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S*0660 (Rat #0071, Act #0056 of 1999) General Bill, By Senate Judiciary

Summary: Vulnerable adult, abuse, neglect, exploitation of; unlawful, penalties; Aging, Crimes and Offenses, Residential Care

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 43-35-85, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO ADULT PROTECTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY AND WILFULLY ABUSES, NEGLECTS, OR EXPLOITS A VULNERABLE ADULT IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND MUST BE IMPRISONED NOT MORE THAN FIVE YEARS, TO FURTHER PROVIDE THAT ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY AND WILFULLY ABUSES OR NEGLECTS A VULNERABLE ADULT RESULTING IN GREAT BODILY INJURY IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND MUST BE IMPRISONED NOT MORE THAN FIFTEEN YEARS, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE THAT ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY AND WILFULLY ABUSES OR NEGLECTS A VULNERABLE ADULT RESULTING IN DEATH IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND MUST BE IMPRISONED NOT MORE THAN THIRTY YEARS; TO AMEND SECTION 16-1-90, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO CRIMES CLASSIFIED AS FELONIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ABUSE, OR NEGLECT OF A VULNERABLE ADULT RESULTING IN DEATH IS A CLASS A FELONY, TO FURTHER PROVIDE THAT ABUSE OR NEGLECT OF A VULNERABLE ADULT RESULTING IN GREAT BODILY INJURY IS A CLASS D FELONY, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE THAT ABUSE, NEGLECT, OR EXPLOITATION OF A VULNERABLE ADULT IS A CLASS F FELONY; AND TO ADD SECTION 16-3-1050, SO AS TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR ABUSE, NEGLECT, OR EXPLOITATION OF A VULNERABLE ADULT.

03/25/99	**Senate**	**Introduced, read first time, placed on calendar without reference SJ-5**
03/30/99	**Senate**	**Read second time SJ-19**
03/30/99	**Senate**	**Ordered to third reading with notice of amendments SJ-19**
03/31/99	**Senate**	**Read third time and sent to House SJ-9**
04/06/99	**House**	**Introduced and read first time HJ-18**
04/06/99	**House**	**Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-18**
05/12/99	**House**	**Committee report: Favorable Judiciary HJ-7**
05/13/99	**House**	**Read second time HJ-22**
05/13/99	**House**	**Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day HJ-23**
05/14/99	**House**	**Read third time and enrolled HJ-3**
05/26/99		**Ratified R 71**
06/01/99		**Signed By Governor**
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