

Session 126 - (2025-2026)

S 0235 General Bill, By Kimbrell, Leber and Zell

Summary: Prostitution

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-15-90, RELATING TO PROSTITUTION, SO AS TO REVISE THE STATUTE TO PROHIBIT PROSTITUTION BY A PROSTITUTED PERSON AND TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-15-100, RELATING TO PROSTITUTION, SO AS TO REVISE THE STATUTE TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN ACTIONS RELATED TO A PERSON WHO SOLICITS CUSTOMERS FOR A PROSTITUTED PERSON AND TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-15-110, RELATING TO VIOLATIONS FOR PROSTITUTION, SO AS TO REVISE THE STATUTE TO PROHIBIT A PERSON FROM SOLICITING A PROTITUTED PERSON.

01/16/25	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 6)
01/16/25	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 6)
02/21/25	Senate	Referred to Subcommittee: Adams (ch), Kimbrell, Devine, Blackmon, Kennedy, Leber, Walker
03/03/25		Scrivener's error corrected
03/12/25	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary
03/17/25		Scrivener's error corrected
03/25/25	Senate	Committee Amendment Tabled (Senate Journal-page 16)
03/25/25	Senate	Amended (Senate Journal-page 16)
03/25/25	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 16)
03/25/25	Senate	Roll call Ayes-40 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 16)
03/27/25	Senate	Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 11)
03/28/25		Scrivener's error corrected
04/02/25	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 11)
04/02/25	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 11)