

## Session 125 - (2023-2024)

**H 3005 General Bill, By Carter**

***Similar (S 0003, S 0296, S 0615, H 3014, H 3020)***

**Summary:** Penalty enhancements for hate crimes

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 22 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16 SO AS TO ENTITLE THE ARTICLE "PENALTY ENHANCEMENTS FOR HATE CRIMES", TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR PERSONS WHO COMMIT CERTAIN DELINEATED CRIMES WHEN THE VICTIM WAS INTENTIONALLY SELECTED BASED ON CERTAIN FACTORS, AND TO PROVIDE VICTIMS OF A VIOLATION OF THE ARTICLE MAY BRING A CIVIL ACTION FOR DAMAGES SUSTAINED.

**12/08/22 House Prefiled**

**12/08/22 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary**

**01/10/23 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 38)**

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