

## Session 122 - (2017-2018)

**S 0172 General Bill, By Shealy, Verdin and McLeod**

**Similar (H 3662)**

**Summary:** Strangulation

A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 11, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO MISCELLANEOUS OFFENSES AGAINST THE PERSON, TO PROVIDE THAT STRANGULATION IS THE RESTRICTING OF AIR FLOW OR BLOOD CIRCULATION OF A PERSON BY EXTERNAL PRESSURE TO THE THROAT OR NECK, OR THE BLOCKING OF THE NOSE OR MOUTH OF ANOTHER PERSON; TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO COMMITS THE OFFENSE OF STRANGULATION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND, UPON CONVICTION, MUST BE IMPRISONED FOR NOT MORE THAN FIVE YEARS; AND TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS AN AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE IF AN ACT CONSTITUTING STRANGULATION WAS THE RESULT OF A LEGITIMATE MEDICAL PROCEDURE.

**12/13/16 Senate Prefiled**

**12/13/16 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary**

**01/10/17 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 92)**

**01/10/17 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 92)**

**01/24/18 Senate Referred to Subcommittee: Hutto (ch), Shealy, McLeod, Senn, R.J.Cash**

**02/16/18 Senate Referred to Subcommittee: Hutto (ch), Shealy, Timmons**

**03/14/18 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 8)**