**Session 126 - (2025-2026)**

**H*3654 (Rat #0019, Act #0008 of 2025) General Bill, By Calhoon, Bernstein and Spann-Wilder**

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 63-7-1990 AND 63-11-550, BOTH RELATING TO CONFIDENTIALITY OF CHILD WELFARE RECORDS AND INFORMATION, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE DISCLOSURE OF CASE RECORDS TO COUNTY AND STATE GUARDIAN AD LITEM PROGRAM STAFF AND TO THE STATE CHILD ADVOCATE; AND BY AMENDING SECTIONS 63-11-700, 63-11-1340, AND 63-11-1360, RELATING TO CERTAIN DIVISIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY, SO AS TO UPDATE REFERENCES TO THE DEPARTMENT AND THESE DIVISIONS. - RATIFIED TITLE

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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 281)** |
| **01/14/25** | **House** | **Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 281)** |
| **02/19/25** | **House** | **Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (House Journal-page 3)** |
| **02/25/25** | **House** | **Read second time (House Journal-page 30)** |
| **02/25/25** | **House** | **Roll call Yeas-110 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 30)** |
| **02/26/25** | **House** | **Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 27)** |
| **02/26/25** | **Senate** | **Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 11)** |
| **02/26/25** | **Senate** | **Referred to Committee on Family and Veterans' Services (Senate Journal-page 11)** |
| **03/26/25** | **Senate** | **Committee report: Favorable Family and Veterans' Services (Senate Journal-page 22)** |
| **04/15/25** | **Senate** | **Read second time (Senate Journal-page 21)** |
| **04/15/25** | **Senate** | **Roll call Ayes-41 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 21)** |
| **04/16/25** | **Senate** | **Read third time and enrolled (Senate Journal-page 26)** |
| **04/24/25** | | **Ratified R 19** |
| **04/28/25** | | **Signed By Governor** |
| **05/07/25** | | **Effective date 04/28/25** |
| **05/07/25** | | **Act No. 8** |