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H 3305 General Bill, By W. Newton

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Summary: SC Public Expression Protection Act

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 7 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 15 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE "SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC EXPRESSION PROTECTION ACT," REGARDING A CAUSE OF ACTION ASSERTED IN A CIVIL ACTION BASED UPON A PERSON'S COMMUNICATION IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR THESE PROCEEDINGS.

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 160)
01/14/25	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 160)
03/20/25	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (House Journal-page 7)
03/25/25	House	Amended (House Journal-page 52)
03/25/25	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 52)
03/25/25	House	Roll call Yeas-112 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 54)
03/26/25	House	Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 15)
03/26/25	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 8)
03/26/25	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 8)
04/29/25	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 15)
05/01/25	Senate	Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 58)
05/01/25	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 58)