

## Session 124 - (2021-2022)

**H 3623 General Bill, By Murphy, Stavrinakis, Kimmons, Hart, Rutherford, Lucas, Dillard, Erickson, Hyde, W. Newton, Thigpen, Wheeler, R. Williams, Murray, Gilliard, Rivers, Brawley, Anderson, S. Williams, King, Alexander, McDaniel, Henderson-Myers and Govan**

***Similar (S 0170, H 3994)***

**Summary:** Early release of an inmate

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-13-150, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE EARLY RELEASE OF AN INMATE, SO AS TO REDUCE THE PERCENTAGE OF TIME AN INMATE WHO HAS COMMITTED A "NO PAROLE OFFENSE" MUST SERVE BEFORE HE MAY BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR EARLY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, OR COMMUNITY SUPERVISION FROM EIGHTY-FIVE PERCENT TO SIXTY-FIVE PERCENT FOR CERTAIN DRUG OFFENSES, AND TO PROVIDE THIS REDUCTION APPLIES TO INMATES CURRENTLY INCARCERATED UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-370, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION, MANUFACTURE, AND TRAFFICKING OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES AND WEIGHT PRESUMPTIONS, AND ELIMINATE MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-375, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION, MANUFACTURE, AND TRAFFICKING OF METHAMPHETAMINE, COCAINE BASE, OR OTHER CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES AND WEIGHT PRESUMPTIONS, AND ELIMINATE MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCES.

<b>01/12/21</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 262)</b>
<b>01/12/21</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 262)</b>
<b>04/21/21</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (House Journal-page 16)</b>
<b>04/22/21</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: R.Williams, Murray, Gilliard</b>
<b>04/27/21</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Requests for debate-Rep(s). Murphy, Bamberg, Fry, Daning, Wheeler, G.M. Smith, Weeks, West, Hewitt, Kirby, M. Smith, B. Newton, McGarry, T. Moore, B. Cox, Oremus, McCabe, Long, Burns, Simrill, Hyde, G. R. Smith, McCravy, Wooten and Caskey (House Journal-page 97)</b>
<b>04/27/21</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Rivers, Brawley</b>
<b>04/28/21</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Anderson, S.Williams, King, Alexander, McDaniel, Henderson-Myers, Govan</b>
<b>04/28/21</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Amended (House Journal-page 56)</b>
<b>04/28/21</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time (House Journal-page 56)</b>
<b>04/28/21</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Roll call Yeas-62 Nays-45 (House Journal-page 56)</b>
<b>04/29/21</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 73)</b>
<b>04/29/21</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 4)</b>
<b>04/29/21</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Corrections and Penology (Senate Journal-page 4)</b>