

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

**S\*0823 (Rat #0232, Act #0196 of 2026) General Bill, By Reichenbach, Hutto, Devine and Walker**

**Similar (H 5009)**

**Summary:** Child Welfare

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTIONS 63-7-2630 AND 63-9-765 SO AS TO REQUIRE FAMILY COURTS TO CONSIDER THE APPROPRIATENESS OF NO CONTACT ORDERS OR SUPERVISED CONTACT ORDERS WHEN TERMINATING PARENTAL RIGHTS OR FINALIZING ADOPTIONS; TO AUTHORIZE THESE ORDERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. - RATIFIED TITLE

<b>01/15/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 6)</b>
<b>01/15/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 6)</b>
<b>01/22/26</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>03/11/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 8)</b>
<b>03/17/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 25)</b>
<b>03/17/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time (Senate Journal-page 25)</b>
<b>03/17/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Roll call Ayes-40 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 25)</b>
<b>03/24/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Amended (Senate Journal-page 9)</b>
<b>03/24/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 9)</b>
<b>03/24/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Roll call Ayes-40 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 9)</b>
<b>03/26/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 25)</b>
<b>03/26/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 25)</b>
<b>05/06/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (House Journal-page 17)</b>
<b>05/12/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Debate adjourned (House Journal-page 88)</b>
<b>05/13/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time (House Journal-page 113)</b>
<b>05/13/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Roll call Yeas-115 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 114)</b>
<b>05/14/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and enrolled (House Journal-page 14)</b>
<b>05/15/26</b>		<b>Ratified R 232</b>
<b>05/18/26</b>		<b>Signed By Governor</b>
<b>06/05/26</b>		<b>Effective date 05/18/26</b>
<b>06/02/26</b>		<b>Act No. 196</b>