

## Session 119 - (2011-2012)

### H\*4516 (Rat #0235, Act #0189 of 2012) General Bill, By Harrison and Weeks

**Summary:** Abuse on vulnerable adults

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 43-35-15, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE INVESTIGATION OF ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND EXPLOITATION OF VULNERABLE ADULTS IN CERTAIN FACILITIES OPERATED BY THE STATE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT NONCRIMINAL REPORTS OF ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND EXPLOITATION OF PERSONS COMMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH PURSUANT TO THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR ACT MUST BE REFERRED BY THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION TO THE CLIENT ADVOCACY PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH FOR INVESTIGATION. - ratified title

12/06/11	House	Prefiled
12/06/11	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary
01/10/12	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 68)
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04/18/12	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Weeks
04/18/12	House	Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (House Journal-page 5)
04/24/12	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 56)
04/24/12	House	Roll call Yeas-105 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 56)
04/25/12	House	Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 15)
04/25/12	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 7)
04/25/12	Senate	Referred to Committee on General (Senate Journal-page 7)
05/24/12	Senate	Polled out of committee General (Senate Journal-page 17)
05/24/12	Senate	Committee report: Favorable General (Senate Journal-page 17)
05/29/12	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 26)
05/29/12	Senate	Roll call Ayes-37 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 26)
05/30/12	Senate	Read third time and enrolled (Senate Journal-page 23)
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