

Session 126 - (2025-2026)

S*0029 General Bill, By Hutto, Reichenbach, Goldfinch, Leber, Jackson, Alexander, Rice, Fernandez, Campsen, Chaplin, Devine, Adams, Young, Garrett, Elliott, Turner, Ott, Graham, Cromer, Verdin and Kennedy

Similar (H 3043, H 3046)

Summary: MPIC

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-15-375, RELATING TO THE DEFINITIONS PERTAINING TO THE DISSEMINATION OF HARMFUL MATERIAL TO MINORS, SO AS TO DEFINE IDENTIFIABLE MINOR AND MORPHED IMAGE AS AN OFFENSE; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-15-395, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF FIRST DEGREE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR, SO AS TO INCLUDE MORPHED IMAGES OF IDENTIFIABLE CHILDREN; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-15-405, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF SECOND DEGREE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR, SO AS TO INCLUDE MORPHED IMAGES OF IDENTIFIABLE CHILDREN; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-15-410, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF THIRD DEGREE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR, SO AS TO INCLUDE MORPHED IMAGES OF IDENTIFIABLE CHILDREN AS AN OFFENSE; BY AMENDING SECTION 23-3-430, RELATING TO THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY, SO AS TO INCLUDE THOSE GUILTY OF CRIMINAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR IN THE FIRST, SECOND, OR THIRD DEGREE AS A TIER II OFFENDER; BY AMENDING SECTION 23-3-430, RELATING TO SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY, SO AS TO INCLUDE THOSE GUILTY OF CRIMINAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR IN THE FIRST, SECOND, OR THIRD DEGREE AS A TIER II OFFENDER; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 23-3-462, RELATING TO TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

12/11/24	Senate	Prefiled
12/11/24	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary
01/14/25	Senate	Introduced and read first time
01/14/25	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary
01/15/25		Scrivener's error corrected
01/17/25	Senate	Referred to Subcommittee: Adams (ch), Reichenbach, Devine, Kennedy, Stubbs
01/21/25		Scrivener's error corrected
02/05/25	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 47)
02/06/25		Scrivener's error corrected
02/12/25	Senate	Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 8)
02/12/25	Senate	Amended (Senate Journal-page 8)
02/12/25	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 8)
02/12/25	Senate	Roll call Ayes-40 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 8)
02/13/25	Senate	Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 15)
02/19/25	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 63)
02/19/25	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 63)
02/25/25		Scrivener's error corrected
04/30/25	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (House Journal-page 9)
05/01/25	House	Amended (House Journal-page 71)
05/01/25	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 71)
05/01/25	House	Roll call Yeas-109 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 86)
05/01/25	House	Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day (House Journal-page 88)
05/02/25		Scrivener's error corrected
05/02/25	House	Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments (House Journal-page 6)
05/06/25	Senate	House amendment amended (Senate Journal-page 87)
05/06/25	Senate	Roll call Ayes-45 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 87)
05/06/25	Senate	Returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 87)
05/08/25	House	Non-concurrence in Senate amendment
05/08/25	Senate	Senate insists upon amendment and conference committee appointed Hutto, Kimbrell, Adams (Senate Journal-page 20)
05/08/25	House	Conference committee appointed T Moore, Wetmore, McCabe
05/08/25	House	Conference report adopted
05/08/25	House	Roll call Yeas-98 Nays-0
05/08/25	Senate	Conference report adopted (Senate Journal-page 22)

05/08/25 House Ordered enrolled for ratification