

Session 126 - (2025-2026)

**H*3752 (Rat #0094, Act #0066 of 2025) General Bill, By Gilliam, Lawson, Pope, C. Mitchell, Guffey, Oremus, Brewer, Chapman, M.M. Smith, B.L. Cox, W. Newton and Henderson-Myers
Similar (H 3633, H 4649)**

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOCIAL WORK INTERSTATE COMPACT ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 63, TITLE 40 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE PURPOSE, FUNCTIONS, OPERATIONS, AND DEFINITIONS CONCERNING THE COMPACT, AMONG OTHER THINGS; BY ADDING SECTION 40-63-32 SO AS TO REQUIRE CERTAIN CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECKS FOR SOCIAL WORKER LICENSURE APPLICANTS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONFIDENTIALITY AND PERMITTED USES OF THE RESULTS OF THESE CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECKS; TO DESIGNATE THE EXISTING PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 63, TITLE 40 AS ARTICLE 1, ENTITLED "GENERAL PROVISIONS"; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 23-23-60, RELATING TO CERTIFICATES OF COMPLIANCE ISSUED BY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING COUNCIL AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY, SO AS TO PROVIDE INDIVIDUALS SEEKING SUCH CERTIFICATION SHALL UNDERGO CERTAIN FINGERPRINT-BASED STATE AND FEDERAL CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECKS, TO AUTHORIZE THE RETENTION AND SPECIFIC USES OF SUCH FINGERPRINTS, AND TO PROVIDE CERTIFICATION CLASSIFICATIONS. - RATIFIED TITLE

01/15/25	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 55)
01/15/25	House	Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry (House Journal-page 55)
01/29/25	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Lawson
02/12/25	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Pope, C.Mitchell
02/13/25	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Guffey
02/25/25	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Oremus
02/26/25	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Brewer
03/06/25	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Chapman
04/09/25	House	Committee report: Favorable Labor, Commerce and Industry
04/10/25	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: M.M.Smith, B.L.Cox, W.Newton
04/10/25	House	Requests for debate-Rep(s). Harris, Gibson, Edgerton, Magnuson, May, and JE Johnson (House Journal-page 32)
04/10/25	House	Debate adjourned (House Journal-page 46)
04/14/25		Scrivener's error corrected
04/23/25	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Henderson-Myers
04/23/25	House	Amended (House Journal-page 35)
04/23/25	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 35)
04/23/25	House	Roll call Yeas-88 Nays-18 (House Journal-page 37)
04/24/25	House	Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 75)
04/24/25	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 6)
04/24/25	Senate	Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry (Senate Journal-page 6)
04/24/25		Scrivener's error corrected
04/30/25	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Labor, Commerce and Industry (Senate Journal-page 12)
05/06/25	Senate	Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 63)
05/06/25	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 63)
05/06/25	Senate	Roll call Ayes-43 Nays-1 (Senate Journal-page 63)
05/07/25		Scrivener's error corrected
05/07/25	Senate	Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 39)
05/08/25	House	Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled (House Journal-page 114)
05/08/25	House	Roll call Yeas-98 Nays-11 (House Journal-page 114)
05/20/25		Ratified R 94
05/22/25		Signed By Governor
05/27/25		Effective date 05/22/25
05/27/25		Act No. 66