

## Session 123 - (2019-2020)

**H 3296 General Bill, By Erickson, Bernstein, Collins, Wooten, Clyburn, Thayer, V.S. Moss, McCravy, Burns, Huggins, Bennett, G.R. Smith, Trantham, Toole and Johnson**

**Similar (S 0023, S 0194, H 3074)**

**Summary:** Prostitution offenses

A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 16-15-90 AND 16-15-100, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BOTH RELATING TO PROSTITUTION OFFENSES, 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 WHEN A VICTIM OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS CHARGED WITH A PROSTITUTION OFFENSE; TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR SOLICITING, CAUSING, OR INDUCING ANOTHER FOR OR INTO PROSTITUTION WHEN THE PROSTITUTE HAS A MENTAL DISABILITY; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 16-15-110 RELATING TO PROSTITUTION.

**12/18/18 House Prefiled**

**12/18/18 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary**

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**01/16/19 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: McCravy**

**01/23/19 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Burns, Huggins**

**01/29/19 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Bennett**

**01/31/19 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: G.R.Smith**

**02/05/19 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Trantham**

**03/11/19 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Toole**

**03/12/19 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Johnson**