## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

**H 3597 General Bill, By Robbins, T. Moore, Pope, W. Newton, C. Mitchell, Calhoon and Edgerton**

**Summary:** Reduction of sentences for substantial assistance

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 17-25-65, RELATING TO THE REDUCTION OF A SENTENCE FOR SUBSTANTIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE STATE, SO AS TO REQUIRE NOTICE TO THE ARRESTING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY AND ANY VICTIMS, TO REQUIRE A HEARING WITH FINDINGS OF FACT IN A WRITTEN ORDER, TO REQUIRE VERIFICATION OF SUBSTANTIAL ASSISTANCE BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OR THE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, AND TO ALLOW REDUCTION OF MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCES IN THE DISCRETION OF THE JUDGE.

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| **12/12/24** | **House** | **Prefiled** |
| **12/12/24** | **House** | **Referred to Committee on Judiciary** |
| **01/14/25** | **House** | **Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 259)** |
| **01/14/25** | **House** | **Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 259)** |
| **04/15/26** | **House** | **Member(s) request name added as sponsor: C.Mitchell, Calhoon** |
| **04/15/26** | **House** | **Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (House Journal-page 3)** |
| **04/16/26** | **House** | **Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Edgerton** |
| **04/21/26** | **House** | **Requests for debate-Rep(s). McDaniels, Rutherford, Grant, Govan, JL Johnson, Hosey, Hart, Williams, Cobb-Hunter, Kirby, Gilliard, Waters, Garvin, Dilliard (House Journal-page 23)** |
| **04/23/26** | **House** | **Debate adjourned (House Journal-page 171)** |
| **04/29/26** | **House** | **Debate adjourned (House Journal-page 155)** |
| **05/07/26** | **House** | **Debate adjourned (House Journal-page 42)** |
| **05/13/26** | **House** | **Recommitted to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 182)** |