

## Session 122 - (2017-2018)

**H 3847 General Bill, By Funderburk, Norrell, Huggins, McCravy, V.S. Moss, Atwater, Loftis, Thayer and Johnson**  
***Similar (S 0168)***

**Summary:** Prostitution

A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 16-15-90 AND 16-15-100, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BOTH RELATING TO PROSTITUTION OFFENSES, SO AS TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR SOLICITATION OF PROSTITUTION, ESTABLISHING OR KEEPING A BROTHEL OR HOUSE OF PROSTITUTION, OR CAUSING OR INDUCING ANOTHER TO PARTICIPATE IN PROSTITUTION; TO ESTABLISH THE AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE WHEN A VICTIM OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS CHARGED WITH A PROSTITUTION OFFENSE; TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR SOLICITING, CAUSING, OR INDUCING ANOTHER FOR OR INTO PROSTITUTION WHEN THE PROSTITUTE HAS A MENTAL DISABILITY; TO ADD ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR OWNERS OF BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS WHO KNOWINGLY ALLOW THE BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT TO BE USED IN VIOLATION OF A PROSTITUTION OFFENSE; TO ALLOW THE COURT TO ORDER A PERSON TO COMPLETE A PROGRAM DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR PERSONS WHO SOLICIT OR PROCURE A PERSON FOR PROSTITUTION; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 16-15-110 RELATING TO PROSTITUTION.

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<b>02/23/17</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 28)</b>
<b>02/15/18</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Huggins</b>
<b>03/06/18</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: McCravy</b>
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<b>03/12/18</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Loftis</b>
<b>03/13/18</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Thayer</b>
<b>05/01/18</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Johnson</b>