

## Session 117 - (2007-2008)

### **S 0204 General Bill, By Ritchie, Campsen, Richardson, Hayes, Mescher, Cleary and Elliott**

#### **Summary:** Adoption

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 20-7-1640, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO A FINGERPRINT REVIEW FOR A PERSON APPLYING FOR LICENSURE AS A FOSTER PARENT, TO INCLUDE ANYONE SEEKING APPROVAL TO ADOPT A CHILD IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES (DSS) TO UNDERGO A FINGERPRINT REVIEW; AND TO AMEND SECTION 20-7-1642 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON FOSTER CARE REPLACEMENT WITH PERSONS WITH A HISTORY OF CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT OR OTHER CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS OR PLEAS, TO INCLUDE A PROHIBITION ON PLACING A DSS CHILD IN A HOME FOR FOSTER CARE OR ADOPTION WHERE ANYONE IN THE HOME OVER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN HAS PLED GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE TO UNLAWFUL CONDUCT TOWARD A CHILD OR CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

<b>12/13/06</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Prefiled</b>
<b>12/13/06</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary</b>
<b>01/09/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time SJ-119</b>
<b>01/09/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-119</b>
<b>01/17/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Subcommittee: Ritchie (ch), Rankin, Lourie, Scott</b>
<b>03/28/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable Judiciary SJ-21</b>
<b>03/29/07</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>03/29/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time SJ-12</b>
<b>04/03/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to House SJ-19</b>
<b>04/10/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time HJ-13</b>
<b>04/10/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-14</b>