

Session 118 - (2009-2010)

S*0981 (Rat #0342, Act #0267 of 2010) General Bill, By Rose and Knotts

Similar (S 1044, H 3165, H 3412)

Summary: Grandparents visitation

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-3-530, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE FAMILY COURT, INCLUDING JURISDICTION TO ORDER VISITATION FOR GRANDPARENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE COURT MAY ORDER GRANDPARENT VISITATION IF THE COURT FINDS THAT THE CHILD'S PARENTS ARE UNREASONABLY DEPRIVING THE GRANDPARENT VISITATION WITH THE CHILD AND HAVE DENIED VISITATION FOR MORE THAN NINETY DAYS, THAT THE GRANDPARENT MAINTAINED A RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CHILD SIMILAR TO A PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP, THAT AWARDED VISITATION WOULD NOT INTERFERE WITH THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP, AND THAT THE PARENTS ARE UNFIT OR THAT THERE ARE COMPELLING CIRCUMSTANCES TO OVERCOME THE PRESUMPTION THAT THE PARENTAL DECISION IS IN THE CHILD'S BEST INTEREST; TO AUTHORIZE THE JUDGE TO AWARD ATTORNEY'S FEES TO THE PREVAILING PARTY; AND TO DEFINE "GRANDPARENT". - ratified title

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| 12/09/09 | Senate | Prefiled |
| 12/09/09 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Judiciary |
| 01/12/10 | Senate | Introduced and read first time SJ-44 |
| 01/12/10 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-44 |
| 01/20/10 | Senate | Referred to Subcommittee: Campbell (ch), Knotts, Campsen, Lourie |
| 02/17/10 | Senate | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary SJ-13 |
| 04/22/10 | Senate | Committee Amendment Adopted SJ-43 |
| 04/22/10 | Senate | Read second time SJ-43 |
| 05/12/10 | Senate | Read third time and sent to House SJ-19 |
| 05/12/10 | House | Introduced and read first time HJ-78 |
| 05/12/10 | House | Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-78 |
| 05/19/10 | House | Recalled from Committee on Judiciary HJ-46 |
| 05/25/10 | House | Debate adjourned until Wednesday, May 26, 2010 HJ-41 |
| 05/26/10 | House | Debate adjourned HJ-17 |
| 05/26/10 | House | Debate adjourned until Thursday, May 27, 2010 HJ-19 |
| 05/27/10 | House | Amended |
| 05/27/10 | House | Read second time HJ-35 |
| 05/27/10 | House | Roll call Yeas-96 Nays-0 HJ-35 |
| 05/27/10 | House | Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day HJ-37 |
| 05/28/10 | House | Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments HJ-1 |
| 06/03/10 | Senate | House amendment amended SJ-55 |
| 06/03/10 | Senate | Returned to House with amendments SJ-55 |
| 06/15/10 | House | Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled HJ-106 |
| 06/15/10 | House | Roll call Yeas-112 Nays-0 HJ-106 |
| 06/21/10 | | Ratified R 342 |
| 06/24/10 | | Signed By Governor |
| 07/01/10 | | Effective date 06/24/10 |
| 07/08/10 | | Act No. 267 |