

## Session 122 - (2017-2018)

**S\*0131 (Rat #0198, Act #0182 of 2018) General Bill, By McLeod, Hutto, Jackson, Kimpson, M.B. Matthews, Fanning, Shealy, Senn and Malloy**

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**Summary:** Disturbing schools

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 16-17-425 SO AS TO PROVIDE IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR SCHOOL OR COLLEGE STUDENTS TO MAKE THREATS TO TAKE THE LIVES OF OR TO INFLICT BODILY HARM UPON OTHERS BY USING ANY FORM OF COMMUNICATION WHATSOEVER, AND TO PROVIDE THE SECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO REPEAL, REPLACE, OR PRECLUDE APPLICATION OF ANY OTHER CRIMINAL STATUTE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-420, RELATING TO OFFENSES INVOLVING DISTURBING SCHOOLS, SO AS TO RESTRUCTURE THE OFFENSES TO PROVIDE A DELINEATED LIST OF THOSE ACTIONS WHICH CONSTITUTE A VIOLATION, TO LIMIT ITS APPLICATION TO ACTIONS BY PERSONS WHO ARE NOT STUDENTS, TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMINOLOGY, TO REVISE THE PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF A DISTURBING SCHOOLS OFFENSE, AND TO ELIMINATE JURISDICTION OF SUMMARY COURTS AND FAMILY COURTS.

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<b>12/13/16</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Prefiled</b>
<b>12/13/16</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary</b>
<b>01/10/17</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 77)</b>
<b>01/10/17</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 77)</b>
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<b>03/22/17</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 6)</b>
<b>03/23/17</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>04/05/17</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Amended (Senate Journal-page 29)</b>
<b>04/05/17</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time (Senate Journal-page 29)</b>
<b>04/05/17</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Roll call Ayes-33 Nays-8 (Senate Journal-page 29)</b>
<b>04/06/17</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>04/06/17</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 114)</b>
<b>04/18/17</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 5)</b>
<b>04/18/17</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 5)</b>
<b>05/03/18</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (House Journal-page 44)</b>
<b>05/09/18</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time (House Journal-page 80)</b>
<b>05/09/18</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Roll call Yeas-102 Nays-2 (House Journal-page 80)</b>
<b>05/10/18</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and enrolled (House Journal-page 19)</b>
<b>05/14/18</b>		<b>Ratified R 198</b>
<b>05/17/18</b>		<b>Signed By Governor</b>
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