

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

**S 0143 General Bill, By Devine, Zell, Hutto, Jackson and Graham**

***Similar (S 0180, H 3603, H 3830)***

**Summary:** Household Member & Dating Relationship

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 20-4-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS PERTAINING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE, SO AS TO INCLUDE PERSONS WHO ARE OR WERE DATING TO THE LIST OF PERSONS DEFINED AS "HOUSEHOLD MEMBER"; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 20-4-40, RELATING TO PETITIONS FOR AN ORDER OF PROTECTION, SO AS TO INCLUDE A PARENT, GUARDIAN, LEGAL COUNSEL, OR OTHER APPROPRIATE ADULT AS A PERSON WHO CAN PETITION ON BEHALF OF MINORS IN THE PERSON'S HOUSEHOLD.

<b>12/11/24</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Prefiled</b>
<b>12/11/24</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary</b>
<b>01/14/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 90)</b>
<b>01/14/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 90)</b>
<b>01/17/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Subcommittee: Adams (ch), Reichenbach, Devine, Kennedy, Stubbs</b>
<b>02/05/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 49)</b>