

## Session 113 - (1999-2000)

### **S\*0181 (Rat #0215, Act #0219 of 2000) General Bill, By Washington and Elliott**

**Summary:** Kinship Foster Care Program established within Social Services Department, Minors, Foster care parents, fingerprinting

A BILL TO AMEND SUBARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 7, TITLE 20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS, BY ADDING SECTION 20-7-2275 SO AS TO ESTABLISH A KINSHIP FOSTER CARE PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICE TO ENCOURAGE THE PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN REMOVED FROM THEIR HOMES INTO THE HOMES OF RELATIVES FOR KINSHIP FOSTER CARE INCLUDING REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT TO ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY A FAMILY MEMBER WITH WHOM A FOSTER CHILD MAY BE PLACED, AND ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE AS A KINSHIP FOSTER PARENT; AND TO AMEND SECTION 20-7-1640, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO FINGERPRINTING OF FOSTER PARENTS, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT TO ISSUE A TEMPORARY LICENSE BEFORE THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION RESULTS ARE RECEIVED IF CERTAIN OTHER REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ARE MET.-AMENDED TITLE

12/16/98	Senate	Prefiled
12/16/98	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary
01/12/99	Senate	Introduced and read first time SJ-70
01/12/99	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-70
02/24/99	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary SJ-8
03/03/99	Senate	Amended SJ-29
03/03/99	Senate	Read second time SJ-29
03/03/99	Senate	Ordered to third reading with notice of amendments SJ-29
03/04/99	Senate	Read third time and sent to House SJ-22
03/09/99	House	Introduced and read first time HJ-17
03/09/99	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-17
05/26/99	House	Committee report: Favorable Judiciary HJ-11
06/01/99	House	Requests for debate-Rep(s). Witherspoon, Hamilton, Loftis, Davenport, Neilson, F. Smith, Hinson, Bales, Littlejohn, McMahand and Riser HJ-34
06/02/99	House	Requests for debate removed-Rep(s). McMahand, F. Smith and Davenport
06/03/99	House	Requests for debate removed-Rep(s). Riser, Hinson, Hamilton, Loftis and Neilson HJ-27
06/03/99	House	Debate adjourned HJ-27
06/03/99	House	Debate adjourned until Tuesday, June 8, 1999 HJ-82
06/30/99	House	Debate adjourned HJ-10
01/12/00	House	Read second time HJ-25
01/13/00	House	Read third time and enrolled HJ-18
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