

## 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.

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