

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

### **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)**