

## Session 123 - (2019-2020)

**S 0189 General Bill, By Shealy, Hutto and Jackson**

***Similar (H 3277)***

**Summary:** Torture of a child

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-1640(C)(1)(d) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO FAMILY PRESERVATION AND REUNIFICATION, TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO FOREGO REASONABLE EFFORTS TO REUNIFY A FAMILY IN THE CASE OF TORTURE; TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-2570 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO GROUNDS FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS, TO ADD TORTURE, OR CONSPIRING TO COMMIT TORTURE, AS A GROUND FOR TERMINATING A PARENT'S RIGHTS; TO AMEND SECTION 16-3-85 (A) AND (C) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO HOMICIDE BY CHILD ABUSE, TO ADD DEATH OF A CHILD BY TORTURE, OR BY CONSPIRING TO TORTURE, AS ACTIONS CONSTITUTING THE OFFENSE, AND TO ESTABLISH CRIMINAL PENALTIES; TO AMEND ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO HOMICIDE, BY ADDING SECTION 16-3-100, TO PROVIDE THAT TORTURING A CHILD, OR ALLOWING ANOTHER TO TORTURE A CHILD, IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE, AND TO ESTABLISH PENALTIES; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

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| <b>12/12/18</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Prefiled</b>   |
| <b>12/12/18</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Referred to Committee on General</b>   |
| <b>01/08/19</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 128)</b>   |
| <b>01/08/19</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Referred to Committee on Family and Veterans' Services (Senate Journal-page 128)</b>                 |
| <b>03/13/19</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Family and Veterans' Services (Senate Journal-page 7)</b> |
| <b>03/14/19</b> |               | <b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>  |
| <b>03/26/19</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 19)</b>   |
| <b>03/27/19</b> |               | <b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>  |
| <b>04/03/19</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Read second time (Senate Journal-page 21)</b>  |
| <b>04/09/19</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Amended (Senate Journal-page 24)</b>   |
| <b>04/09/19</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 24)</b>                                       |
| <b>04/09/19</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Roll call Ayes-42 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 24)</b>  |
| <b>04/11/19</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 58)</b>   |
| <b>04/11/19</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 58)</b>                                       |