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S*0074 (Rat #0084, Act #0059 of 2025) General Bill, By Hembree, Leber, Elliott, Garrett, Ott, Kimbrell, Graham, Zell, Kennedy and Climer

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 17-13-142 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION TO ISSUE ORDERS AND WARRANTS FOR CERTAIN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO ISSUE A SUBPOENA FOR THE PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN STORED SUBSCRIBER OR CUSTOMER INFORMATION RELEVANT AND MATERIAL TO AN ONGOING INVESTIGATION BY THE INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN TASK FORCE. - RATIFIED TITLE 12/11/24 Senate Prefiled 12/11/24 Senate **Referred to Committee on Judiciary** 01/14/25 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 60) 01/14/25 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 60) 02/05/25 Senate Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 48) 02/11/25 Senate Read second time (Senate Journal-page 18) 02/11/25 Senate Roll call Ayes-40 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 18) Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 7) 02/12/25 Senate 02/13/25 Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 48) House Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 48) 02/13/25 House 03/20/25 Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (House Journal-page 9) House Requests for debate-Rep(s). B Newton, Jordan, Ligon, BL Cox, Martin, Gibson, Lawson, Guffey, 03/26/25 House Holman, Guest, Mitchell (House Journal-page 27) 03/27/25 House Debate adjourned (House Journal-page 35) 04/09/25 House Debate adjourned until Thur., 4-10-25 (House Journal-page 63) 04/10/25 House Debate adjourned (House Journal-page 45) Amended (House Journal-page 28) 04/23/25 House 04/23/25 House Read second time (House Journal-page 28) 04/23/25 House Roll call Yeas-105 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 33) 04/24/25 House Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments (House Journal-page 74) 04/24/25 Scrivener's error corrected 05/06/25 House amendment amended (Senate Journal-page 80) Senate Returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 80) 05/06/25 Senate 05/06/25 Senate Roll call Ayes-45 Nays-0 05/08/25 House Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled (House Journal-page 115) 05/08/25 Roll call Yeas-108 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 116) House 05/20/25 Ratified R 84 Signed By Governor 05/22/25 05/27/25 Effective date 05/22/25 05/27/25 Act No. 59