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S 0511 General Bill, By Gregory, Bennett, Shealy, Turner, Cromer, Reese and Fanning

Similar (S 0508, S 0510, H 3271, H 3787)

Summary: Alimony and suit money

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 20-3-120 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO ALIMONY AND SUIT MONEY, TO PROVIDE FOR SEPARATE MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT; TO AMEND SECTION 20-3-130 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE AWARD OF ALIMONY AND OTHER ALLOWANCES, TO PROVIDE FOR NEW FORMS OF ALIMONY; TO AMEND SECTION 20-3-150 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE SEGREGATION OF ALLOWANCES BETWEEN A SPOUSE AND CHILDREN AND THE EFFECT OF THE REMARRIAGE OF A SPOUSE, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 20-3-160 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE CARE, CUSTODY, AND MAINTENANCE OF CHILDREN, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 20-3-170 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE MODIFICATION, CONFIRMATION, OR TERMINATION OF ALIMONY AND RETIREMENT BY A SUPPORTING SPOUSE, TO PROVIDE FACTORS FOR THE COURT TO CONSIDER WHEN DETERMINING THE EXISTENCE OF CHANGED CIRCUMSTANCES, TO PROVIDE THAT RETIREMENT BY A SUPPORTING SPOUSE IS SUFFICIENT GROUNDS TO WARRANT A HEARING, AND TO PROVIDE FACTORS FOR THE COURT TO CONSIDER WHEN DETERMINING WHETHER ALIMONY OR SEPARATE MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT SHOULD BE MODIFIED, SUSPENDED, OR TERMINATED IN AMOUNT OR TERM; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

02/13/19	**Senate**	**Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 8)**
02/13/19	**Senate**	**Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 8)**
03/27/19	**Senate**	**Referred to Subcommittee: Cash (ch), M.B.Matthews, Talley**
03/04/20	**Senate**	**Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 16)**
03/05/20		**Scrivener's error corrected**
03/10/20	**Senate**	**Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 511)**
03/11/20		**Scrivener's error corrected**