

## Session 114 - (2001-2002)

### H\*3131 (Rat #0153, Act #0102 of 2001) General Bill, By Rodgers and Whipper

**Summary:** Assault and battery, civil actions for to be commenced within three years; Crimes and Offenses, Courts, Torts

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 15-3-530, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO LIMITATIONS ON CERTAIN CIVIL ACTIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ACTIONS FOR ASSAULT OR BATTERY MUST BE COMMENCED WITHIN THREE YEARS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 15-3-550, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO CIVIL ACTIONS WHICH MUST BE COMMENCED WITHIN TWO YEARS, SO AS TO DELETE THE REFERENCE TO AN ACTION FOR ASSAULT AND AN ACTION FOR BATTERY, AND AN ACTION FOR ALIENATION OF AFFECTIONS; AND TO AMEND CHAPTER 3, TITLE 15 BY ADDING SECTION 15-3-555 SO AS TO PROVIDE A STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR ACTIONS BASED ON SEXUAL ABUSE OR INCEST OF SIX YEARS FROM THE TIME A PERSON BECOMES TWENTY-ONE OR WITHIN THREE YEARS OF DISCOVERING THE INJURY AND THE CAUSAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE INJURY AND THE ABUSE OR INCEST AND TO PROVIDE THAT PARENTAL IMMUNITY IS NOT A DEFENSE TO THIS ACTION; AND TO PROVIDE THAT A LAWSUIT BASED ON ABUSE OR INCEST PREVIOUSLY BROUGHT AND BARRED BY THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS MAY BE BROUGHT WITHIN THREE YEARS OF THIS ACT'S EFFECTIVE DATE.-AMENDED TITLE

12/13/00	House	Prefiled
12/13/00	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary
01/09/01	House	Introduced and read first time HJ-58
01/09/01	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-59
02/14/01	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary HJ-3
02/20/01	House	Requests for debate-Rep(s). Kirsh, Cooper, Cato, Law, Moody-Lawrence, White, McGee, Perry, Davenport, Fleming, JE Smith, Harrison and JH Neal HJ-15
02/22/01	House	Debate adjourned until Tuesday, February 27, 2001 HJ-32
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02/28/01	House	Read second time HJ-33
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03/01/01	House	Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-19
03/06/01	Senate	Introduced and read first time SJ-15
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05/09/01	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary SJ-22
06/07/01	Senate	Amended SJ-204
06/07/01	Senate	Read second time SJ-204
06/07/01	Senate	Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day SJ-206
06/20/01	Senate	Read third time and returned to House with amendments SJ-7
06/20/01	House	Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled HJ-40
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