

## Session 125 - (2023-2024)

**S 0995 General Bill, By Hutto, Shealy, Reichenbach, Devine, Senn, McLeod, Rankin, Garrett, Alexander and Setzler**  
***Similar (H 4948, H 4973)***

**Summary:** MPIC

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-15-375, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO SECTIONS 16-15-385 THROUGH 16-15-425, SO AS TO DEFINE IDENTIFIABLE MINOR AND MORPHED IMAGE; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-15-395, RELATING TO FIRST DEGREE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR, SO AS TO INCLUDE MORPHED IMAGES OF IDENTIFIABLE CHILDREN AS AN OFFENSE; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-15-405, RELATING TO SECOND DEGREE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR, SO AS TO INCLUDE MORPHED IMAGES OF IDENTIFIABLE CHILDREN AS AN OFFENSE; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-15-410, RELATING TO THIRD DEGREE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR, SO AS TO INCLUDE MORPHED IMAGES OF IDENTIFIABLE CHILDREN AS AN OFFENSE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 23-3-430, RELATING TO THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY, SO AS TO INCLUDE THOSE GUILTY OF CRIMINAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR IN THE FIRST, SECOND, OR THIRD DEGREE AS A TIER II OFFENDER.

01/25/24	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 5)
01/25/24	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 5)
02/06/24	Senate	Referred to Subcommittee: Hutto (ch), Rice, Senn, Adams, Tedder
02/21/24	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 11)
02/23/24		Scrivener's error corrected
03/21/24	Senate	Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 14)
03/21/24	Senate	Amended (Senate Journal-page 14)
03/21/24	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 14)
03/25/24		Scrivener's error corrected
03/26/24	Senate	Amended (Senate Journal-page 21)
03/26/24	Senate	Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 21)
03/26/24	Senate	Roll call Ayes-42 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 21)
03/27/24		Scrivener's error corrected
03/28/24	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 13)
03/28/24	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 13)