

## Session 115 - (2003-2004)

### **S 0184 General Bill, By McConnell, Holland and Ford**

**Summary:** Alcohol and drug abuse counselors, psychotherapists, other confidants; punishment for engaging in sexual contact or battery with current or former patient

A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 16-3-750, SO AS TO PUNISH PSYCHOTHERAPISTS, ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE COUNSELORS, AND OTHER CONFIDANTS WHO HAVE SEXUAL CONTACT WITH A PATIENT; TO PUNISH PSYCHOTHERAPISTS, ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE COUNSELORS, AND OTHER CONFIDANTS WHO HAVE SEXUAL CONTACT WITH A FORMER PATIENT BY MEANS OF THERAPEUTIC DECEPTION; TO PUNISH PSYCHOTHERAPISTS, ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE COUNSELORS, AND OTHER CONFIDANTS WHO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL BATTERY WITH A PATIENT; AND TO PUNISH PSYCHOTHERAPISTS, ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE COUNSELORS, AND OTHER CONFIDANTS WHO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL BATTERY WITH A FORMER PATIENT BY MEANS OF THERAPEUTIC DECEPTION.

<b>01/14/03</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time SJ-97</b>
<b>01/14/03</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-97</b>
<b>02/19/03</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary SJ-16</b>
<b>02/20/03</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Amended SJ-19</b>
<b>02/20/03</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time SJ-19</b>
<b>02/20/03</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>02/25/03</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to House SJ-22</b>
<b>02/26/03</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time HJ-10</b>
<b>02/26/03</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-10</b>