

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

**H\*3752 (Rat #0094, Act #0066 of 2025) General Bill, By Gilliam, Lawson, Pope, C. Mitchell, Guffey, Oremus, Brewer, Chapman, M.M. Smith, B.L. Cox, W. Newton and Henderson-Myers**

**Similar (H 3633, H 4649)**

**Summary:** Social Work Interstate Compact Act

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOCIAL WORK INTERSTATE COMPACT ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 63, TITLE 40 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE PURPOSE, FUNCTIONS, OPERATIONS, AND DEFINITIONS CONCERNING THE COMPACT, AMONG OTHER THINGS; BY ADDING SECTION 40-63-32 SO AS TO REQUIRE CERTAIN CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECKS FOR SOCIAL WORKER LICENSURE APPLICANTS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONFIDENTIALITY AND PERMITTED USES OF THE RESULTS OF THESE CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECKS; TO DESIGNATE THE EXISTING PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 63, TITLE 40 AS ARTICLE 1, ENTITLED "GENERAL PROVISIONS"; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 23-23-60, RELATING TO CERTIFICATES OF COMPLIANCE ISSUED BY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING COUNCIL AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY, SO AS TO PROVIDE INDIVIDUALS SEEKING SUCH CERTIFICATION SHALL UNDERGO CERTAIN FINGERPRINT-BASED STATE AND FEDERAL CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECKS, TO AUTHORIZE THE RETENTION AND SPECIFIC USES OF SUCH FINGERPRINTS, AND TO PROVIDE CERTIFICATION CLASSIFICATIONS. - RATIFIED TITLE

- 01/15/25 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 55)**
- 01/15/25 House Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry (House Journal-page 55)**
- 01/29/25 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Lawson**
- 02/12/25 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Pope, C.Mitchell**
- 02/13/25 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Guffey**
- 02/25/25 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Oremus**
- 02/26/25 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Brewer**
- 03/06/25 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Chapman**
- 04/09/25 House Committee report: Favorable Labor, Commerce and Industry**
- 04/10/25 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: M.M.Smith, B.L.Cox, W.Newton**
- 04/10/25 House Requests for debate-Rep(s). Harris, Gibson, Edgerton, Magnuson, May, and JE Johnson (House Journal-page 32)**
- 04/10/25 House Debate adjourned (House Journal-page 46)**
- 04/14/25 Scrivener's error corrected**
- 04/23/25 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Henderson-Myers**
- 04/23/25 House Amended (House Journal-page 35)**
- 04/23/25 House Read second time (House Journal-page 35)**
- 04/23/25 House Roll call Yeas-88 Nays-18 (House Journal-page 37)**
- 04/24/25 House Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 75)**
- 04/24/25 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 6)**
- 04/24/25 Senate Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry (Senate Journal-page 6)**
- 04/24/25 Scrivener's error corrected**
- 04/30/25 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Labor, Commerce and Industry (Senate Journal-page 12)**
- 05/06/25 Senate Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 63)**
- 05/06/25 Senate Read second time (Senate Journal-page 63)**
- 05/06/25 Senate Roll call Ayes-43 Nays-1 (Senate Journal-page 63)**
- 05/07/25 Scrivener's error corrected**
- 05/07/25 Senate Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 39)**
- 05/08/25 House Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled (House Journal-page 114)**
- 05/08/25 House Roll call Yeas-98 Nays-11 (House Journal-page 114)**
- 05/20/25 Ratified R 94**
- 05/22/25 Signed By Governor**
- 05/27/25 Effective date 05/22/25**
- 05/27/25 Act No. 66**