

## Session 125 - (2023-2024)

**S\*0252 (Rat #0065, Act #0056 of 2023) General Bill, By M. Johnson, Adams, Kimbrell, Reichenbach, Senn, Garrett and Malloy**

**Summary:** Law Enforcement and Judicial Personal Info Protection

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 2, TITLE 30 SO AS TO ENACT THE "LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONAL INFORMATION PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT", TO GIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS THE OPTION OF MAKING PERSONAL CONTACT INFORMATION HELD BY STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS CONFIDENTIAL AND NOT SUBJECT TO DISCLOSURE, AND TO PROVIDE LIMITED EXCEPTIONS, TO PROVIDE RELATED PROCEDURES FOR EXERCISING THIS OPTION, AMONG OTHER THINGS; TO PROVIDE THE SOUTH CAROLINA CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY SHALL CREATE A FORM FOR USE BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHEN REQUESTING NONDISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL CONTACT INFORMATION, AND TO SPECIFY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE FORM; BY ADDING ARTICLE 7 TO CHAPTER 2, TITLE 30 SO AS TO ENACT THE "JUDICIAL PERSONAL PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT", TO GIVE ACTIVE OR FORMER MEMBERS OF THE JUDICIARY THE OPTION OF MAKING PERSONAL CONTACT INFORMATION HELD BY STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS CONFIDENTIAL AND NOT SUBJECT TO DISCLOSURE, TO PROVIDE LIMITED EXCEPTIONS, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED PROCEDURES FOR EXERCISING THIS OPTION, AMONG OTHER THINGS; AND TO PROVIDE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT ADMINISTRATION SHALL CREATE A FORM FOR USE BY ACTIVE OR FORMER MEMBERS OF THE JUDICIARY WHEN REQUESTING NONDISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL CONTACT INFORMATION, AND TO SPECIFY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE FORM. - RATIFIED TITLE

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| 11/30/22 | Senate | Prefiled   |
| 11/30/22 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Judiciary   |
| 01/10/23 | Senate | Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 128)                             |
| 01/10/23 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 128)                         |
| 01/12/23 | Senate | Referred to Subcommittee: Hutto (ch), Matthews, Rice, Senn, Adams                    |
| 03/03/23 | Senate | Referred to Subcommittee: Hutto (ch), Matthews, Rice, Senn, Adams                    |
| 03/15/23 | Senate | Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 16)                       |
| 03/16/23 |        | Scrivener's error corrected  |
| 03/21/23 | Senate | Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 60)                                 |
| 03/22/23 |        | Scrivener's error corrected  |
| 03/28/23 | Senate | Amended (Senate Journal-page 66)   |
| 03/28/23 | Senate | Read second time (Senate Journal-page 66)  |
| 03/28/23 | Senate | Roll call Ayes-41 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 66)                                    |
| 03/29/23 |        | Scrivener's error corrected  |
| 03/29/23 | Senate | Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 18)                           |
| 03/30/23 | House  | Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 24)                               |
| 03/30/23 | House  | Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 24)                           |
| 05/03/23 | House  | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (House Journal-page 93)         |
| 05/04/23 | House  | Amended (House Journal-page 103)   |
| 05/04/23 | House  | Read second time (House Journal-page 103)  |
| 05/04/23 | House  | Roll call Yeas-108 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 103)                                   |
| 05/04/23 | House  | Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day (House Journal-page 106) |
| 05/05/23 | House  | Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments (House Journal-page 19)       |
| 05/08/23 |        | Scrivener's error corrected  |
| 05/10/23 | Senate | Concurred in House amendment and enrolled (Senate Journal-page 94)                   |
| 05/10/23 | Senate | Roll call Ayes-45 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 94)                                    |
| 05/17/23 |        | Ratified R 65  |
| 05/19/23 |        | Signed By Governor   |
| 05/26/23 |        | Effective date 07/01/2024  |
| 05/26/23 |        | Act No. 56   |