

Session 126 - (2025-2026)

H 5120 General Bill, By Cox, Garvin, Holman, T. Moore, Sessions, Wetmore, C. Mitchell and Yow

Summary: Fingerprinting, offenses by minors

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-19-2020, RELATING TO CONFIDENTIALITY OF JUVENILE RECORDS, SO AS TO CLARIFY WHEN NOTICE ABOUT THE DISPOSITION OF A CASE AGAINST A CHILD CHARGED WITH CERTAIN OFFENSES MUST BE PROVIDED TO A SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, AND TO CLARIFY WHEN JUVENILE FINGERPRINT RECORDS AND PHOTOGRAPHS ARE TAKEN, HOW THESE RECORDS ARE MAINTAINED, AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH THESE RECORDS MAY BE TRANSMITTED TO ANOTHER AGENCY OR PERSON; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 63-19-2030, RELATING TO JUVENILE LAW ENFORCEMENT RECORDS, SO AS TO CLARIFY WHEN INCIDENT REPORTS ABOUT A CHILD CHARGED WITH CERTAIN OFFENSES MUST BE PROVIDED TO A SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

02/05/26	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 17)
02/05/26	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 17)
02/17/26	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: C.Mitchell, Yow
02/25/26	House	Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (House Journal-page 4)
03/03/26	House	Requests for debate-Rep(s). B. Newton, King, Weeks, Caskey, Brittain, C. Mitchell, McDaniel, Hosey, Hewitt, Rivers, Anderson, and Waters (House Journal-page 36)
03/04/26	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 71)
03/04/26	House	Roll call Yeas-111 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 72)
03/05/26	House	Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 12)
03/10/26	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 15)
03/10/26	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 15)