

Session 126 - (2025-2026)

H*5120 (Rat #0257, Act #0205 of 2026) General Bill, By Cox, Garvin, Holman, T. Moore, Sessions, Wetmore, C. Mitchell and Yow

Summary: Fingerprinting, offenses by minors

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-19-2020, RELATING TO CONFIDENTIALITY OF JUVENILE RECORDS, SO AS TO CLARIFY WHEN NOTICE ABOUT THE DISPOSITION OF A CASE AGAINST A CHILD CHARGED WITH CERTAIN OFFENSES MUST BE PROVIDED TO A SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, AND TO CLARIFY WHEN JUVENILE FINGERPRINT RECORDS AND PHOTOGRAPHS ARE TAKEN, HOW THESE RECORDS ARE MAINTAINED, AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH THESE RECORDS MAY BE TRANSMITTED TO ANOTHER AGENCY OR PERSON; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 63-19-2030, RELATING TO JUVENILE LAW ENFORCEMENT RECORDS, SO AS TO CLARIFY WHEN INCIDENT REPORTS ABOUT A CHILD CHARGED WITH CERTAIN OFFENSES MUST BE PROVIDED TO A SCHOOL PRINCIPAL. - RATIFIED TITLE

02/05/26 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 17)
02/05/26 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 17)
02/17/26 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: C.Mitchell, Yow
02/25/26 House Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (House Journal-page 4)
03/03/26 House Requests for debate-Rep(s). B. Newton, King, Weeks, Caskey, Brittain, C. Mitchell, McDaniel, Hosey, Hewitt, Rivers, Anderson, and Waters (House Journal-page 36)
03/04/26 House Read second time (House Journal-page 71)
03/04/26 House Roll call Yeas-111 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 72)
03/05/26 House Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 12)
03/10/26 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 15)
03/10/26 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 15)
04/29/26 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 22)
05/13/26 Senate Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 64)
05/13/26 Senate Read second time (Senate Journal-page 64)
05/13/26 Senate Roll call Ayes-43 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 64)
05/14/26 Senate Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 103)
05/14/26 House Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled (House Journal-page 56)
05/14/26 House Roll call Yeas-116 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 57)
05/15/26 Ratified R 257
05/18/26 Signed By Governor
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