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S 0429 General Bill, By Elliott, Leventis and Setzler

Summary: Harass, stalk; unlawful by electronic communication or mail; cyberstalking; Crimes and Offenses, Computers, Internet

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-3-1700, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEFINITIONS OF "HARASSMENT" AND "STALKING," SO AS TO DEFINE "CYBERSTALKING," "ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION," AND "ELECTRONIC MAIL"; TO AMEND CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16, RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST THE PERSON, BY ADDING SECTION 16-3-1725, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON TO ENGAGE IN CYBERSTALKING OR TO UNLAWFULLY HARASS OR STALK ANOTHER PERSON BY ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION OR ELECTRONIC MAIL AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS SECTION.

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| 03/08/01 | Senate | Introduced and read first time SJ-5 |
| 03/08/01 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-5 |
| 04/25/01 | Senate | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary SJ-23 |
| 04/26/01 | Senate | Amended SJ-80 |
| 04/26/01 | Senate | Read second time SJ-80 |
| 04/26/01 | Senate | Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day SJ-80 |
| 04/27/01 | Senate | Read third time and sent to House SJ-11 |
| 05/01/01 | House | Introduced and read first time HJ-24 |
| 05/01/01 | House | Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-24 |