

## Session 116 - (2005-2006)

### H 5020 General Bill, By Whipper, Bales, J. Hines, Sinclair and J.R. Smith

**Summary:** Family court detention hearings

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 20-7-7425 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A CHILD OR THE CHILD'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN MAY NOT WAIVE THE CHILD'S RIGHT TO COUNSEL WHEN THE FAMILY COURT PROCEEDING MAY RESULT IN DETENTION OR CONFINEMENT OF THE CHILD; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 20-7-7215 AND 20-7-7415, RELATING TO FAMILY COURT DETENTION HEARINGS AND PREHEARING INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS, RESPECTIVELY, BOTH SO AS TO DELETE PROVISIONS ALLOWING A CHILD TO WAIVE THE RIGHT TO COUNSEL UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

<b>04/19/06</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time HJ-49</b>
<b>04/19/06</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-50</b>
<b>05/25/06</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Recalled from Committee on Judiciary HJ-36</b>
<b>05/26/06</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>05/30/06</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Debate adjourned until Wednesday, May 31, 2006 HJ-169</b>
<b>05/31/06</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time HJ-37</b>
<b>06/01/06</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-23</b>
<b>06/01/06</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time SJ-11</b>
<b>06/01/06</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-11</b>