

## Session 123 - (2019-2020)

**H\*3420 (Rat #0038, Act #0025 of 2019) General Bill, By Bernstein, Finlay, Thayer, West, Clemmons and Simmons**  
**Similar (S 0396, H 3422)**

**Summary:** Youth Access to Tobacco Prevention Act of 2006

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-500, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE "YOUTH ACCESS TO TOBACCO PREVENTION ACT OF 2006", SO AS TO STRENGTHEN AGE VERIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE INTERNET SALE OF TOBACCO AND ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCTS, TO PROHIBIT MINORS FROM ENTERING RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS THAT PRIMARILY SELL SUCH PRODUCTS, WITH EXCEPTIONS, AND TO CREATE RELATED CRIMINAL PENALTIES; TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-501, RELATING TO TERMS DEFINED IN THE "YOUTH ACCESS TO TOBACCO PREVENTION ACT OF 2006", SO AS TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION FOR "ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCT" AND BY ADDING A DEFINITION FOR "ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICE", "E-LIQUID", AND "VAPOR PRODUCT"; BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-380 SO AS TO REQUIRE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO ADOPT, IMPLEMENT, AND ENFORCE A WRITTEN POLICY PROHIBITING THE USE OF TOBACCO AND ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCTS ON SCHOOL CAMPUSES AND AT SCHOOL EVENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 44-95-20, RELATING TO THE CLEAN INDOOR AIR ACT'S PROHIBITION OF SMOKING IN SCHOOLS, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE EXCLUSION FOR PRIVATE OFFICES AND TEACHERS LOUNGES; BY ADDING SECTION 16-17-506 SO AS TO ESTABLISH LIMITATIONS ON THE SALE OF E-LIQUID CONTAINERS AND CREATE CRIMINAL PENALTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. - ratified title

12/18/18	House	Prefiled
12/18/18	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary
01/08/19	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 232)
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01/30/19	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: West
01/30/19	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (House Journal-page 15)
01/31/19	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Clemmons, Simmons
01/31/19		Scrivener's error corrected
01/31/19	House	Amended (House Journal-page 19)
02/05/19	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 13)
02/05/19	House	Roll call Yeas-117 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 13)
02/06/19	House	Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 54)
02/06/19	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 38)
02/06/19	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 38)
03/01/19	Senate	Referred to Subcommittee: Hutto (ch), Shealy, Young, McLeod, Senn
03/13/19	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 11)
03/21/19	Senate	Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 28)
03/21/19	Senate	Amended (Senate Journal-page 28)
03/27/19	Senate	Amended (Senate Journal-page 53)
03/28/19	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 17)
03/28/19	Senate	Roll call Ayes-38 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 17)
03/28/19		Scrivener's error corrected
04/02/19	Senate	Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 23)
04/09/19	House	Senate amendment amended (House Journal-page 108)
04/09/19	House	Returned to Senate with amendments (House Journal-page 108)
04/09/19	House	Roll call Yeas-106 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 108)
04/11/19	Senate	Concurred in House amendment and enrolled (Senate Journal-page 18)
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