

## Session 114 - (2001-2002)

### H 5081 General Bill, By Cooper and White

**Summary:** Family court, grandparent visitation

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 20-7-420, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE FAMILY COURT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE COURT'S AUTHORITY TO GRANT GRANDPARENT VISITATION ALSO INCLUDES THE AUTHORITY TO GRANT VISITATION WHEN THE PARENTS REFUSE TO ALLOW VISITATION AND THE COURT FINDS THAT VISITATION WOULD BE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CHILD AND WOULD NOT INTERFERE WITH THE PARENT/CHILD RELATIONSHIP.

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