

## Session 125 - (2023-2024)

**H\*3424 (Rat #0206, Act #0198 of 2024) General Bill, By T. Moore, Carter, McCravy, Lawson, Beach, Pope, Nutt, Oremus, Vaughan, Long, Haddon, Burns, Chumley, Kilmartin, Cromer, O'Neal, Yow, Gilliam, W. Newton, Guest, Schuessler, Moss, Magnuson, Harris, Pace, Brittain, Bailey, Robbins, Sessions, Ligon, Felder, B.L. Cox, Guffey, Bradley, Murphy, Brewer, Connell, Hiott, Mitchell, Hager, Erickson, B.J. Cox, Blackwell, Wooten, Ballentine, Hyde, Wheeler, Calhoun, M.M. Smith, Davis, B. Newton, Elliott, Forrest, Willis, Hixon, Taylor, J.E. Johnson, Chapman and Ott**  
**Similar (H 3426)**

**Summary:** Child Online Safety Act

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 37-1-310 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT A COMMERCIAL ENTITY THAT PUBLISHES CERTAIN OBSCENE MATERIAL ONLINE MAY BE HELD LIABLE FOR CERTAIN DAMAGES, TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A COMMERCIAL ENTITY TO MAKE A PORNOGRAPHIC WEBSITE AVAILABLE TO PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY SEEK INJUNCTIVE AND OTHER EQUITABLE RELIEF. - RATIFIED TITLE

12/08/22	House	Prefiled
12/08/22	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary
01/10/23	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 165)
01/10/23	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 165)
01/17/23	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Nutt
01/19/23	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Oremus
01/09/24	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Long, Vaughan, Haddon, Burns, Chumley, Kilmartin, Cromer, O'Neal, Yow, Gilliam, W.Newton
01/18/24	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Guest, Schuessler
01/23/24	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Moss, Magnuson, Harris, Pace
01/24/24	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Brittain, Bailey, Robbins, Sessions, Ligon, Felder, B.L.Cox, Guffey
01/24/24	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (House Journal-page 3)
01/25/24	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Bradley, Murphy, Brewer, Connell, Hiott, Mitchell, Erickson, Hager, Erickson, B.J.Cox, Blackwell, Wooten, Ballentine, Hyde, Wheeler, Calhoun
01/25/24	House	Requests for debate-Rep(s). W. Newton, Hiott, McCravy, Felder, T. Moore, Guest, Guffey, Hyde, Nutt, Ligon, Carter, B. Newton, J. Moore, Pope, Bernstein, Forrest, Ott, Gatch, Robbins, Jefferson, Brewer, Murphy, Sandifer (House Journal-page 26)
01/30/24	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: M.M.Smith, Davis, B.Newton, Elliott, Forrest
01/31/24	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Willis, Hixon, Taylor, J.E.Johnson, Chapman, Ott
01/31/24	House	Amended (House Journal-page 34)
01/31/24	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 34)
01/31/24	House	Roll call Yeas-104 Nays-1 (House Journal-page 42)
02/01/24	House	Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 23)
02/01/24	House	Roll call Yeas-113 Nays-1 (House Journal-page 24)
02/01/24	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 6)
02/01/24	Senate	Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry (Senate Journal-page 6)
04/23/24	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Labor, Commerce and Industry (Senate Journal-page 8)
05/01/24	Senate	Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 25)
05/01/24	Senate	Amended (Senate Journal-page 25)
05/02/24		Scrivener's error corrected
05/02/24		Scrivener's error corrected
05/08/24	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 85)
05/08/24	Senate	Roll call Ayes-43 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 85)
05/09/24	Senate	Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 64)
05/09/24	House	Senate amendment amended (House Journal-page 95)
05/09/24	House	Roll call Yeas-100 Nays-1 (House Journal-page 99)
05/09/24	House	Returned to Senate with amendments (House Journal-page 95)
05/09/24	Senate	Concurred in House amendment and enrolled (Senate Journal-page 65)

**05/15/24**            **Ratified R 206**  
**05/21/24**            **Signed By Governor**  
**05/29/24**            **Effective date 05/21/24**  
**05/29/24**            **Act No. 198**