

Session 125 - (2023-2024)

S 0266 General Bill, By Hutto, Jackson, Shealy, Devine, McLeod, Allen and Tedder

Summary: Status Offenders

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-19-820, RELATING TO OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE EXCEPTION FOR CHILDREN TO BE TRIED AS AN ADULT AND TO DECREASE THE LENGTH OF TIME THAT A CHILD MAY BE HELD IN A JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITY FOR COMMITTING A STATUS OFFENSE OR FOR VIOLATING A RELATED COURT ORDER; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-19-1020, RELATING TO INSTITUTING PROCEEDINGS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT THE CHILD AND HIS FAMILY SEEK COUNSELING WHEN THE STATUS OFFENSE IS OF INCORRIGIBILITY; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-19-1440, RELATING TO COMMITMENT, SO AS TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN STATUS AND CRIMINAL OFFENSES AND TO CHANGE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR COURT ORDERS; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-19-1810, RELATING TO DETERMINATION OF RELEASE, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-19-2050, RELATING TO PETITION FOR EXPUNGEMENT OF OFFICIAL RECORDS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 63-19-2050, RELATING TO PETITION FOR EXPUNGEMENT OF OFFICIAL RECORDS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE AUTOMATIC EXPUNGEMENT OF A JUVENILE'S RECORDS FOR STATUS OFFENSES, WITH EXCEPTIONS.

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| 12/07/22 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Judiciary |
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| 02/09/23 | | Scrivener's error corrected |
| 03/19/24 | Senate | Referred to Subcommittee: Hutto (ch), Rice, Senn, Adams, Tedder |
| 03/27/24 | Senate | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 10) |
| 04/03/24 | Senate | Committee Amendment Tabled (Senate Journal-page 67) |
| 04/03/24 | Senate | Read second time (Senate Journal-page 67) |
| 05/01/24 | Senate | Recommitted to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 16) |