

Session 126 - (2025-2026)

S 0028 General Bill, By Hutto, Reichenbach, Goldfinch, Leber, Jackson, Alexander, Rice, Fernandez, Campsen, Chaplin, Devine, Adams, Young, Garrett, Elliott, Turner, Ott, Graham, Sutton, Cromer, Verdin, Kennedy, Climer and Zell

Similar (H 3045, H 3620)

Summary: AI Child Abuse

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 16-15-390 SO AS TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF OBSCENE VISUAL REPRESENTATIONS OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE, DEFINE TERMS, AND ESTABLISH PENALTIES; BY AMENDING SECTION 23-3-430, RELATING TO THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY, SO AS TO ADD THE OFFENSE OF OBSCENE VISUAL REPRESENTATIONS OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE TO THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 23-3-462, RELATING TO TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

12/11/24	Senate	Prefiled
12/11/24	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary
01/14/25	Senate	Introduced and read first time
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01/17/25	Senate	Referred to Subcommittee: Adams (ch), Reichenbach, Devine, Kennedy, Stubbs
02/05/25	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 46)
02/06/25		Scrivener's error corrected
02/11/25	Senate	Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 9)
02/11/25	Senate	Amended (Senate Journal-page 9)
02/12/25	Senate	Amended (Senate Journal-page 14)
02/13/25	Senate	Amended (Senate Journal-page 20)
02/13/25	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 20)
02/13/25	Senate	Roll call Ayes-39 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 20)
02/18/25	Senate	Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 21)
02/18/25	Senate	Roll call Ayes-40 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 21)
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