

## Session 120 - (2013-2014)

### **H 4063 General Bill, By Pitts, Brannon, Bannister and Rutherford**

**Summary:** Family Court mediation

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 11 TO TITLE 20 SO AS TO REQUIRE MEDIATION AS A MEANS OF RESOLVING CERTAIN FAMILY COURT MATTERS, CONSISTENT WITH TITLE 20, TITLE 63, AND CHAPTER 48, TITLE 15; TO PROVIDE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS TO SERVE AS A MEDIATOR; TO PROVIDE RULES FOR CONDUCTING MEDIATION CONFERENCES; TO ASSURE ACCESS TO THE FAMILY COURTS OF THIS STATE UPON COMPLIANCE WITH MEDIATION REQUIREMENTS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR MEDIATOR FEES AND EXPENSES AND THE ASSESSMENT OF CERTAIN PENALTIES.

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