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S*0028 (Rat #0082, Act #0057 of 2025) General Bill, By Hutto, Reichenbach, Goldfinch, Leber, Jackson, Alexander, Rice, Fernandez, Campsen, Chaplin, Devine, Adams, Young, Garrett, Elliott, Turner, Ott, Graham, Sutton, Cromer, Verdin, Kennedy, Climer and Zell

Similar (H 3045, H 3620)

Summary: AI Child Abuse

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 16-15-390 SO AS TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF OBSCENE VISUAL REPRESENTATIONS OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE, DEFINE TERMS, AND ESTABLISH PENALTIES; BY AMENDING SECTION 23-3-430, RELATING TO THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY, SO AS TO ADD THE OFFENSE OF OBSCENE VISUAL REPRESENTATIONS OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE TO THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 23-3-462, RELATING TO TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES. - RATIFIED TITLE

- 12/11/24 Senate Prefiled**
- 12/11/24 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary**
- 01/14/25 Senate Introduced and read first time**
- 01/14/25 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary**
- 01/17/25 Senate Referred to Subcommittee: Adams (ch), Reichenbach, Devine, Kennedy, Stubbs**
- 02/05/25 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 46)**
- 02/06/25 Scrivener's error corrected**
- 02/11/25 Senate Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 9)**
- 02/11/25 Senate Amended (Senate Journal-page 9)**
- 02/12/25 Senate Amended (Senate Journal-page 14)**
- 02/13/25 Senate Amended (Senate Journal-page 20)**
- 02/13/25 Senate Read second time (Senate Journal-page 20)**
- 02/13/25 Senate Roll call Ayes-39 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 20)**
- 02/18/25 Senate Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 21)**
- 02/18/25 Senate Roll call Ayes-40 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 21)**
- 02/19/25 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 62)**
- 02/19/25 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 62)**
- 04/30/25 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (House Journal-page 8)**
- 05/01/25 House Amended (House Journal-page 53)**
- 05/01/25 House Read second time (House Journal-page 53)**
- 05/01/25 House Roll call Yeas-106 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 69)**
- 05/01/25 House Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day (House Journal-page 70)**
- 05/02/25 Scrivener's error corrected**
- 05/02/25 House Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments (House Journal-page 6)**
- 05/06/25 Senate House amendment amended (Senate Journal-page 84)**
- 05/06/25 Senate Returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 84)**
- 05/06/25 Senate Roll call Ayes-45 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 84)**
- 05/08/25 House Non-concurrence in Senate amendment (House Journal-page 119)**
- 05/08/25 House Roll call Yeas-0 Nays-107 (House Journal-page 119)**
- 05/08/25 Senate Senate insists upon amendment and conference committee appointed Hutto, Kimbrell, Adams (Senate Journal-page 10)**
- 05/08/25 House Conference committee appointed T Moore, Wetmore, McCabe (House Journal-page 122)**
- 05/08/25 House Conference report adopted (House Journal-page 142)**
- 05/08/25 House Roll call Yeas-105 Nays-1 (House Journal-page 149)**
- 05/08/25 Senate Conference report adopted (Senate Journal-page 11)**
- 05/08/25 Senate Roll call Ayes-43 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 11)**
- 05/08/25 House Ordered enrolled for ratification (House Journal-page 153)**
- 05/20/25 Ratified R 82**
- 05/22/25 Signed By Governor**
- 05/27/25 Effective date 05/22/25**
- 05/27/25 Act No. 57**