## Session 125 - (2023-2024)

**H*3583 (Rat #0082, Act #0054 of 2023) General Bill, By Guffey, Lawson, Pace, Haddon, O'Neal, Pope, Ligon, B. Newton, Sessions, Anderson, Taylor, Carter, Brewer, Murphy, White, Guest, C. Mitchell, Pedalino, Oremus, Wooten, Caskey, Leber, Landing, Chapman, Vaughan, Hiott, Gilliam, Cromer, B.L. Cox, Moss, T. Moore, Beach, J.L. Johnson, Hartnett, Bauer, Schuessler, Bailey, Neese, W. Newton, Jordan, Hewitt, King, Gilliard, Williams, Jefferson, Weeks, Trantham, Nutt, McCravy, Robbins, Ballentine, Calhoon, M.M. Smith, Davis, Cobb-Hunter, Henegan, G.M. Smith, Atkinson, Erickson, W. Jones, Blackwell, McDaniel, J.E. Johnson, S. Jones, Willis, Alexander and Felder**

**Summary:** Gavin's Law, Sextortion

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING "GAVIN'S LAW" BY ADDING SECTION 16-15-430 SO AS TO CREATE THE OFFENSES OF "SEXUAL EXTORTION" AND "AGGRAVATED SEXUAL EXTORTION", TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS. - RATIFIED TITLE

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| **12/15/22** | **House** | **Prefiled** |
| **12/15/22** | **House** | **Referred to Committee on Judiciary** |
| **01/10/23** | **House** | **Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 219)** |
| **01/10/23** | **House** | **Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 219)** |
| **01/12/23** | **House** | **Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Sessions** |
| **01/18/23** | **House** | **Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Anderson** |
| **01/19/23** | **House** | **Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Taylor, Carter, Brewer, Murphy** |
| **01/24/23** | **House** | **Member(s) request name added as sponsor: White, Guest, C.Mitchell, Pedalino, Oremus, Wooten, Caskey, Leber** |
| **01/25/23** | **House** | **Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Landing, Chapman** |
| **02/01/23** | **House** | **Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Vaughan** |
| **02/02/23** | **House** | **Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Hiott, Gilliam** |
| **02/14/23** | **House** | **Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Cromer** |
| **02/23/23** | **House** | **Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Felder, B.L.Cox, Moss, T.Moore, Beach, J.L.Johnson** |
| **04/01/23** | **House** | **Member(s) request name removed as sponsor: Felder** |
| **02/23/23** | **House** | **Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Hartnett, Bauer, Schuessler, Bailey, Neese** |
| **03/01/23** | **House** | **Member(s) request name added as sponsor: W.Newton, Jordan, Hewitt** |
| **03/07/23** | **House** | **Member(s) request name added as sponsor: King, Gilliard, Williams, Jefferson, Weeks** |
| **03/14/23** | **House** | **Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Trantham, Nutt, McCravy** |
| **03/28/23** | **House** | **Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Felder** |
| **03/29/23** | **House** | **Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Robbins, Ballentine** |
| **03/30/23** | **House** | **Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Calhoon, M.M.Smith, Davis** |
| **04/04/23** | **House** | **Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Cobb-Hunter** |
| **04/05/23** | **House** | **Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Henegan, G.M.Smith, Atkinson, Erickson, W.Jones** |
| **04/19/23** | **House** | **Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (House Journal-page 24)** |
| **04/20/23** | **House** | **Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Blackwell** |
| **04/20/23** | **House** | **Debate adjourned until Wed., 4-26-23 (House Journal-page 13)** |
| **04/20/23** | **House** | **Member(s) request name added as sponsor: McDaniel** |
| **04/26/23** | **House** | **Member(s) request name added as sponsor: J.E.Johnson, S.Jones, Willis, Alexander** |
| **04/26/23** | **House** | **Amended (House Journal-page 27)** |
| **04/26/23** | **House** | **Read second time (House Journal-page 27)** |
| **04/26/23** | **House** | **Roll call Yeas-113 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 29)** |
| **04/27/23** | **House** | **Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 9)** |
| **04/27/23** | **House** | **Roll call Yeas-107 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 9)** |
| **04/27/23** | **Senate** | **Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 5)** |
| **04/27/23** | **Senate** | **Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 5)** |
| **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 19)** |
| **05/11/23** | **Senate** | **Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 171)** |
| **05/11/23** | **Senate** | **Amended (Senate Journal-page 171)** |
| **05/11/23** | **Senate** | **Read second time (Senate Journal-page 171)** |
| **05/11/23** | **Senate** | **Roll call Ayes-43 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 171)** |

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| **05/11/23** | **Senate** | **Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day (Senate Journal-page 171)** |
| **05/16/23** | **Senate** | **Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 6)** |
| **05/16/23** | **House** | **Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled (House Journal-page 18)** |
| **05/16/23** | **House** | **Roll call Yeas-100 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 18)** |
| **05/17/23** | | **Ratified R 82** |
| **05/18/23** | | **Signed By Governor** |
| **05/26/23** | | **Effective date 05/18/23** |
| **05/26/23** | | **Act No. 54** |