

Session 116 - (2005-2006)

H 5020 General Bill, By Whipper, Bales, J. Hines, Sinclair and J.R. Smith

Summary: Family court detention hearings

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 20-7-7425 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A CHILD OR THE CHILD'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN MAY NOT WAIVE THE CHILD'S RIGHT TO COUNSEL WHEN THE FAMILY COURT PROCEEDING MAY RESULT IN DETENTION OR CONFINEMENT OF THE CHILD; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 20-7-7215 AND 20-7-7415, RELATING TO FAMILY COURT DETENTION HEARINGS AND PREHEARING INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS, RESPECTIVELY, BOTH SO AS TO DELETE PROVISIONS ALLOWING A CHILD TO WAIVE THE RIGHT TO COUNSEL UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

04/19/06 House Introduced and read first time HJ-49
04/19/06 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-50
05/25/06 House Recalled from Committee on Judiciary HJ-36
05/26/06 Scrivener's error corrected
05/30/06 House Debate adjourned until Wednesday, May 31, 2006 HJ-169
05/31/06 House Read second time HJ-37
06/01/06 House Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-23
06/01/06 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-11
06/01/06 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-11