

Session 125 - (2023-2024)

H 4691 General Bill, By M.M. Smith, Pope, Guffey, Nutt, Taylor, Hartnett, Leber, Vaughan, Haddon, Chumley, Beach, Kilmartin, Oremus, O'Neal, West, Gilliam, Long, Cromer, Trantham, Burns, McCravy, S. Jones, White, Magnuson, Harris, Pace and T. Moore

*Similar (S 0234, S 0743, H 3197, H 3485)*

**Summary:** Parental Rights and Responsibilities

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING CHAPTER 23 TO TITLE 63 SO AS TO RECOGNIZE THAT PARENTS HAVE THE ULTIMATE RESPONSIBILITY TO DIRECT THE UPBRINGING, EDUCATION, HEALTH CARE, AND MENTAL HEALTH OF THEIR CHILDREN; TO PROHIBIT THE STATE FROM SUBSTANTIALLY BURDENING THOSE PARENTAL RIGHTS AND TO REQUIRE THE STATE TO OBTAIN PARENTAL CONSENT IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO CREATE A CAUSE OF ACTION FOR VIOLATION OF THE CHAPTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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| 12/14/23 | House | Prefiled                                                                                                                         |
| 12/14/23 | House | Referred to Committee on Judiciary                                                                                               |
| 01/09/24 | House | Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 124)                                                                          |
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| 01/09/24 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Vaughan, Long, Haddon, Chumley, Beach, Kilmartin, Cromer, Oremus, O'Neal, West, Gilliam |
| 01/10/24 |       | Scrivener's error corrected                                                                                                      |
| 01/17/24 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Trantham, Burns                                                                         |
| 01/18/24 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: McCravy                                                                                 |
| 01/18/24 |       | Scrivener's error corrected                                                                                                      |
| 02/28/24 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: S.Jones, White, Magnuson, Harris, Pace, T.Moore                                         |