

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

**S 0028 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)***

A BILL 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.

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
05/08/25	House	Roll call Yeas-0 Nays-107
05/08/25	Senate	Senate insists upon amendment and conference committee appointed Hutto, Kimbrell, Adams
05/08/25	House	Conference committee appointed T Moore, Wetmore, McCabe
05/08/25	House	Conference report adopted
05/08/25	House	Roll call Yeas-105 Nays-1
05/08/25	Senate	Conference report adopted
05/08/25	Senate	Roll call Ayes-43 Nays-0
05/08/25	House	Ordered enrolled for ratification