

Session 125 - (2023-2024)

H 4700 General Bill, By W. Newton, Pope, Guffey, Chapman, Leber, Beach, Kilmartin, Cromer, Oremus, Vaughan, Nutt, Haddon, Burns, Chumley, West, Felder, Guest, McCravy, Bailey, Brittain, Robbins, Sessions, Bradley, C. Mitchell, Yow, Hiott, Erickson, Hager, Wheeler, Weeks, Ballentine, Wooten, Calhoon, M.M. Smith, Davis, McGinnis, Gagnon, B. Newton, Schuessler, Elliott, Forrest, Willis, Ligon, Hixon and Taylor

Summary: South Carolina Social Media Regulation Act

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 9 TO CHAPTER 5, TITLE 39 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS; TO PROVIDE THAT A SOCIAL MEDIA COMPANY MAY NOT PERMIT CERTAIN MINORS TO BE ACCOUNT HOLDERS; TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR SOCIAL MEDIA COMPANIES; TO PROVIDE THAT A SOCIAL MEDIA COMPANY SHALL PROVIDE CERTAIN PARENTS OR GUARDIANS WITH CERTAIN INFORMATION; TO PROVIDE THAT A SOCIAL MEDIA COMPANY SHALL RESTRICT SOCIAL MEDIA ACCESS TO MINORS DURING CERTAIN HOURS; TO PROVIDE FOR CONSUMER COMPLAINTS; TO PROVIDE THAT THE CONSUMER SERVICES DIVISION HAS AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER AND ENFORCE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS; TO PROVIDE FOR AN ANNUAL REPORT; TO PROVIDE FOR A CAUSE OF ACTION; AND TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN WAIVERS AND LIMITATIONS ARE VOID.

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| 12/14/23 | House | Prefiled |
| 12/14/23 | House | Referred to Committee on Judiciary |
| 01/09/24 | House | Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 125) |
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| 01/09/24 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Beach, Kilmartin, Cromer, Oremus, O'Neal, Vaughan, Nutt, Haddon, Burns, Chumley, West |
| 01/10/24 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Felder |
| 01/18/24 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Guest, McCravy |
| 01/24/24 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Bailey, Brittain, Robbins, Sessions |
| 01/24/24 | House | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (House Journal-page 3) |
| 01/25/24 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Bradley, C.Mitchell, Yow, Hiott, Erickson, Hager, Wheeler, Weeks, Ballentine, Wooten, Calhoon |
| 01/25/24 | House | Requests for debate-Rep(s). W. Newton, Ballentine, Hiott, McCravy, B. Newton, Wooten, Hyde, J. Moore, J.E. Johnson, Guest, Carter, Magnuson, Chapman, Beach, Oremus, Hart, S. Jones, Herbkersman, Vaughan, Nutt (House Journal-page 28) |
| 01/30/24 | House | Member(s) request name removed as sponsor: O'Neal |
| 01/30/24 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: M.M.Smith, Davis, McGinnis, Gagnon, B.Newton, Schuessler, Elliott, Forrest |
| 01/31/24 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Willis, Ligon, Hixon, Taylor |
| 01/31/24 | House | Amended (House Journal-page 44) |
| 01/31/24 | House | Read second time (House Journal-page 44) |
| 01/31/24 | House | Roll call Yeas-105 Nays-1 (House Journal-page 59) |
| 02/01/24 | House | Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 25) |
| 02/01/24 | House | Roll call Yeas-113 Nays-1 (House Journal-page 26) |
| 02/01/24 | Senate | Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 7) |
| 02/01/24 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry (Senate Journal-page 7) |
| 02/02/24 | | Scrivener's error corrected |
| 02/06/24 | | Scrivener's error corrected |