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H*2648 (Rat #0201, Act #0144 of 1987) General Bill, By Wilkins, D.M. Beasley, R.S. Corning and P. Evatt

A Bill to amend Section 20-7-1740, as amended, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to the requirement that an investigation be made by a private or public welfare organization to be filed with the county when the filing of petition for adoption is made, so as to establish the specific types of investigations and reports which must be completed prior to the final hearing for adoption; and to amend Section 20-7-1780, as amended, relating to the requirement that all hearings and records held in proceedings under Articles 7, 9, and 11, Chapter 7 Title 20 must be confidential and held in closed court, so as to require that all files and records pertaining to adoption proceedings in the Department of Social Services also must be confidential and withheld from inspection if they are maintained by any person certified under the provisions of Section 20-7-1750.

| 03/12/87 | House | Introduced and read first time HJ-994 |
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| 03/12/87 | House | Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs HJ-994 |
| 04/29/87 | House | Committee report: Favorable Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs HJ-2209 |
| 05/05/87 | House | Read second time HJ-2421 |
| 05/06/87 | House | Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-2465 |
| 05/07/87 | Senate | Introduced, read first time, placed on calendar without reference SJ-1743 |
| 05/12/87 | Senate | Read second time SJ-1807 |
| 05/12/87 | Senate | Ordered to third reading with notice of amendments SJ-1807 |
| 05/27/87 | Senate | Read third time and enrolled SJ-2375 |
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