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H 3020 General Bill, By McCravy, Bennett, Burns, Chumley, B. Cox, Erickson, Gilliam, Hayes, Hiott, Huggins, Johnson, Jordan, Loftis, Long, Magnuson, Martin, Morgan, D.C. Moss, V.S. Moss, G.R. Smith, Thayer, Toole, Trantham, West, Willis, Wooten, Yow, Allison, Atkinson, Ballentine, Bannister, Bryant, Caskey, Clemmons, Collins, Elliott, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Herbkersman, Hixon, Hyde, Lowe, Pope, Sandifer, Simrill, G.M. Smith, Spires, White, Young, Lucas, B. Newton, Bailey, Hewitt, Crawford, Davis, W. Newton, Tallon, Taylor, Stringer and Daning Similar (S 0032)

Summary: SC Fetal Heartbeat Protection from Abortion Act

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA FETAL HEARTBEAT PROTECTION FROM ABORTION ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 6 TO CHAPTER 41, TITLE 44 SO AS TO REQUIRE TESTING FOR A DETECTABLE FETAL HEARTBEAT BEFORE AN ABORTION IS PERFORMED ON A PREGNANT WOMAN AND TO PROHIBIT THE PERFORMANCE OF AN ABORTION WHEN A FETAL HEARTBEAT IS DETECTED, BOTH WITH MEDICAL EMERGENCY EXCEPTIONS, TO REQUIRE CERTAIN DOCUMENTATION AND RECORDKEEPING BY PHYSICIANS PERFORMING ABORTIONS, TO CREATE A CIVIL ACTION FOR A PREGNANT WOMAN UPON WHOM AN ABORTION IS PERFORMED, TO CREATE CRIMINAL PENALTIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; TO AMEND SECTION 44-41-460, RELATING TO REQUIRED REPORTING OF ABORTION DATA TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, SO AS TO ADD REPORTING OF FETAL HEARTBEAT TESTING AND PATIENT MEDICAL CONDITION DATA; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-41-330, RELATING TO A PREGNANT WOMAN'S RIGHT TO KNOW CERTAIN PREGNANCY INFORMATION, SO AS TO REQUIRE NOTIFICATION OF THE DETECTION OF A FETAL HEARTBEAT.

| 12/18/18 | House | Prefiled |
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| 12/18/18 | House | Referred to Committee on Judiciary |
| 01/08/19 | House | Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 57) |
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| 01/15/19 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Hewitt |
| 01/17/19 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Crawford |
| 02/21/19 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Davis |
| 03/05/19 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: W.Newton |
| 03/19/19 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Tallon, Taylor |
| 03/21/19 | House | Member(s) request name removed as sponsor: Wheeler, Thigpen |
| 04/04/19 | House | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (House Journal-page 6) |
| 04/05/19 | | Scrivener's error corrected |
| 04/09/19 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Stringer |
| 04/09/19 | House | Requests for debate-Rep(s). Hiott, Clary, Taylor, Hixon, McCoy, Forrest, Blackwell, W. Newton, |
| | | Bryant, Crawford, Hardee, Gilliard, Bailey, Hewitt, Tallon, Hyde, Magnuson, Willis, Trahtham, V.S. |
| | | Moss, G.R. Smith, Stringer, Burns, Forrester, Allison, Chumley, Long, Cogswell, Chellis, |
| | | Kimmons, Mace, Clyburn, Hosey, Bamberg, Cobb-Hunter, Brawley, Henderson-Myers, Moore, |
| | | King, Brown, Alexander, Ridgeway, Wheeler, Norrell, S. Williams, Garvin, R. Williams, Jefferson, |
| | | Rivers, Parks, Howard, McCravy, Henegan, Bernstein, Thigpen, Wooten, Toole, Gilliam, Weeks |
| | | (House Journal-page 132) |
| 04/24/19 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Daning |
| 04/24/19 | House | Debate interrupted (House Journal-page 54) |
| 04/24/19 | House | Amended (House Journal-page 60) |
| 04/24/19 | House | Read second time (House Journal-page 60) |
| 04/24/19 | House | Roll call Yeas-70 Nays-31 (House Journal-page 80) |
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Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 80)

Roll call Yeas-64 Nays-22 (House Journal-page 17)

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Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 3)

Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 3)