

## Session 113 - (1999-2000)

### S 0923 General Bill, By Fair and Grooms

**Summary:** Protection of Family Integrity Act of 2000, Courts, Torts, Civil actions; criminal conversation, alienation of affection

A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 75, TITLE 15, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO SUITS INVOLVING MISCELLANEOUS ACTS OF WRONGFUL CONDUCT, BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 SO AS TO ENACT THE SOUTH CAROLINA PROTECTION OF FAMILY INTEGRITY ACT OF 2000 AND REINSTATE CIVIL ACTIONS FOR THE COMMON LAW TORTS OF CRIMINAL CONVERSATION AND ALIENATION OF AFFECTIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 15-3-530, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE THREE-YEAR STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR CERTAIN ACTIONS, SO AS TO INCLUDE ACTIONS FOR CRIMINAL CONVERSATION AND ALIENATION OF AFFECTIONS WITHIN THE THREE-YEAR LIMITATIONS PERIOD; TO AMEND SECTION 15-3-550, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE TWO-YEAR STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR CERTAIN ACTIONS, SO AS TO DELETE ALIENATION OF AFFECTIONS FROM THE TWO-YEAR LIMITATIONS PERIOD; TO AMEND SECTION 15-37-50, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO LIMITATIONS ON COSTS WHEN A TORT JUDGMENT IS LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, SO AS TO INCLUDE AN ACTION FOR CRIMINAL CONVERSATION WITHIN THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 15-37-50; TO AMEND CHAPTER 75, TITLE 15, BY DESIGNATING SECTIONS 15-75-10 THROUGH 15-75-60, RELATING TO WRONGFUL CONDUCT, AS ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 75, TITLE 15, ENTITLED "MISCELLANEOUS ACTS OF WRONGFUL CONDUCT"; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 15-3-150 OF THE 1976 CODE RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION OF CIVIL ACTIONS FOR CRIMINAL CONVERSATION.

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