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H*4591 (Rat #0251, Act #0237 of 2026) General Bill, By Guffey, Pope, Oremus, Martin, Schuessler, Sessions, T. Moore, Chapman, Lawson, Brewer, Ford, Pedalino, Ligon, Robbins, Terribile, Huff, Govan, Wickensimer, Lastinger, W. Newton, Hewitt, Calhoon and Gibson

Similar (S 1103)

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS SO AS TO ENACT THE "STOP HARM FROM ADDICTIVE SOCIAL MEDIA (SHASM) ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 9 TO CHAPTER 5, TITLE 39 SO AS TO REQUIRE COVERED SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS TO USE REASONABLE MEANS TO ESTIMATE THE AGE OF CERTAIN ACCOUNT HOLDERS, TO VERIFY THE AGE OF CERTAIN ACCOUNT HOLDERS, TO CREATE DEFAULT ACCOUNT SETTINGS FOR CERTAIN USERS, AND TO CREATE CERTAIN PARENTAL CONSENTS. - RATIFIED TITLE

12/16/25	**House**	**Prefiled**
12/16/25	**House**	**Referred to Committee on Judiciary**
01/13/26	**House**	**Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 31)**
01/13/26	**House**	**Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 31)**
01/21/26	**House**	**Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Schuessler, Sessions**
01/22/26	**House**	**Member(s) request name added as sponsor: T.Moore, Chapman, Lawson, Brewer, Ford, Pedalino, Ligon, Robbins**
01/28/26	**House**	**Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Terribile, Huff**
02/05/26	**House**	**Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Govan, Wickensimer**
03/25/26	**House**	**Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Lastinger**
03/26/26	**House**	**Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (House Journal-page 5)**
03/31/26		**Scrivener's error corrected**
03/31/26	**House**	**Member(s) request name added as sponsor: W.Newton, Hewitt, Calhoon, Gibson**
03/31/26	**House**	**Amended (House Journal-page 269)**
03/31/26	**House**	**Read second time (House Journal-page 269)**
03/31/26	**House**	**Roll call Yeas-114 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 274)**
04/01/26	**House**	**Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 17)**
04/01/26	**Senate**	**Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 18)**
04/01/26	**Senate**	**Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry (Senate Journal-page 18)**
05/12/26	**Senate**	**Recalled from Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry (Senate Journal-page 3)**
05/13/26	**Senate**	**Amended (Senate Journal-page 67)**
05/13/26	**Senate**	**Read second time (Senate Journal-page 67)**
05/14/26		**Scrivener's error corrected**
05/14/26	**Senate**	**Amended (Senate Journal-page 104)**
05/14/26	**Senate**	**Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 104)**
05/14/26	**Senate**	**Roll call Ayes-42 Nays-1 (Senate Journal-page 104)**
05/14/26	**House**	**Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled (House Journal-page 58)**
05/14/26	**House**	**Roll call Yeas-115 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 59)**
05/15/26		**Ratified R 251**
05/19/26		**Signed By Governor**
06/05/26		**Effective date 01/01/27**
06/03/26		**Act No. 237**