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S*0287 (Rat #0101, Act #0097 of 2026) General Bill, By Alexander, Hutto, Grooms, Verdin, Davis, Turner, Gambrell, Hembree, Cromer, Kimbrell, Elliott, Zell, Ott, Garrett, Graham and Walker

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 44-95-65 SO AS TO PROVIDE REGULATIONS FOR THE SALE OF ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE SECTION, AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN TIMELINES AND EFFECTIVE DATES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 16-17-501, RELATING TO TERMS DEFINED IN THE "YOUTH ACCESS TO TOBACCO PREVENTION ACT," SO AS TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF "ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICE". - RATIFIED TITLE

01/29/25 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 6)
01/29/25 Senate Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 6)
03/11/25 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 16)
03/12/25 Scrivener's error corrected
03/19/25 Senate Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 12)
03/19/25 Senate Read second time (Senate Journal-page 12)
03/19/25 Senate Roll call Ayes-38 Nays-2 (Senate Journal-page 12)
03/20/25 Senate Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 4)
03/25/25 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 33)
03/25/25 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 33)
04/30/25 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (House Journal-page 10)
05/06/25 Scrivener's error corrected
05/06/25 House Requests for debate-Rep(s). Hewitt, B Newton, Magnuson, Edgerton, White, Ballentine, T Moore, BL Cox, Gilreath, MM Smith, Landing, Teeple, Harnett, Guest, Crawford, Rose, McCabe (House Journal-page 23)
05/07/25 House Debate adjourned until Tues., 1-13-26 (House Journal-page 53)
01/21/26 House Amended (House Journal-page 14)
01/21/26 House Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 14)
01/21/26 House Roll call Yeas-66 Nays-33 (House Journal-page 48)
01/22/26 House Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments (House Journal-page 41)
02/05/26 Senate Concurred in House amendment and enrolled (Senate Journal-page 15)
02/05/26 Senate Roll call Ayes-40 Nays-6 (Senate Journal-page 15)
02/25/26 Ratified R 101
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