

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

**H 3431 General Bill, By W. Newton, Wooten, Pope, Martin, Pedalino, McCravy, Bernstein, Guffey, Govan, T. Moore, Erickson, Bradley, Robbins, Calhoon, M.M. Smith and Crawford**

**Summary:** South Carolina Social Media Regulation Act

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 9 TO CHAPTER 5, TITLE 39 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS; TO PROVIDE THAT A SOCIAL MEDIA COMPANY MAY NOT PERMIT CERTAIN MINORS TO BE ACCOUNT HOLDERS; TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR SOCIAL MEDIA COMPANIES; TO PROVIDE THAT A SOCIAL MEDIA COMPANY SHALL PROVIDE CERTAIN PARENTS OR GUARDIANS WITH CERTAIN INFORMATION; TO PROVIDE THAT A SOCIAL MEDIA COMPANY SHALL RESTRICT SOCIAL MEDIA ACCESS TO MINORS DURING CERTAIN HOURS; TO PROVIDE FOR CONSUMER COMPLAINTS; TO PROVIDE THAT THE CONSUMER SERVICES DIVISION HAS AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER AND ENFORCE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS; TO PROVIDE FOR AN ANNUAL REPORT; TO PROVIDE FOR A CAUSE OF ACTION; AND TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN WAIVERS AND LIMITATIONS ARE VOID.

<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 199)</b>
<b>01/14/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 199)</b>
<b>01/29/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Bernstein, Guffey, Govan</b>
<b>02/04/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: T.Moore, Erickson, Bradley</b>
<b>02/11/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Robbins</b>
<b>02/13/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (House Journal-page 25)</b>
<b>02/18/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Oremus, Hartz, Calhoon, M.M.Smith</b>
<b>02/18/25</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>02/19/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name removed as sponsor: Oremus</b>
<b>02/18/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name removed as sponsor: Hartz</b>
<b>02/19/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Requests for debate-Rep(s). Bamberg, Cromer, Gilreath, Edgerton, Magnuson, Morgan, King, Hart, Gilliaard, Rivers, White</b>
<b>02/19/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Crawford</b>
<b>02/19/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Amended (House Journal-page 29)</b>
<b>02/19/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time (House Journal-page 29)</b>
<b>02/19/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Roll call Yeas-90 Nays-17 (House Journal-page 56)</b>
<b>02/20/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 32)</b>
<b>02/20/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Roll call Yeas-89 Nays-14 (House Journal-page 32)</b>
<b>02/21/25</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>02/26/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 10)</b>
<b>02/26/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry (Senate Journal-page 10)</b>
<b>04/24/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Labor, Commerce and Industry (Senate Journal-page 11)</b>
<b>05/01/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee Amendment Adopted</b>
<b>05/01/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Amended</b>
<b>05/01/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time</b>
<b>05/01/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Roll call Ayes-39 Nays-0</b>
<b>05/05/25</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>05/06/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Amended (Senate Journal-page 36)</b>
<b>05/06/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 36)</b>
<b>05/06/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Roll call Ayes-45 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 36)</b>
<b>05/12/25</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>