

## Session 117 - (2007-2008)

**S\*0009 (Rat #0225, Act #0199 of 2008) General Bill, By Hayes, Campsen, Sheheen, McConnell, Mescher, McGill, Knotts, Fair and Elliott**

**Summary:** Legal representation of children

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 20-7-110, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE LEGAL REPRESENTATION OF CHILDREN AND THE APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIANS AD LITEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN ATTORNEY GUARDIAN AD LITEM WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE COURT SHALL SERVE AS BOTH THE GUARDIAN AD LITEM AND LEGAL COUNSEL; AND TO AMEND SECTION 15-78-30, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR PURPOSES OF THE TORT CLAIMS ACT, SO AS TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "EMPLOYEE" TO INCLUDE A COURT APPOINTED REPRESENTATIVE. - ratified title

11/29/06	Senate	Prefiled
11/29/06	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary
01/09/07	Senate	Introduced and read first time SJ-30
01/09/07	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-30
01/17/07	Senate	Referred to Subcommittee: Ritchie (ch), Rankin, Lourie, Scott
03/28/07	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary SJ-18
03/29/07	Senate	Amended SJ-14
03/29/07	Senate	Read second time SJ-14
04/03/07	Senate	Read third time and sent to House SJ-18
04/10/07	House	Introduced and read first time HJ-12
04/10/07	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-12
03/26/08	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary HJ-3
03/27/08	House	Amended HJ-21
03/27/08	House	Read second time HJ-23
03/27/08	House	Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day HJ-23
03/28/08	House	Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments HJ-1
04/09/08	Senate	Concurred in House amendment and enrolled SJ-110
04/10/08		Ratified R 225
04/16/08		Signed By Governor
04/21/08		Copies available
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04/28/08		Act No. 199