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**A33, R46, S196**

**STATUS INFORMATION**

General Bill

Sponsors: Senators Shealy, Hutto, Jackson and Senn

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Companion/Similar bill(s): 3369

Introduced in the Senate on January 8, 2019

Introduced in the House on January 31, 2019

Passed by the General Assembly on May 8, 2019

Governor's Action: May 13, 2019, Signed

Summary: License issuance to an unmarried female and male under 18 when the female is pregnant or had a child

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

Date Body Action Description with journal page number

12/12/2018 Senate Prefiled

12/12/2018 Senate Referred to Committee on **Judiciary**

1/8/2019 Senate Introduced and read first time ([Senate Journal‑page 130](file:///h:\sj\20190108.docx))

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1/9/2019 Senate Referred to Subcommittee: Hutto (ch), Shealy, Young

1/23/2019 Senate Committee report: Favorable **Judiciary** ([Senate Journal‑page 9](file:///h:\sj\20190123.docx))

1/29/2019 Senate Read second time ([Senate Journal‑page 28](file:///h:\sj\20190129.docx))

1/29/2019 Senate Roll call Ayes‑40 Nays‑0 ([Senate Journal‑page 28](file:///h:\sj\20190129.docx))

1/30/2019 Senate Read third time and sent to House ([Senate Journal‑page 10](file:///h:\sj\20190130.docx))

1/31/2019 House Introduced and read first time ([House Journal‑page 61](file:///h:\hj\20190131.docx))

1/31/2019 House Referred to Committee on **Judiciary** ([House Journal‑page 61](file:///h:\hj\20190131.docx))

5/1/2019 House Committee report: Favorable **Judiciary** ([House Journal‑page 34](file:///h:\hj\20190501.docx))

5/7/2019 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 32](file:///h:\hj\20190507.docx))

5/7/2019 House Roll call Yeas‑105 Nays‑0 ([House Journal‑page 32](file:///h:\hj\20190507.docx))

5/8/2019 House Read third time and enrolled ([House Journal‑page 46](file:///h:\hj\20190508.docx))

5/9/2019 Ratified R 46

5/13/2019 Signed By Governor

5/17/2019 Effective date 05/13/19

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**VERSIONS OF THIS BILL**

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(A33, R46, S196)

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY REPEALING SECTION 20‑1‑300 RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF A MARRIAGE LICENSE TO MINORS WHEN THE FEMALE IS PREGNANT OR HAS GIVEN BIRTH TO A CHILD.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

**Repeal**

SECTION 1. Section 20‑1‑300 of the 1976 Code is repealed.

**Time effective**

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 9th day of May, 2019.

Approved the 13th day of May, 2019.

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