

## Session 125 - (2023-2024)

**S 0003 General Bill, By Jackson and K. Johnson**

***Similar (S 0296, S 0615, H 3005, H 3014, H 3020)***

**Summary:** Hate Crimes

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA BY ADDING ARTICLE 22 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16 SO AS TO ENTITLE THE ARTICLE "PENALTY ENHANCEMENTS FOR CERTAIN CRIMES", TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR PERSONS WHO COMMIT CERTAIN DELINEATED CRIMES WHEN THE VICTIM WAS INTENTIONALLY SELECTED BASED ON CERTAIN FACTORS, AND TO PROVIDE VICTIMS OF A VIOLATION OF THE ARTICLE MAY BRING A CIVIL ACTION FOR DAMAGES SUSTAINED.

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**11/30/22 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary**

**01/10/23 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 16)**

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