

## Session 125 - (2023-2024)

**S\*0612 (Rat #0040, Act #0033 of 2023) General Bill, By Shealy, Gustafson and McElveen**

**Summary:** Child Welfare

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-10, RELATING TO THE PURPOSE OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CHILDREN'S CODE, SO AS TO REVISE STATED CHILD WELFARE SERVICE PRINCIPLES AND REQUIRE CERTAIN REPORTING; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-920, RELATING TO INVESTIGATIONS AND CASE DETERMINATION, SO AS TO CHANGE GUIDELINES FOR INVESTIGATION AND REPORTING IN THE CASE OF A REPORT OF SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT. - RATIFIED TITLE

03/08/23	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 10)
03/08/23	Senate	Referred to Committee on Family and Veterans' Services (Senate Journal-page 10)
03/22/23	Senate	Committee report: Favorable Family and Veterans' Services (Senate Journal-page 10)
03/28/23	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 93)
03/29/23	Senate	Amended (Senate Journal-page 27)
03/29/23	Senate	Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 27)
03/29/23	Senate	Roll call Ayes-40 Nays-1 (Senate Journal-page 27)
03/30/23	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 25)
03/30/23	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 25)
05/03/23	House	Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (House Journal-page 92)
05/04/23	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 102)
05/04/23	House	Roll call Yeas-108 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 102)
05/04/23	House	Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day (House Journal-page 103)
05/05/23	House	Read third time and enrolled (House Journal-page 11)
05/11/23		Ratified R 40
05/16/23		Signed By Governor
05/25/23		Effective date 05/16/23
05/25/23		Act No. 33