

## Session 125 - (2023-2024)

**H\*3424 (Rat #0206, Act #0198 of 2024) General Bill, By T. Moore, Carter, McCravy, Lawson, Beach, Pope, Nutt, Oremus, Vaughan, Long, Haddon, Burns, Chumley, Kilmartin, Cromer, O'Neal, Yow, Gilliam, W. Newton, Guest, Schuessler, Moss, Magnuson, Harris, Pace, Brittain, Bailey, Robbins, Sessions, Ligon, Felder, B.L. Cox, Guffey, Bradley, Murphy, Brewer, Connell, Hiott, Mitchell, Hager, Erickson, B.J. Cox, Blackwell, Wooten, Ballentine, Hyde, Wheeler, Calhoun, M.M. Smith, Davis, B. Newton, Elliott, Forrest, Willis, Hixon, Taylor, J.E. Johnson, Chapman and Ott**  
**Similar (H 3426)**

**Summary:** Child Online Safety Act

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 37-1-310 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT A COMMERCIAL ENTITY THAT PUBLISHES CERTAIN OBSCENE MATERIAL ONLINE MAY BE HELD LIABLE FOR CERTAIN DAMAGES, TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A COMMERCIAL ENTITY TO MAKE A PORNOGRAPHIC WEBSITE AVAILABLE TO PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY SEEK INJUNCTIVE AND OTHER EQUITABLE RELIEF. - RATIFIED TITLE

- 12/08/22 House Prefiled
- 12/08/22 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary
- 01/10/23 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 165)
- 01/10/23 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 165)
- 01/17/23 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Nutt
- 01/19/23 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Oremus
- 01/09/24 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Long, Vaughan, Haddon, Burns, Chumley, Kilmartin, Cromer, O'Neal, Yow, Gilliam, W.Newton
- 01/18/24 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Guest, Schuessler
- 01/23/24 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Moss, Magnuson, Harris, Pace
- 01/24/24 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Brittain, Bailey, Robbins, Sessions, Ligon, Felder, B.L.Cox, Guffey
- 01/24/24 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (House Journal-page 3)
- 01/25/24 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Bradley, Murphy, Brewer, Connell, Hiott, Mitchell, Erickson, Hager, Erickson, B.J.Cox, Blackwell, Wooten, Ballentine, Hyde, Wheeler, Calhoun
- 01/25/24 House Requests for debate-Rep(s). W. Newton, Hiott, McCravy, Felder, T. Moore, Guest, Guffey, Hyde, Nutt, Ligon, Carter, B. Newton, J. Moore, Pope, Bernstein, Forrest, Ott, Gatch, Robbins, Jefferson, Brewer, Murphy, Sandifer (House Journal-page 26)
- 01/30/24 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: M.M.Smith, Davis, B.Newton, Elliott, Forrest
- 01/31/24 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Willis, Hixon, Taylor, J.E.Johnson, Chapman, Ott
- 01/31/24 House Amended (House Journal-page 34)
- 01/31/24 House Read second time (House Journal-page 34)
- 01/31/24 House Roll call Yeas-104 Nays-1 (House Journal-page 42)
- 02/01/24 House Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 23)
- 02/01/24 House Roll call Yeas-113 Nays-1 (House Journal-page 24)
- 02/01/24 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 6)
- 02/01/24 Senate Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry (Senate Journal-page 6)
- 04/23/24 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Labor, Commerce and Industry (Senate Journal-page 8)
- 05/01/24 Senate Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 25)
- 05/01/24 Senate Amended (Senate Journal-page 25)
- 05/02/24 Scrivener's error corrected
- 05/02/24 Scrivener's error corrected
- 05/08/24 Senate Read second time (Senate Journal-page 85)
- 05/08/24 Senate Roll call Ayes-43 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 85)
- 05/09/24 Senate Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 64)
- 05/09/24 House Senate amendment amended (House Journal-page 95)
- 05/09/24 House Roll call Yeas-100 Nays-1 (House Journal-page 99)
- 05/09/24 House Returned to Senate with amendments (House Journal-page 95)
- 05/09/24 Senate Concurred in House amendment and enrolled (Senate Journal-page 65)

**05/15/24**                    **Ratified R 206**  
**05/21/24**                    **Signed By Governor**  
**05/29/24**                    **Effective date 05/21/24**  
**05/29/24**                    **Act No. 198**