

## Session 116 - (2005-2006)

**S\*0085 (Rat #0093, Act #0079 of 2005) General Bill, By McConnell, Moore, Elliott, Alexander, Fair, Richardson, Ford and Campsen**

**Summary:** Central Registry for Child Abuse and Neglect

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 20-7-650, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT INVESTIGATION AND DISPOSITION PROCEDURES, INCLUDING CRITERIA FOR PLACING A PERPETRATOR ON THE CENTRAL REGISTRY FOR CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT PLACEMENT OF A PERSON'S NAME ON THE CENTRAL REGISTRY CANNOT BE WAIVED BY ANY PARTY OR BY THE COURT AND TO CLARIFY THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH A PERPETRATOR OF CORPORAL PUNISHMENT MUST BE PLACED ON THE CENTRAL REGISTRY; AND TO AMEND SECTION 20-7-680, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE CENTRAL REGISTRY OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IF DETERMINATION OF A PERSON'S HISTORY OF CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT IS A CONDITION FOR EMPLOYMENT OR VOLUNTEER SERVICE OR FOR ISSUANCE OF A LICENSE OR REGISTRATION, THE PERSON MUST BE SCREENED AGAINST THE CENTRAL REGISTRY BEFORE EMPLOYMENT OR VOLUNTEER SERVICE OR BEFORE ISSUANCE OF THE LICENSE OR REGISTRATION AND UPON RENEWAL OF THE FACILITY LICENSE OR REGISTRATION. - ratified title

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