

March 21, 2005

S 688. INDIGENT DEFENSE OF PARENTS DURING APPEALS. TO REQUIRE COUNSEL APPOINTED TO REPRESENT PARENTS IN TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS CASES OR IN CASES IN WHICH THE JUVENILE IS ALLEGED TO BE ABUSED, NEGLECTED, OR DEPENDENT TO CONTINUE REPRESENTATION DURING THE APPEALS PROCESS.

Amends GS 7B-602(a) and 7B-1101 as title indicates. Requires that Office of Indigent Services amend or adopt rules to implement act. Applies to appeals taken on or after October 1, 2005.

Intro. by Kerr.

Ref. to Judiciary II

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