

Session 126 - (2025-2026)

S 0159 General Bill, By Turner, Garrett, Climer, Adams, Graham, Alexander, Young and Walker Similar (H 3523)

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-13-135, RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF RETAIL THEFT AND ASSOCIATED PENALTIES, SO AS TO REVISE THE PREVIOUS OFFENSE OF RETAIL THEFT TO CREATE THE OFFENSES OF ORGANIZED RETAIL CRIME AND ORGANIZED RETAIL CRIME OF AN AGGRAVATED NATURE, TO PROVIDE A GRADUATED PENALTY STRUCTURE, AND TO REVISE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS.

01/14/25	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 102)
01/14/25	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 102)
02/07/25	Senate	Referred to Subcommittee: Adams (ch), Tedder, Fernandez, Kennedy, Sutton
02/19/25	Senate	Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 12)
02/25/25	Senate	Amended (Senate Journal-page 22)
02/25/25	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 22)
02/25/25	Senate	Roll call Ayes-43 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 22)
02/26/25	Senate	Recommitted to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 20)