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H*3580 (Rat #0567, Act #0474 of 1984) General Bill, By Wilkins, M.O. Alexander, D.M. Beasley, J.D. Bradley, P.T. Bradley, T.A. Brett, R.L. Cobb, W.N. Cork, T. Ferguson, H.C. Granger, J.C. Hearn, B.E. Huff, T.E. Huff, T.M. Marchant, T.W. Mitchell, L. Phillips, R.L. Rigdon, J.R. Tally and D.E. Winstead

A Bill to amend Article 11 of Chapter 3 of Title 16, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to miscellaneous offenses against the person, by adding Section 16-3-1060 so as to provide that no person may request or accept anything of value as consideration for relinquishing the custody of a child for adoption, provide that release or termination of prior support obligations must not be construed as compensation or any other thing of value, provide for the assessment of reasonable costs if they are reimbursements for expenses incurred or fees for services rendered, provide that the assumption by a prospective adoptive parent of child support obligations previously established by court order is not prohibited, and provide penalties for violations; to amend Section 16-1-10, as amended, relating to the crimes classified as felonies, so as to include the crime of receiving compensation for the relinquishment of a child for adoption in violation of Sections 16-3-1060, 20-7-1710, and 21-21-20; to amend Section 20-7-1710, relating to the Children's Code and written consent for adoption, and Section 21-21-20, relating to custody of minors, so as to forbid a parent, guardian, agency, or legal custodian of a child to receive anything of value as consideration for the relinquishment of a child for adoption and provide for the assessment of incidental costs if they are reimbursements for expenses incurred or fees for services rendered.-amended title

02/24/84	**House**	**Introduced and read first time HJ-1061**
02/24/84	**House**	**Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-1062**
05/29/84	**House**	**Recalled from Committee on Judiciary HJ-3435**
05/31/84	**House**	**Read second time HJ-3525**
06/01/84	**House**	**Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-3573**
06/05/84	**Senate**	**Introduced, read first time, placed on calendar without reference SJ-2232**
06/06/84	**Senate**	**Read second time SJ-2267**
06/06/84	**Senate**	**Ordered to third reading with notice of amendments SJ-2267**
06/13/84	**Senate**	**Amended SJ-2434**
06/13/84	**Senate**	**Read third time SJ-2434**
06/13/84	**Senate**	**Returned SJ-2434**
06/13/84	**House**	**Debate adjourned on amendments HJ-3646**
06/14/84	**House**	**Senate amendment amended HJ-3729**
06/14/84	**House**	**Returned HJ-3729**
06/14/84	**Senate**	**Concurred in House amendment and enrolled SJ-2514**
06/19/84		**Ratified R 567**
06/20/84		**Signed By Governor**
06/20/84		**Effective date 06/20/84**
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