

**Session 125 - (2023-2024)**

**H\*3503 (Rat #0097, Act #0072 of 2023) General Bill, By Gilliam, Pope, Taylor, Chumley, Haddon, McCravy, Oremus, Hiott, Burns, Wooten, Hixon, Bailey, Caskey, Thayer, Trantham, Forrest, Yow, S. Jones, Sessions, Guffey, Lawson, Chapman, Leber, O'Neal, Vaughan, Robbins, B.J. Cox, M.M. Smith, Davis, Brewer, Murphy, Whitmire, Ligon, Felder, Mitchell, Hager, Connell, Carter, West, Calhoon, B. Newton, Neese, Landing, Blackwell, Pedalino, Willis and W. Newton**

**Similar (S 0153, S 0236, S 0242)**

**Summary:** Trafficking in Fentanyl

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-190, RELATING TO SCHEDULE I SUBSTANCES, SO AS TO ADD FENTANYL-RELATED SUBSTANCES; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-370, RELATING TO PROHIBITED ACTS AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO ADD AN OFFENSE FOR TRAFFICKING IN FENTANYL; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-370, RELATING TO NARCOTICS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES PROHIBITED ACTS AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO ADD TRAFFICKING IN FENTANYL; BY ADDING SECTION 44-53-393 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE TERM "DRUG PARAPHERNALIA" DOES NOT INCLUDE CERTAIN TESTING EQUIPMENT; AND BY ADDING SECTION 44-53-379 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF CERTAIN DRUG-RELATED CRIMES TO POSSESS A FIREARM OR AMMUNITION WITHIN THIS STATE.

- RATIFIED TITLE

- 12/08/22 House Prefiled
- 12/08/22 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary
- 01/10/23 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 191)
- 01/10/23 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 191)
- 01/19/23 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Vaughan, Robbins, B.J.Cox, M.M.Smith, Davis
- 01/24/23 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Brewer, Murphy
- 01/25/23 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Whitmire, Ligon, Felder, Yow, Mitchell, Hager, Connell
- 01/25/23 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (House Journal-page 6)
- 01/26/23 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Carter, West
- 01/26/23 Scrivener's error corrected
- 01/31/23 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Calhoon, B.Newton, Neese, Landing, Blackwell
- 01/31/23 House Requests for debate-Rep(s). JE Johnson, Rutherford, Forrest, Pope, Bamberg, Hixon, Sessions, Guffey, B Newton, MM Smith, Brittain, Blackwell, Thayer, Hardee, McCravy, Hiott, Hosey, Hart, Mitchell, Guest, Lawson, Gilliam, Yow (House Journal-page 24)
- 02/01/23 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Pedalino, Willis, W.Newton
- 02/01/23 House Amended (House Journal-page 20)
- 02/01/23 House Read second time (House Journal-page 20)
- 02/01/23 House Roll call Yeas-96 Nays-21 (House Journal-page 27)
- 02/02/23 House Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 18)
- 02/02/23 Senate Introduced and read first time
- 02/02/23 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary
- 05/03/23 Senate Referred to Subcommittee: Hutto (ch), Matthews, Rice, Senn, Adams
- 05/09/23 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 18)
- 05/10/23 Scrivener's error corrected
- 05/11/23 Senate Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 157)
- 05/11/23 Senate Read second time (Senate Journal-page 157)
- 05/12/23 Scrivener's error corrected
- 05/23/23 Senate Amended (Senate Journal-page 44)
- 05/23/23 Senate Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 44)
- 05/23/23 Senate Roll call Ayes-45 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 44)
- 05/26/23 Scrivener's error corrected
- 06/07/23 House Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled (House Journal-page 24)
- 06/07/23 House Roll call Yeas-103 Nays-1 (House Journal-page 24)
- 06/14/23 Ratified R 97
- 06/15/23 Signed By Governor

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