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S 0631 General Bill, By Walker and Zell

Summary: Limitation on places of residence of certain sex offenders; exceptions

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 23-3-535, RELATING TO LIMITATIONS ON PLACES OF RESIDENCE OF CERTAIN SEX OFFENDERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A SEX OFFENDER TO RESIDE WITHIN ONE THOUSAND FEET OF A BUS STOP; AND TO PROVIDE THAT OWNERS OR RENTERS OF IMPACTED PROPERTY NOT BE REQUIRED TO RELOCATE IF THEY OWNED OR RENTED THE PROPERTY BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT.

05/01/25	**Senate**	**Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 8)**
05/01/25	**Senate**	**Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 8)**
02/18/26	**Senate**	**Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 7)**
03/05/26	**Senate**	**Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 13)**
04/28/26	**Senate**	**Amended (Senate Journal-page 31)**
04/28/26	**Senate**	**Read second time (Senate Journal-page 31)**
04/28/26	**Senate**	**Roll call Ayes-42 Nays-2 (Senate Journal-page 31)**
04/29/26	**Senate**	**Read third time and sent to House**
04/30/26	**House**	**Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 155)**
04/30/26	**House**	**Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 155)**