

## Session 113 - (1999-2000)

### S\*0660 (Rat #0071, Act #0056 of 1999) General Bill, By Senate Judiciary

**Summary:** Vulnerable adult, abuse, neglect, exploitation of; unlawful, penalties; Aging, Crimes and Offenses, Residential Care

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 43-35-85, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO ADULT PROTECTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY AND WILFULLY ABUSES, NEGLECTS, OR EXPLOITS A VULNERABLE ADULT IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND MUST BE IMPRISONED NOT MORE THAN FIVE YEARS, TO FURTHER PROVIDE THAT ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY AND WILFULLY ABUSES OR NEGLECTS A VULNERABLE ADULT RESULTING IN GREAT BODILY INJURY IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND MUST BE IMPRISONED NOT MORE THAN FIFTEEN YEARS, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE THAT ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY AND WILFULLY ABUSES OR NEGLECTS A VULNERABLE ADULT RESULTING IN DEATH IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND MUST BE IMPRISONED NOT MORE THAN THIRTY YEARS; TO AMEND SECTION 16-1-90, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO CRIMES CLASSIFIED AS FELONIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ABUSE, OR NEGLECT OF A VULNERABLE ADULT RESULTING IN DEATH IS A CLASS A FELONY, TO FURTHER PROVIDE THAT ABUSE OR NEGLECT OF A VULNERABLE ADULT RESULTING IN GREAT BODILY INJURY IS A CLASS D FELONY, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE THAT ABUSE, NEGLECT, OR EXPLOITATION OF A VULNERABLE ADULT IS A CLASS F FELONY; AND TO ADD SECTION 16-3-1050, SO AS TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR ABUSE, NEGLECT, OR EXPLOITATION OF A VULNERABLE ADULT.

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| 03/25/99 | Senate | Introduced, read first time, placed on calendar without reference SJ-5 |
| 03/30/99 | Senate | Read second time SJ-19   |
| 03/30/99 | Senate | Ordered to third reading with notice of amendments SJ-19               |
| 03/31/99 | Senate | Read third time and sent to House SJ-9                                 |
| 04/06/99 | House  | Introduced and read first time HJ-18                                   |
| 04/06/99 | House  | Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-18                               |
| 05/12/99 | House  | Committee report: Favorable Judiciary HJ-7                             |
| 05/13/99 | House  | Read second time HJ-22   |
| 05/13/99 | House  | Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day HJ-23      |
| 05/14/99 | House  | Read third time and enrolled HJ-3                                      |
| 05/26/99 |        | Ratified R 71  |
| 06/01/99 |        | Signed By Governor   |
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