

Session 114 - (2001-2002)

H 5048 General Bill, By J.E. Smith, Harrison and Cobb-Hunter

Summary: Child abuse and neglect, include member of clergy among those required to report; privileged communications provisions

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 20-7-510, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PERSONS REQUIRED TO REPORT CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT, SO AS TO INCLUDE A MEMBER OF THE CLERGY; AND TO AMEND SECTION 20-7-550, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATIONS WHICH APPLY AND DO NOT APPLY WITH REGARD TO REPORTING CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PRIEST AND PENITENT PRIVILEGE ONLY APPLIES WHEN THE COMMUNICATION IS MADE IN THE COURSE OF A SACRAMENTAL COMMUNICATION.

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| 04/09/02 | House | Introduced and read first time HJ-5 |
| 04/09/02 | House | Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-6 |
| 04/24/02 | House | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary HJ-33 |
| 04/30/02 | House | Amended HJ-30 |
| 04/30/02 | House | Read second time HJ-31 |
| 05/01/02 | House | Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-11 |
| 05/01/02 | Senate | Introduced and read first time SJ-7 |
| 05/01/02 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-7 |
| 05/22/02 | Senate | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary SJ-22 |
| 05/23/02 | Senate | Amended SJ-68 |
| 05/23/02 | Senate | Read second time SJ-68 |
| 05/28/02 | Senate | Amended SJ-57 |
| 05/28/02 | Senate | Read third time and returned to House with amendments SJ-57 |
| 05/29/02 | House | Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-121 |