

Session 126 - (2025-2026)

H*4591 (Rat #0251, Act #0237 of 2026) General Bill, By Guffey, Pope, Oremus, Martin, Schuessler, Sessions, T. Moore, Chapman, Lawson, Brewer, Ford, Pedalino, Ligon, Robbins, Terribile, Huff, Govan, Wickensimer, Lastinger, W. Newton, Hewitt, Calhoon and Gibson

Similar (S 1103)

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS SO AS TO ENACT THE "STOP HARM FROM ADDICTIVE SOCIAL MEDIA (SHASM) ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 9 TO CHAPTER 5, TITLE 39 SO AS TO REQUIRE COVERED SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS TO USE REASONABLE MEANS TO ESTIMATE THE AGE OF CERTAIN ACCOUNT HOLDERS, TO VERIFY THE AGE OF CERTAIN ACCOUNT HOLDERS, TO CREATE DEFAULT ACCOUNT SETTINGS FOR CERTAIN USERS, AND TO CREATE CERTAIN PARENTAL CONSENTS. - RATIFIED TITLE

12/16/25	House	Prefiled
12/16/25	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary
01/13/26	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 31)
01/13/26	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 31)
01/21/26	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Schuessler, Sessions
01/22/26	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: T.Moore, Chapman, Lawson, Brewer, Ford, Pedalino, Ligon, Robbins
01/28/26	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Terribile, Huff
02/05/26	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Govan, Wickensimer
03/25/26	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Lastinger
03/26/26	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (House Journal-page 5)
03/31/26		Scrivener's error corrected
03/31/26	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: W.Newton, Hewitt, Calhoon, Gibson
03/31/26	House	Amended (House Journal-page 269)
03/31/26	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 269)
03/31/26	House	Roll call Yeas-114 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 274)
04/01/26	House	Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 17)
04/01/26	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 18)
04/01/26	Senate	Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry (Senate Journal-page 18)
05/12/26	Senate	Recalled from Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry (Senate Journal-page 3)
05/13/26	Senate	Amended (Senate Journal-page 67)
05/13/26	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 67)
05/14/26		Scrivener's error corrected
05/14/26	Senate	Amended (Senate Journal-page 104)
05/14/26	Senate	Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 104)
05/14/26	Senate	Roll call Ayes-42 Nays-1 (Senate Journal-page 104)
05/14/26	House	Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled (House Journal-page 58)
05/14/26	House	Roll call Yeas-115 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 59)
05/15/26		Ratified R 251
05/19/26		Signed By Governor
06/05/26		Effective date 01/01/27
06/03/26		Act No. 237