

## Session 125 - (2023-2024)

### **H 4274 General Bill, By W. Newton, Herbkersman, Erickson, Bradley and Hager**

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 7 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 15 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE "SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC EXPRESSION PROTECTION ACT", REGARDING A CAUSE OF ACTION ASSERTED IN A CIVIL ACTION BASED UPON A PERSON'S COMMUNICATION IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR THESE PROCEEDINGS.

<b>04/05/23</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 95)</b>
<b>04/05/23</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 95)</b>
<b>03/20/24</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (House Journal-page 11)</b>
<b>03/26/24</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Hager</b>
<b>03/26/24</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Amended (House Journal-page 27)</b>
<b>03/26/24</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time (House Journal-page 27)</b>
<b>03/26/24</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Roll call Yeas-118 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 28)</b>
<b>03/27/24</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 15)</b>
<b>03/27/24</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 5)</b>
<b>03/27/24</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 5)</b>