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H*3681 (Rat #0204, Act #0181 of 2004) General Bill, By E.H. Pitts, Clark, Duncan, Frye, Koon and Merrill

Summary: Parental rights, termination; conviction of a parent for the murder of the child's other parent included as grounds

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 20-7-1572, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO GROUNDS FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS, SO AS TO INCLUDE AS A GROUND, THE CONVICTION OF A PARENT FOR THE MURDER OF THE CHILD'S OTHER PARENT; AND TO AMEND SECTION 20-7-1564, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO PARTIES WHO MAY BRING AN ACTION FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES IS NOT REQUIRED TO AMEND A CHILD'S PLACEMENT PLAN BEFORE BRINGING SUCH AN ACTION. - ratified title

02/25/03	**House**	**Introduced and read first time HJ-8**
02/25/03	**House**	**Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-8**
05/07/03	**House**	**Committee report: Favorable Judiciary HJ-5**
05/08/03	**House**	**Read second time HJ-78**
05/08/03	**House**	**Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day HJ-79**
05/09/03	**House**	**Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-5**
05/13/03	**Senate**	**Introduced and read first time SJ-6**
05/13/03	**Senate**	**Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-6**
02/11/04	**Senate**	**Committee report: Favorable Judiciary SJ-37**
02/12/04	**Senate**	**Amended SJ-17**
02/12/04	**Senate**	**Read second time SJ-17**
02/12/04	**Senate**	**Ordered to third reading with notice of amendments SJ-17**
02/18/04	**Senate**	**Read third time and returned to House with amendments SJ-16**
02/25/04	**House**	**Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled HJ-49**
03/02/04		**Ratified R 204**
03/05/04		**Signed By Governor**
03/10/04		**Copies available**
03/10/04		**Effective date 03/05/04**
03/23/04		**Act No. 181**