

Session 126 - (2025-2026)

H 4043 General Bill, By Pace, Cromer, Gilreath, Oremus, Magnuson, Harris, Edgerton, Chumley and Rankin

Summary: Child Rapist Death Penalty Act

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "CHILD RAPIST DEATH PENALTY ACT" BY AMENDING SECTION 16-3-655, RELATING TO CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT WITH A MINOR, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEATH PENALTY SHALL BE ENFORCED UNDER THIS SECTION NOTWITHSTANDING PREVIOUS DECISIONS OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

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04/23/25 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Cromer, Gilreath, Oremus

01/29/26 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Magnuson, Harris, Edgerton, Chumley, Rankin