

## Session 109 - (1991-1992)

### **S\*1012 (Rat #0534, Act #0448 of 1992) General Bill, By McConnell**

A Bill to amend Section 20-7-490, as amended, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to definitions pertaining to abused and neglected children, so as to define "child protective services", "affirmative determination", and "court"; to amend Section 20-7-650, as amended, relating to the duties of local child protective agencies, so as to provide for reports of child abuse and neglect to be entered immediately into the automated statewide central registry of child abuse and neglect and maintained in agency files in one of four categories, include affirmative determination as a category, provide for indicated reports to be converted to that category, delete the references to local registries, provide for maintenance of affirmative determinations, provide for use, disclosure, and destruction of information in unfounded and affirmative determinations reports; change the reference to care to welfare; provide for the agencies' responsibility where the facts indicating abuse or neglect appear to indicate a violation of criminal law; to amend Section 20-7-680, relating to the central registry for abused and neglected children, so as to change the reference to care to welfare and revise the requirements for maintenance and classification of abuse and neglect reports, provide for local child protective service agencies to transmit immediately data required by the Department of Social Services, provide requirements for information in unfounded reports and affirmative determinations; to amend the 1976 Code by adding Section 20-7-655 so as to provide for a child protective services appeals process for review of indicated reports not otherwise being brought before the family court for disposition and for judicial review; and to amend Section 20-7-690, as amended, relating to the confidentiality of abuse and neglect reports and records, so as to require that reports made available must indicate if an appeal is pending.-amended title

<b>05/27/91</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time SJ-4</b>
<b>05/27/91</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-4</b>
<b>04/01/92</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary SJ-7</b>
<b>04/08/92</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Amended SJ-44</b>
<b>04/08/92</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time SJ-52</b>
<b>04/30/92</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Amended SJ-31</b>
<b>04/30/92</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to House SJ-33</b>
<b>05/05/92</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time HJ-11</b>
<b>05/05/92</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs HJ-12</b>
<b>05/12/92</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs HJ-6</b>
<b>05/20/92</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Objection by Rep. Haskins, Rama, Felder, Clyborne, Vaughn, Rogers, HJ-105</b>
<b>05/20/92</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Objection by Rep. McElveen, Koon &amp; McLeod HJ-105</b>
<b>05/21/92</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Objection withdrawn by Rep. Felder, Haskins, Clyborne &amp; Rama HJ-53</b>
<b>05/21/92</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Objection by Rep. Tucker HJ-53</b>
<b>05/21/92</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Objection withdrawn by Rep. Vaughn &amp; Koon HJ-55</b>
<b>05/21/92</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Objection by Rep. Delleney &amp; Scott HJ-55</b>
<b>06/02/92</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Objection withdrawn by Rep. Delleney, McElveen, McLeod &amp; Tucker HJ-50</b>
<b>06/02/92</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Objection withdrawn by Rep. Rogers HJ-54</b>
<b>06/03/92</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Amended HJ-52</b>
<b>06/03/92</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time HJ-52</b>
<b>06/04/92</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments HJ-21</b>
<b>06/04/92</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Concurred in House amendment and enrolled SJ-118</b>
<b>06/04/92</b>		<b>Ratified R 534</b>
<b>07/01/92</b>		<b>Signed By Governor</b>
<b>07/01/92</b>		<b>Effective date 01/01/93</b>
<b>07/01/92</b>		<b>Act No. 448</b>
<b>07/01/92</b>		<b>See act for exception to or explanation of effective date</b>
<b>07/15/92</b>		<b>Copies available</b>