

Session 126 - (2025-2026)

S 0235 General Bill, By Kimbrell, Leber and Zell

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-15-90, RELATING TO PROSTITUTION, SO AS TO REVISE THE STATUTE TO PROHIBIT PROSTITUTION BY A PROSTITUTED PERSON AND TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-15-100, RELATING TO PROSTITUTION, SO AS TO REVISE THE STATUTE TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN ACTIONS RELATED TO A PERSON WHO SOLICITS CUSTOMERS FOR A PROSTITUTED PERSON AND TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-15-110, RELATING TO VIOLATIONS FOR PROSTITUTION, SO AS TO REVISE THE STATUTE TO PROHIBIT A PERSON FROM SOLICITING A PROSTITUTED PERSON.

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| 01/16/25 | Senate | Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 6) |
| 01/16/25 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 6) |
| 02/21/25 | Senate | Referred to Subcommittee: Adams (ch), Kimbrell, Devine, Blackmon, Kennedy, Leber, Walker |
| 03/03/25 | | Scrivener's error corrected |
| 03/12/25 | Senate | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary |
| 03/17/25 | | Scrivener's error corrected |
| 03/25/25 | Senate | Committee Amendment Tabled (Senate Journal-page 16) |
| 03/25/25 | Senate | Amended (Senate Journal-page 16) |
| 03/25/25 | Senate | Read second time (Senate Journal-page 16) |
| 03/25/25 | Senate | Roll call Ayes-40 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 16) |
| 03/27/25 | Senate | Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 11) |
| 03/28/25 | | Scrivener's error corrected |
| 04/02/25 | House | Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 11) |
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