

Session 126 - (2025-2026)

S 0235 General Bill, By Kimbrell, Leber and Zell

Summary: Prostitution

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-15-90, RELATING TO PROSTITUTION, SO AS TO REVISE THE STATUTE TO PROHIBIT PROSTITUTION BY A PROSTITUTED PERSON AND TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-15-100, RELATING TO PROSTITUTION, SO AS TO REVISE THE STATUTE TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN ACTIONS RELATED TO A PERSON WHO SOLICITS CUSTOMERS FOR A PROSTITUTED PERSON AND TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-15-110, RELATING TO VIOLATIONS FOR PROSTITUTION, SO AS TO REVISE THE STATUTE TO PROHIBIT A PERSON FROM SOLICITING A PROTITUTED PERSON.

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03/03/25 Scrivener's error corrected

03/12/25 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary

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03/25/25 Senate Roll call Ayes-40 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 16)

03/27/25 Senate Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 11)

03/28/25 Scrivener's error corrected

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