

## 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.

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