

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

### H 5121 General Bill, By Cox, Garvin, Holman, T. Moore, Sessions, Wetmore, C. Mitchell and Yow

**Summary:** Community juvenile crime prevention programs

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 25 TO CHAPTER 19, TITLE 63 SO AS TO ESTABLISH A COMMUNITY JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAM BY WHICH PUBLIC OR PRIVATE NONPROFIT ENTITIES MAY BE CERTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE TO PROVIDE CERTAIN SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES INTENDED TO PREVENT JUVENILE CRIME AND DELINQUENCY, TO PROVIDE FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF COMMUNITY JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAMS BY THE DEPARTMENT, TO ESTABLISH A CIVIL PENALTY FOR THE UNLAWFUL REPRESENTATION OF AN UNCERTIFIED PROGRAM AS CERTIFIED, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROMULGATE NECESSARY REGULATIONS TO EFFECTUATE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE.

<b>02/05/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 18)</b>
<b>02/05/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 18)</b>
<b>02/17/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: C.Mitchell, Yow</b>
<b>02/25/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (House Journal-page 5)</b>
<b>03/03/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Recommitted to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 37)</b>