

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

### **S 0405 General Bill, By Alexander and Martin**

**Summary:** Homicide by Child Abuse

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-3-85, RELATING TO HOMICIDE BY CHILD ABUSE, SO AS TO INCREASE THE AGE OF A CHILD UNDER THIS SECTION FROM UNDER THE AGE OF ELEVEN TO UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN.

<b>03/04/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 6)</b>
<b>03/04/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 6)</b>
<b>03/26/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 15)</b>
<b>04/01/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time (Senate Journal-page 25)</b>
<b>04/01/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Roll call Ayes-45 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 25)</b>
<b>04/02/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 9)</b>
<b>04/03/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 27)</b>
<b>04/03/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 27)</b>
<b>02/03/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (House Journal-page 6)</b>
<b>02/05/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Amended</b>
<b>02/05/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time</b>
<b>02/05/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Roll call Yeas-110 Nays-0</b>
<b>02/05/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day</b>