**South Carolina General Assembly**

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**H. 3227**

**STATUS INFORMATION**

General Bill

Sponsors: Reps. Rutherford, Crawford, Gagnon, Mitchell, Taylor, Guffey, O'Neal, Pope, Felder and Ligon

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Introduced in the House on January 10, 2023

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Summary: Status Offenses

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

Date Body Action Description with journal page number

12/8/2022 House Prefiled

12/8/2022 House Referred to Committee on **Judiciary**

1/10/2023 House Introduced and read first time ([House Journal‑page 100](h:\hj\20230110.docx))

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2/28/2023 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor:
Crawford, Gagnon

3/27/2024 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Mitchell

3/27/2024 House Committee report: Favorable **Judiciary** ([House Journal‑page 6](h:\hj\20240327.docx))

3/28/2024 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Taylor,
Guffey, O'Neal, Pope, Felder, Ligon

3/28/2024 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 42](h:\hj\20240328.docx))

3/28/2024 House Roll call Yeas-111 Nays-0 ([House Journal‑page 43](h:\hj\20240328.docx))

3/28/2024 House Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day ([House Journal‑page 44](h:\hj\20240328.docx))

3/29/2024 House Read third time and sent to Senate ([House Journal‑page 4](h:\hj\20240329.docx))

4/2/2024 Senate Introduced and read first time ([Senate Journal‑page 10](h:\sj\20240402.docx))

4/2/2024 Senate Referred to Committee on **Judiciary** ([Senate Journal‑page 10](h:\sj\20240402.docx))

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**VERSIONS OF THIS BILL**

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Committee Report

March 27, 2024

H. 3227

Introduced by Reps. Rutherford, Crawford and Gagnon

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Read the first time January 10, 2023

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The committee on House Judiciary

To whom was referred a Bill (H. 3227) to amend the South Carolina Code of Laws by amending Sections 63‑1‑40 and 63‑19‑20, both relating to status offenses, so as to eliminate playing a pinball machine, etc., respectfully

Report:

That they have duly and carefully considered the same, and recommend that the same do pass:

W. NEWTON for Committee.

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A bill

to amend the South Carolina Code of Laws by amending SECTIONS 63‑1‑40 AND 63‑19‑20, BOTH RELATING TO STATUS OFFENSES, SO AS TO ELIMINATE PLAYING A PINBALL MACHINE AS A STATUS OFFENSE; AND by REPEALing SECTION 63‑19‑2430 RELATING TO THE PLAYING OF PINBALL MACHINES BY A MINOR.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 63‑1‑40(6) of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

(6) “Status offense” means any offense which would not be a misdemeanor or felony if committed by an adult, such as, but not limited to, incorrigibility (beyond the control of parents), truancy, running away, playing or loitering in a billiard room, playing a pinball machine or gaining admission to a theater by false identification.

SECTION 2. Section 63‑19‑20(9) of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

(9) “Status offense” means an offense which would not be a misdemeanor or felony if committed by an adult including, but not limited to, incorrigibility or beyond the control of parents, truancy, running away, playing or loitering in a billiard room, playing a pinball machine, or gaining admission to a theater by false identification.

SECTION 3. Section 63‑19‑2430 of the S.C. Code is repealed.

SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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