

Session 126 - (2025-2026)

S 0114 General Bill, By Adams, Grooms, Rice and Walker

Summary: Telecommunication Location Information

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 23-3-340 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT UPON REQUEST OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, A WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER SHALL PROVIDE CALL LOCATION INFORMATION CONCERNING THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICE OF THE USER TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IN ORDER TO RESPOND TO A CALL FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES OR IN AN EMERGENCY SITUATION THAT INVOLVES THE RISK OF DEATH OR SERIOUS PHYSICAL HARM, TO PROVIDE A CIVIL OR CRIMINAL ACTION MAY NOT BE BROUGHT AGAINST A WIRELESS SERVICE PROVIDER UNDER THIS SECTION UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO PROVIDE SLED SHALL OBTAIN CONTACT INFORMATION FROM WIRELESS SERVICE PROVIDERS TO FACILITATE A REQUEST FROM A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

12/11/24	Senate	Prefiled
12/11/24	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary
01/14/25	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 76)
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02/21/25	Senate	Referred to Subcommittee: Adams (ch), Kimbrell, Devine, Blackmon, Kennedy, Leber, Walker
04/16/25	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 16)
04/29/25	Senate	Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 30)
04/29/25	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 30)
04/29/25	Senate	Roll call Ayes-42 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 30)
04/30/25	Senate	Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 21)
05/01/25	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 139)
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