliott, Henderson, Bedingfield, V.S. Moss, Kirby, W. Newton, Ballentine, King, Henegan and West

Summary: Definitions and terms used in Children's Code

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-20, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONAL TERMS USED IN THE CHILDREN'S CODE, SO AS TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF A "PARTY IN INTEREST"; TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-1630, RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTION HEARING NOTICE REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO PROVIDE NOTICE IN ADDITIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES; TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-1700, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO PERMANENCY PLANNING, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO PROVIDE NOTICE OF PERMANENCY PLANNING HEARINGS TO CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS, TO ALLOW CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS TO FILE A MOTION FOR REVIEW OF A CASE AT ANY TIME, AND TO GRANT CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS THE RIGHT TO INTERVENE IN A CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT ACTION; TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-1710, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO STANDARDS FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS, SO AS TO REQUIRE CERTAIN EVIDENCE BEFORE SELECTING A PERMANENT PLAN OTHER THAN TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS; TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-2530, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO PETITIONS TO TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS TO A CHILD, SO AS TO ALLOW A PARTY TO SEEK ADOPTION OF THE CHILD; TO AMEND SECTION 63-9-60, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY ADOPT A CHILD, SO AS TO ADD CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH A NONRESIDENT MAY ADOPT AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE RIGHT TO FILE A PETITION FOR ADOPTION; TO AMEND SECTION 63-9-330, RELATING TO CONSENT AND RELINQUISHMENT, SO AS TO ALLOW A PERSON OR AGENCY TO SPECIFY A PERSON TO WHOM CONSENT AND RELINQUISHMENT IS DIRECTED; BY ADDING SECTION 63-9-370 SO AS TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO THE ADOPTION OF A CHILD WHO IS IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES; TO AMEND SECTION 63-9-750, RELATING TO ADOPTION HEARINGS, SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-11-720, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA FOSTER CARE REVIEW BOARD, SO AS TO CLARIFY CERTAIN RIGHTS OF FOSTER PARENTS.

01/12/17	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 427)
01/12/17	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 427)
01/24/17	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Clary, Hamilton, Yow
01/25/17	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Hixon, Elliott, Henderson
01/25/17	House	Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (House Journal-page 7)
01/26/17	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Bedingfield, V.S.Moss, Kirby
01/26/17		Scrivener's error corrected
01/31/17	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: W.Newton
01/31/17	House	Debate adjourned until Wed., 2-1-17 (House Journal-page 28)
02/01/17	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Ballentine, King, Henegan
02/01/17	House	Amended (House Journal-page 19)
02/01/17	House	Debate adjourned until Thur., 2-2-17 (House Journal-page 19)
02/02/17	House	Debate adjourned until Tues., 2-7-17 (House Journal-page 27)
02/07/17	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: West
02/07/17	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 13)
02/07/17	House	Roll call Yeas-99 Nays-1 (House Journal-page 15)
02/08/17	House	Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 9)
02/08/17	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 10)
02/08/17	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 10)
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