

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

### **S 0160 General Bill, By Verdin**

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS SO AS TO ENACT THE "DIETITIAN LICENSURE COMPACT ACT"; BY ADDING ARTICLE 1 TO CHAPTER 21, TITLE 40, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE PURPOSES, FUNCTIONS, OPERATIONS, AND DEFINITIONS FOR THE COMPACT; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-20-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE DIETETICS LICENSURE ACT, SO AS TO REVISE A DEFINITION; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 40-20-60, RELATING TO APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE UNDER THE DIETETICS LICENSURE ACT, SO AS TO REQUIRE CERTAIN CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS OF APPLICANTS.

**01/14/25 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 102)**

**01/14/25 Senate Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 102)**

**02/10/26 Senate Committee report: Favorable Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 12)**

**02/12/26 Senate Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 13)**

**02/18/26 Senate Read second time (Senate Journal-page 20)**

**02/18/26 Senate Roll call Ayes-43 Nays-1 (Senate Journal-page 20)**

**02/19/26 Senate Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 8)**

**02/24/26 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 60)**

**02/24/26 House Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 60)**