

Session 126 - (2025-2026)

S 0751 General Bill, By Sutton, Ott, Zell, Garrett and Walker

Similar (H 5202)

Summary: Prohibition of sale of nitrous oxide to minors

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 44-53-2510 SO AS TO DEFINE TERMS TO INCLUDE NITROUS OXIDE AND NITROUS OXIDE PRODUCTS; BY ADDING SECTION 44-53-2520 SO AS TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF SELLING OR PROVIDING NITROUS OXIDE TO MINORS, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES, AND TO CREATE A CIVIL PENALTY FOR A MINOR THAT MISREPRESENTS HIS AGE TO ATTEMPT TO OR TO PURCHASE NITROUS OXIDE; BY ADDING SECTION 44-53-2530 SO AS TO CREATE A CIVIL PENALTY FOR RETAILERS THAT DISPLAY OR STORE NITROUS OXIDE IN A RETAIL LOCATION WHERE MINORS CAN ACCESS NITROUS OXIDE OR NITROUS OXIDE PRODUCTS; BY ADDING SECTION 44-53-2540 SO AS TO ESTABLISH EXCEPTIONS TO THIS ARTICLE FOR COMMERCIAL USE.

12/10/25	Senate	Prefiled
12/10/25	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary
01/13/26	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 42)
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02/18/26	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 9)
03/04/26	Senate	Committee Amendment Adopted
03/04/26	Senate	Amended (Senate Journal-page 37)
03/04/26	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 37)
03/04/26	Senate	Roll call Ayes-42 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 37)
03/05/26	Senate	Read third time and sent to House
03/11/26	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 31)
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