

## Session 125 - (2023-2024)

### **S 0145 General Bill, By Shealy, Goldfinch, Hutto, Jackson, Campsen, McLeod, Senn and Stephens**

**Summary:** Prostitution, Sex Buyer Penalties

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-15-90, RELATING TO PROSTITUTION, LEWDNESS, ASSIGNATION, AND PROSTITUTION GENERALLY, 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 OF BEING A VICTIM OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING, AND TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR SOLICITING, CAUSING, OR INDUCING ANOTHER FOR OR INTO PROSTITUTION IF THE PROSTITUTE HAS A MENTAL DISABILITY; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 16-15-100, RELATING TO PROSTITUTION, FURTHER UNLAWFUL ACTS.

<b>11/30/22</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Prefiled</b>
<b>11/30/22</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary</b>
<b>01/10/23</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 80)</b>
<b>01/10/23</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 80)</b>
<b>02/02/23</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Subcommittee: Hutto (ch), Matthews, Rice, Senn, Adams</b>
<b>02/08/23</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>02/22/23</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 10)</b>
<b>02/27/23</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>03/09/23</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 17)</b>
<b>03/09/23</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Amended (Senate Journal-page 17)</b>
<b>03/09/23</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time (Senate Journal-page 17)</b>
<b>03/09/23</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Roll call Ayes-41 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 17)</b>
<b>03/13/23</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>03/14/23</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 15)</b>
<b>03/15/23</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 10)</b>
<b>03/15/23</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 10)</b>