

## Session 115 - (2003-2004)

### **S 0184 General Bill, By McConnell, Holland and Ford**

**Summary:** Alcohol and drug abuse counselors, psychotherapists, other confidants; punishment for engaging in sexual contact or battery with current or former patient

A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 16-3-750, SO AS TO PUNISH PSYCHOTHERAPISTS, ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE COUNSELORS, AND OTHER CONFIDANTS WHO HAVE SEXUAL CONTACT WITH A PATIENT; TO PUNISH PSYCHOTHERAPISTS, ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE COUNSELORS, AND OTHER CONFIDANTS WHO HAVE SEXUAL CONTACT WITH A FORMER PATIENT BY MEANS OF THERAPEUTIC DECEPTION; TO PUNISH PSYCHOTHERAPISTS, ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE COUNSELORS, AND OTHER CONFIDANTS WHO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL BATTERY WITH A PATIENT; AND TO PUNISH PSYCHOTHERAPISTS, ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE COUNSELORS, AND OTHER CONFIDANTS WHO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL BATTERY WITH A FORMER PATIENT BY MEANS OF THERAPEUTIC DECEPTION.

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**02/19/03 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary SJ-16**  
**02/20/03 Senate Amended SJ-19**  
**02/20/03 Senate Read second time SJ-19**  
**02/20/03 Senate Scrivener's error corrected**  
**02/25/03 Senate Read third time and sent to House SJ-22**  
**02/26/03 House Introduced and read first time HJ-10**  
**02/26/03 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-10**