

**Session 118 - (2009-2010)**

**H\*4202 (Rat #0324, Act #0289 of 2010) General Bill, By Mitchell, Long, Dillard, Cobb-Hunter and Sellers**

**Summary:** Trafficking in persons

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 16-1-60, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO VIOLENT CRIMES, SO AS TO ADD CERTAIN OFFENSES TO THE LIST OF VIOLENT CRIMES INCLUDING TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS; TO AMEND SECTION 16-1-90, RELATING TO CRIME CLASSIFICATION, SO AS TO ADD TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS TO THE LIST OF CLASS A FELONIES AND TO DELETE SECTION 16-3-930 FROM THE LIST OF CLASS D FELONIES; TO AMEND SECTION 16-3-20, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO MURDER, SO AS TO ADD TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS TO LIST OF STATUTORY AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCES FOR WHICH A PERSON MAY RECEIVE THE DEATH PENALTY; TO AMEND SECTION 16-3-652 AND SECTION 16-3-655, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT IN THE FIRST DEGREE AND CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT WITH A MINOR, RESPECTIVELY, BOTH SO AS TO ADD TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS TO THE PURVIEW OF THE STATUTE; TO AMEND SECTION 17-25-45, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO TWO STRIKES/THREE STRIKES FOR REPEAT OFFENDERS OF MOST SERIOUS AND SERIOUS OFFENSES, SO AS TO ADD CERTAIN CRIMES TO THE DELINEATED LIST OF MOST SERIOUS OFFENSES INCLUDING TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS; TO AMEND SECTION 23-3-430, AS AMENDED, AND SECTION 23-3-490, RELATING TO THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY AND PUBLIC INSPECTION OF THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY, RESPECTIVELY, BOTH SO AS TO ADD TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS TO THE DELINEATED LIST OF OFFENSES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO AMEND SECTION 23-3-535 AND SECTION 23-3-540, BOTH AS AMENDED, RELATING TO LIMITATIONS ON SEX OFFENDERS AND ELECTRONIC MONITORING OF SEX OFFENDERS, RESPECTIVELY, BOTH SO AS TO ADD TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS TO THE DELINEATED LIST OF OFFENSES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-370, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION AND TRAFFICKING IN CERTAIN DRUGS, SO AS TO ADD TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS TO THE DELINEATED LIST OF OFFENSES. - ratified title

- 11/17/09 House Prefiled
- 11/17/09 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary
- 01/12/10 House Introduced and read first time HJ-29
- 01/12/10 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-29
- 01/13/10 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Dillard
- 01/20/10 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Cobb-Hunter
- 03/24/10 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary HJ-26
- 04/13/10 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Sellers
- 04/15/10 House Amended HJ-40
- 04/15/10 House Read second time HJ-41
- 04/15/10 House Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day HJ-41
- 04/16/10 House Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-2
- 04/20/10 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-5
- 04/20/10 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-5
- 04/28/10 Senate Referred to Subcommittee: Knotts (ch), Massey, Coleman
- 05/19/10 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary SJ-32
- 05/20/10 Senate Committee Amendment Adopted SJ-53
- 05/24/10 Scrivener's error corrected
- 06/02/10 Senate Amended SJ-130
- 06/02/10 Senate Read second time SJ-130
- 06/03/10 Senate Read third time and returned to House with amendments
- 06/03/10 House Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled HJ-41
- 06/03/10 House Roll call Yeas-102 Nays-0 HJ-41
- 06/07/10 Ratified R 324
- 06/11/10 Signed By Governor
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- 07/21/10 Act No. 289