

Session 126 - (2025-2026)

S 0823 General Bill, By Reichenbach, Hutto, Devine and Walker

Similar (H 5009)

Summary: Child Welfare

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTIONS 63-7-2630 AND 63-9-765 SO AS TO REQUIRE FAMILY COURTS TO CONSIDER THE APPROPRIATENESS OF NO CONTACT ORDERS OR SUPERVISED-CONTACT ORDERS WHEN TERMINATING PARENTAL RIGHTS OR FINALIZING ADOPTIONS; TO AUTHORIZE THESE ORDERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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| 01/15/26 | Senate | Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 6) |
| 01/15/26 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 6) |
| 01/22/26 | | Scrivener's error corrected |
| 03/11/26 | Senate | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 8) |
| 03/17/26 | Senate | Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 25) |
| 03/17/26 | Senate | Read second time (Senate Journal-page 25) |
| 03/17/26 | Senate | Roll call Ayes-40 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 25) |
| 03/24/26 | Senate | Amended (Senate Journal-page 9) |
| 03/24/26 | Senate | Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 9) |
| 03/24/26 | Senate | Roll call Ayes-40 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 9) |
| 03/26/26 | House | Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 25) |
| 03/26/26 | House | Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 25) |
| 05/06/26 | House | Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (House Journal-page 17) |
| 05/12/26 | House | Debate adjourned (House Journal-page 88) |