

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

### **S\*0405 (Rat #0106, Act #0101 of 2026) General Bill, By Alexander, Martin and Young**

AN ACT 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. - RATIFIED TITLE

**03/04/25 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 6)**  
**03/04/25 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 6)**  
**03/26/25 Senate Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 15)**  
**04/01/25 Senate Read second time (Senate Journal-page 25)**  
**04/01/25 Senate Roll call Ayes-45 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 25)**  
**04/02/25 Senate Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 9)**  
**04/03/25 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 27)**  
**04/03/25 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 27)**  
**02/03/26 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (House Journal-page 6)**  
**02/05/26 House Amended (House Journal-page 25)**  
**02/05/26 House Read second time (House Journal-page 25)**  
**02/05/26 House Roll call Yeas-110 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 25)**  
**02/05/26 House Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day (House Journal-page 27)**  
**02/06/26 House Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments**  
**02/11/26 Senate Non-concurrence in House amendment (Senate Journal-page 26)**  
**03/05/26 House House recedes from amendment(s) (House Journal-page 6)**  
**03/05/26 House Ordered enrolled for ratification (House Journal-page 6)**  
**03/05/26 Ratified R 106**  
**03/09/26 Signed By Governor**  
**03/12/26 Effective date 03/09/26**  
**03/12/26 Act No. 101**