

## Session 113 - (1999-2000)

### **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.

<b>03/25/99</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced, read first time, placed on calendar without reference SJ-5</b>
<b>03/30/99</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time SJ-19</b>
<b>03/30/99</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Ordered to third reading with notice of amendments SJ-19</b>
<b>03/31/99</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to House SJ-9</b>
<b>04/06/99</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time HJ-18</b>
<b>04/06/99</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-18</b>
<b>05/12/99</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable Judiciary HJ-7</b>
<b>05/13/99</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time HJ-22</b>
<b>05/13/99</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day HJ-23</b>
<b>05/14/99</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and enrolled HJ-3</b>
<b>05/26/99</b>		<b>Ratified R 71</b>
<b>06/01/99</b>		<b>Signed By Governor</b>
<b>06/01/99</b>		<b>Effective date 06/01/99</b>
<b>06/29/99</b>		<b>Copies available</b>
<b>07/06/99</b>		<b>Act No. 56</b>