

Session 112 - (1997-1998)

H*4360 (Rat #0453, Act #0321 of 1998) General Bill, By Limehouse, Altman, Bailey, Barfield, Barrett, Bauer, H. Brown, Campsen, Cato, Cotty, Dantzler, Davenport, Delleney, Easterday, J.G. Felder, Fleming, Gamble, Harrell, Harrison, Haskins, Hawkins, Hinson, B.L. Jordan, Keegan, Kelley, M.H. Kinon, Klauber, Knotts, Law, Leach, Littlejohn, Lloyd, Maddox, Mason, J.D. McMaster, Meacham, Rice, Riser, Robinson, Rodgers, Sandifer, Seithel, D. Smith, F. Smith, J. Smith, R. Smith, Stille, Tripp, Trotter, Vaughn, Whatley, Wilkins, Witherspoon, W.J. Young and Young-Brickell

Similar (S 0860, S 0969, H 3315, H 4411)

A BILL TO AMEND TITLE 44, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO HEALTH, BY ADDING CHAPTER 48 SO AS TO ENACT THE "SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR ACT" INCLUDING PROVISIONS TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINING IF A PERSON IS A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR, TO PROVIDE FOR THE RIGHTS OF SUCH PERSONS IN THIS PROCESS, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMITMENT OF SUCH PERSON TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH UPON ANTICIPATION OF RELEASE FROM INCARCERATION UNTIL THE PERSON IS SAFE TO BE AT LARGE AND IF RELEASED NOT LIKELY TO COMMIT ACTS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE, TO PROVIDE FOR RELEASE PROCEDURES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE AND CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN RECORDS AND REPORTS; TO AMEND SECTION 16-3-1110, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN REGARD TO COMPENSATION OF VICTIMS OF CRIME AND TOLLING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME WHO HAVE A CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST AN INCARCERATED OFFENDER, SO AS TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE TOLLING OF THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME IN REGARD TO PERSONS RELEASED FROM COMMITMENT PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 48 OF TITLE 44; TO AMEND SECTION 16-3-1560, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO NOTIFICATION TO VICTIMS OF POST-CONVICTION PROCEEDINGS AFFECTING PROBATION, PAROLE, OR RELEASE OF THE OFFENDER, SO AS TO INCLUDE PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR ACT; TO AMEND CHAPTER 3, TITLE 24, RELATING TO THE STATE PRISON SYSTEM, BY ADDING SECTION 24-3-85 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO ADMIT AND DETAIN PERSONS TRANSFERRED PURSUANT TO AN INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT AUTHORIZED BY CHAPTER 48 OF TITLE 44; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-22-10, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN REGARD TO THE RIGHTS OF MENTAL HEALTH PATIENTS, SO AS TO EXCLUDE FROM THE DEFINITION OF "PATIENT" A PERSON COMMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 48 OF TITLE 44.-AMENDED TITLE

- 12/10/97 House Prefiled**
- 12/10/97 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary**
- 01/13/98 House Introduced and read first time HJ-27**
- 01/13/98 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-28**
- 02/25/98 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary HJ-10**
- 03/02/98 House Debate adjourned until Tuesday, March 3, 1998 HJ-10**
- 03/10/98 House Member(s) added as co-sponsor(s): Rep(s) J. Smith HJ-11**
- 03/10/98 House Requests for debate-Rep(s). Harrison, D. Smith, Allison, Seithel, Littlejohn, Young, J. Smith, Limehouse, Hawkins, Bauer, Sharpe, Leach, F. Smith, Davenport, Whatley, Mack, Moody-Lawrence & Knotts HJ-16**
- 03/11/98 House Member(s) request name removed as sponsor: Allison, Walker HJ-16**
- 03/12/98 House Debate interrupted HJ-29**
- 03/17/98 House Amended HJ-38**
- 03/17/98 House Debate interrupted HJ-46**
- 03/18/98 House Debate interrupted HJ-41**
- 03/19/98 House Requests for debate removed-Rep(s). Knotts & Leach HJ-41**
- 03/19/98 House Read second time HJ-70**
- 03/19/98 House Roll call Yeas-91 Nays-18 HJ-87**
- 03/24/98 House Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-39**
- 03/25/98 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-4**
- 03/25/98 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-4**
- 05/20/98 Senate Committee report: Majority favorable with amend., minority unfavorable Judiciary SJ-27**
- 05/26/98 Senate Read second time SJ-45**
- 05/26/98 Senate Ordered to third reading with notice of amendments SJ-45**
- 05/28/98 Senate Amended SJ-26**
- 05/28/98 Senate Read third time and returned to House with amendments SJ-26**

06/03/98 **House** **Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled HJ-24**
06/04/98 **Ratified R 453**
06/05/98 **Signed By Governor**
06/05/98 **Effective date 06/05/98**
06/05/98 **See act for exception to or explanation of effective date**
06/17/98 **Copies available**
06/17/98 **Act No. 321**