

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

### **S 0631 General Bill, By Walker and Zell**

**Summary:** Limitation on places of residence of certain sex offenders; exceptions

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 23-3-535, RELATING TO LIMITATIONS ON PLACES OF RESIDENCE OF CERTAIN SEX OFFENDERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A SEX OFFENDER TO RESIDE WITHIN ONE THOUSAND FEET OF A BUS STOP; AND TO PROVIDE THAT OWNERS OR RENTERS OF IMPACTED PROPERTY NOT BE REQUIRED TO RELOCATE IF THEY OWNED OR RENTED THE PROPERTY BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT.

<b>05/01/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 8)</b>
<b>05/01/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 8)</b>
<b>02/18/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 7)</b>
<b>03/05/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 13)</b>
<b>04/28/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Amended (Senate Journal-page 31)</b>
<b>04/28/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time (Senate Journal-page 31)</b>
<b>04/28/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Roll call Ayes-42 Nays-2 (Senate Journal-page 31)</b>
<b>04/29/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to House</b>
<b>04/30/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 155)</b>
<b>04/30/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 155)</b>