

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

### **S 0996 General Bill, By Young, Sutton, Reichenbach, Devine, Zell, Elliott and Tedder**

#### **Summary:** Fingerprint Background Checks Update

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-13-190, RELATING TO FINGERPRINT-BASED BACKGROUND CHECKS OF DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES PERSONNEL, SO AS TO REMOVE THE PROVISION THAT A PERSON WHO HAS DIRECT UNSUPERVISED CONTACT WITH A CHILD IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES SHALL UNDERGO A STATE FINGERPRINT-BASED BACKGROUND CHECK.

- 03/10/26 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 9)**
- 03/10/26 Senate Referred to Committee on Family and Veterans' Services (Senate Journal-page 9)**
- 03/12/26 Senate Polled out of committee Family and Veterans' Services (Senate Journal-page 9)**
- 03/12/26 Senate Committee report: Favorable Family and Veterans' Services (Senate Journal-page 9)**
- 03/25/26 Senate Read second time (Senate Journal-page 29)**
- 03/25/26 Senate Roll call Ayes-43 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 29)**
- 03/26/26 Senate Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 18)**
- 03/31/26 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 245)**
- 03/31/26 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 245)**