

Session 126 - (2025-2026)

H 3013 General Bill, By Robbins, Pope, Pedalino, McCravy, W. Newton, C. Mitchell, Govan, Erickson, Bradley and Gibson

Summary: Guardians ad Litem

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-3-820, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS TO SERVE AS A GUARDIAN AD LITEM IN PRIVATE FAMILY COURT CASES, SO AS TO REQUIRE A CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECK TO SERVE AS A GUARDIAN AD LITEM.

12/05/24	House	Prefiled
12/05/24	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary
01/14/25	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 67)
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03/25/26	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: C.Mitchell
03/26/26	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (House Journal-page 6)
03/31/26		Scrivener's error corrected
03/31/26	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Govan, Erickson, Bradley, Gibson
03/31/26	House	Amended (House Journal-page 279)
03/31/26	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 279)
03/31/26	House	Roll call Yeas-112 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 280)
04/01/26	House	Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 18)
04/01/26	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 17)
04/01/26	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 17)