

Session 119 - (2011-2012)

H*3757 (Rat #0292, Act #0258 of 2012) General Bill, By Hardwick, Hearn, Mitchell, Long, Erickson, Brady, Butler Garrick, Funderburk, Munnerlyn, Knight, Dillard, Cobb-Hunter, Parks, Huggins, Allison, Tallon, Brannon, Atwater, Whipper, Patrick and J.R. Smith

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Summary: Human Trafficking

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 19 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16 SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS; TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS OFFENSES, PROVIDE PENALTIES, AND PROVIDE FOR STATE GRAND JURY PROSECUTION UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO PROVIDE FOR CRIMINAL LIABILITY OF BUSINESS ENTITIES; TO PROVIDE RESTITUTION FOR VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS OFFENSES; TO ESTABLISH AN INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PLAN FOR THE PREVENTION OF TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS; TO ALLOW CIVIL ACTIONS BY VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS; TO PROVIDE CERTAIN PROTECTIONS FOR VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS PURSUANT TO THE VICTIMS' BILL OF RIGHTS AND OTHER RELEVANT STATUTORY PROVISIONS; TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF MALICIOUSLY OR WITH CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE PUBLISHING, DISSEMINATING, OR OTHERWISE DISCLOSING THE LOCATION OF A TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS VICTIM, A TRAFFICKING SHELTER, OR A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE FORFEITURE OF MONIES AND PROPERTY USED IN VIOLATION OF A TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS OFFENSE; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 16-3-930 RELATING TO TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS FOR FORCED LABOR OR SERVICES. - ratified title

- 02/24/11 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 13)**
- 02/24/11 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 13)**
- 01/24/12 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Huggins, Allison, Tallon, Brannon**
- 01/25/12 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Atwater**
- 03/22/12 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Whipper**
- 03/28/12 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Patrick, J.R.Smith**
- 03/28/12 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (House Journal-page 40)**
- 04/19/12 House Read second time (House Journal-page 69)**
- 04/19/12 House Roll call Yeas-95 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 80)**
- 04/19/12 House Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day (House Journal-page 82)**
- 04/20/12 House Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 4)**
- 04/20/12 Scrivener's error corrected**
- 04/24/12 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 8)**
- 04/24/12 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 8)**
- 04/25/12 Senate Referred to Subcommittee: Hutto (ch), Rose, Shoopman (Senate Journal-page 16)**
- 05/02/12 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 16)**
- 05/03/12 Scrivener's error corrected**
- 05/15/12 Senate Committee Amendment Amended and Adopted (Senate Journal-page 20)**
- 05/15/12 Senate Read second time (Senate Journal-page 20)**
- 05/15/12 Senate Roll call Ayes-34 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 20)**
- 05/16/12 Scrivener's error corrected**
- 05/16/12 Senate Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 13)**
- 05/22/12 House Non-concurrence in Senate amendment (House Journal-page 23)**
- 05/22/12 House Roll call Yeas-23 Nays-78 (House Journal-page 24)**
- 05/24/12 Senate Senate insists upon amendment and conference committee appointed Hutto, Campsen, and Shoopman (Senate Journal-page 116)**
- 05/24/12 House Conference committee appointed Bannister, Rutherford, Delleney (House Journal-page 117)**
- 06/06/12 House Conference report received and adopted (House Journal-page 8)**
- 06/06/12 House Roll call Yeas-82 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 25)**
- 06/06/12 Senate Conference report adopted (Senate Journal-page 53)**
- 06/06/12 Senate Roll call Ayes-43 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 53)**
- 06/06/12 House Ordered enrolled for ratification (House Journal-page 189)**
- 06/12/12 Ratified R 292**
- 06/18/12 Signed By Governor**

06/25/12 **Effective date 12/18/12**
06/27/12 **Act No. 258**