

## Session 125 - (2023-2024)

**H\*3503 (Rat #0097, Act #0072 of 2023) General Bill, By Gilliam, Pope, Taylor, Chumley, Haddon, McCravy, Oremus, Hiott, Burns, Wooten, Hixon, Bailey, Caskey, Thayer, Trantham, Forrest, Yow, S. Jones, Sessions, Guffey, Lawson, Chapman, Leber, O'Neal, Vaughan, Robbins, B.J. Cox, M.M. Smith, Davis, Brewer, Murphy, Whitmire, Ligon, Felder, Mitchell, Hager, Connell, Carter, West, Calhoon, B. Newton, Neese, Landing, Blackwell, Pedalino, Willis and W. Newton**

**Similar (S 0153, S 0236, S 0242)**

**Summary:** Trafficking in Fentanyl

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-190, RELATING TO SCHEDULE I SUBSTANCES, SO AS TO ADD FENTANYL-RELATED SUBSTANCES; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-370, RELATING TO PROHIBITED ACTS AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO ADD AN OFFENSE FOR TRAFFICKING IN FENTANYL; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-370, RELATING TO NARCOTICS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES PROHIBITED ACTS AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO ADD TRAFFICKING IN FENTANYL; BY ADDING SECTION 44-53-393 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE TERM "DRUG PARAPHERNALIA" DOES NOT INCLUDE CERTAIN TESTING EQUIPMENT; AND BY ADDING SECTION 44-53-379 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF CERTAIN DRUG-RELATED CRIMES TO POSSESS A FIREARM OR AMMUNITION WITHIN THIS STATE.

- RATIFIED TITLE

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| 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 191)  |
| 01/10/23 | House  | Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 191)  |
| 01/19/23 | House  | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Vaughan, Robbins, B.J.Cox, M.M.Smith, Davis   |
| 01/24/23 | House  | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Brewer, Murphy  |
| 01/25/23 | House  | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Whitmire, Ligon, Felder, Yow, Mitchell, Hager, Connell  |
| 01/25/23 | House  | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (House Journal-page 6)  |
| 01/26/23 | House  | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Carter, West  |
| 01/26/23 |        | Scrivener's error corrected  |
| 01/31/23 | House  | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Calhoon, B.Newton, Neese, Landing, Blackwell  |
| 01/31/23 | House  | Requests for debate-Rep(s). JE Johnson, Rutherford, Forrest, Pope, Bamberg, Hixon, Sessions, Guffey, B Newton, MM Smith, Brittain, Blackwell, Thayer, Hardee, McCravy, Hiott, Hosey, Hart, Mitchell, Guest, Lawson, Gilliam, Yow (House Journal-page 24) |
| 02/01/23 | House  | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Pedalino, Willis, W.Newton  |
| 02/01/23 | House  | Amended (House Journal-page 20)  |
| 02/01/23 | House  | Read second time (House Journal-page 20)   |
| 02/01/23 | House  | Roll call Yeas-96 Nays-21 (House Journal-page 27)  |
| 02/02/23 | House  | Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 18)   |
| 02/02/23 | Senate | Introduced and read first time   |
| 02/02/23 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Judiciary   |
| 05/03/23 | Senate | Referred to Subcommittee: Hutto (ch), Matthews, Rice, Senn, Adams  |
| 05/09/23 | Senate | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 18)  |
| 05/10/23 |        | Scrivener's error corrected  |
| 05/11/23 | Senate | Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 157)  |
| 05/11/23 | Senate | Read second time (Senate Journal-page 157)   |
| 05/12/23 |        | Scrivener's error corrected  |
| 05/23/23 | Senate | Amended (Senate Journal-page 44)   |
| 05/23/23 | Senate | Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 44)   |
| 05/23/23 | Senate | Roll call Ayes-45 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 44)  |
| 05/26/23 |        | Scrivener's error corrected  |
| 06/07/23 | House  | Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled (House Journal-page 24)   |
| 06/07/23 | House  | Roll call Yeas-103 Nays-1 (House Journal-page 24)  |
| 06/14/23 |        | Ratified R 97  |
| 06/15/23 |        | Signed By Governor   |

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