

## Session 116 - (2005-2006)

### H\*3039 (Rat #0176, Act #0132 of 2005) General Bill, By Sinclair and Whipper

**Summary:** Family and Probate court to have jurisdiction for validity of marriage and paternity cases

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 20-7-420, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OF THE FAMILY COURT, SO AS TO DELETE EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION TO HEAR AND DETERMINE ACTIONS AS TO THE VALIDITY OF MARRIAGES AND THE PATERNITY OF AN INDIVIDUAL, AND TO PROVIDE FOR CONCURRENT JURISDICTION OF THE PROBATE COURT WITH THAT OF THE FAMILY COURT TO HEAR AND DETERMINE CERTAIN MATTERS IN CONNECTION WITH ACTIONS PENDING BEFORE THE PROBATE COURT; AND TO AMEND SECTION 62-1-302, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION IN THE PROBATE COURT, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR CONCURRENT JURISDICTION WITH THAT OF THE FAMILY COURT TO HEAR AND DETERMINE MATTERS OF PATERNITY, COMMON-LAW MARRIAGE, AND INTERPRETATION OF MARITAL AGREEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH CERTAIN ACTIONS PENDING BEFORE THE PROBATE COURT. - ratified title

12/08/04	House	Prefiled
12/08/04	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary
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01/11/05	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-62
02/09/05	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Whipper
04/14/05	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary HJ-1
04/15/05		Scrivener's error corrected
04/19/05	House	Amended HJ-134
04/19/05	House	Read second time HJ-136
04/20/05	House	Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-31
04/20/05	Senate	Introduced and read first time SJ-6
04/20/05	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-6
05/25/05	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary SJ-26
05/26/05	Senate	Amended SJ-332
05/26/05	Senate	Read second time SJ-332
05/27/05		Scrivener's error corrected
05/31/05	Senate	Read third time and returned to House with amendments SJ-27
06/01/05	House	Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled HJ-78
06/02/05		Ratified R 176
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