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**A208, R285, S144**

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 12/10/2008 Senate Referred to Committee on **Judiciary**

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 4/16/2009 Senate Referred to Subcommittee: Campsen (ch), Hutto, Shoopman

 5/6/2009 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment **Judiciary** [SJ](file:///h%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2009%5C05-06-09.docx)‑7

 5/7/2009 Senate Committee Amendment Adopted [SJ](file:///h%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2009%5C05-07-09.docx)‑25

 5/7/2009 Senate Read second time [SJ](file:///h%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2009%5C05-07-09.docx)‑25

 5/12/2009 Senate Read third time and sent to House [SJ](file:///h%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2009%5C05-12-09.docx)‑10

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 4/27/2010 House Debate adjourned until Tuesday, May 4, 2010 [HJ](file:///h%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2010%5C04-27-10.docx)‑123

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 5/25/2010 House Read third time and enrolled [HJ](file:///h%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2010%5C05-25-10.docx)‑117

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(A208, R285, S144)

**AN ACT TO RATIFY AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 33, ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO THE PROVISION PROVIDING THAT NO UNMARRIED WOMAN UNDER THE AGE OF FOURTEEN YEARS OLD MAY LEGALLY CONSENT TO SEXUAL INTERCOURSE, SO AS TO DELETE THAT PROVISION.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

**Constitution, amendment to Section 33, Article III ratified, Age of Consent deleted**

SECTION 1. The amendment to Section 33, Article III of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, prepared under the terms of Joint Resolution 118 of 2007, having been submitted to the qualified electors at the General Election of 2008 as prescribed in Section 1, Article XVI of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, and a favorable vote having been received on the amendment, is ratified and declared to be a part of the Constitution so that Section 33, Article III is amended to read:

 “Section 33. (Reserved)”

Ratified the 2nd day of June, 2010.

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