

Session 125 - (2023-2024)

H 3549 General Bill, By Harris, Burns, Chumley, Pace, Beach, S. Jones, Long, Magnuson, McCabe, Trantham, Kilmartin and Cromer

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA PRENATAL EQUAL PROTECTION ACT OF 2023"; BY ADDING SECTIONS 16-3-6, 16-3-105, 16-3-106, 16-3-107, AND 16-3-108 SO AS TO DEFINE "PERSON" TO INCLUDE AN UNBORN CHILD AT ANY STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT AND TO ENSURE THAT AN UNBORN CHILD WHO IS A VICTIM OF HOMICIDE IS AFFORDED EQUAL PROTECTION UNDER THE HOMICIDE LAWS OF THE STATE, WITH EXCEPTIONS; AND BY ADDING SECTIONS 16-3-760, 16-3-761, 16-3-762, AND 16-3-763 SO AS TO DEFINE "PERSON" TO INCLUDE AN UNBORN CHILD AT ANY STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT AND TO ENSURE THAT AN UNBORN CHILD WHO IS A VICTIM OF ASSAULT IS AFFORDED EQUAL PROTECTION UNDER THE ASSAULT LAWS OF THE STATE, WITH EXCEPTIONS.

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| 12/15/22 | House | Referred to Committee on Judiciary |
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| 01/11/23 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Beach |
| 01/12/23 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: S.Jones, White |
| 01/17/23 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Leber |
| 01/25/23 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Long |
| 01/31/23 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: O'Neal |
| 02/01/23 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Landing |
| 02/07/23 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Magnuson |
| 02/08/23 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Haddon, Willis, McCabe |
| 02/09/23 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Lawson |
| 02/14/23 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Trantham |
| 02/22/23 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Ligon |
| 02/28/23 | House | Member(s) request name removed as sponsor: Landing, Leber |
| 02/28/23 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Kilmartin, Vaughan, Pedalino |
| 03/01/23 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Guffey |
| 03/02/23 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Cromer |
| 03/13/23 | House | Member(s) request name removed as sponsor: Vaughan, Pedalino, Lawson, Ligon, Haddon |
| 03/14/23 | House | Member(s) request name removed as sponsor: Willis |
| 03/16/23 | House | Member(s) request name removed as sponsor: Guffey |
| 03/28/23 | House | Member(s) request name removed as sponsor: O'Neal, Nutt |
| 05/09/23 | House | Member(s) request name removed as sponsor: White |