

Session 121 - (2015-2016)

**S 0986 General Bill, By Shealy, L. Martin, Campsen, Turner, Young, McElveen, M.B. Matthews and Williams
Similar (H 4831)**

Summary: Prostitution

A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 16-15-90 AND 16-15-100 SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, 1976, RELATING TO PROSTITUTION, 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 OF BEING A VICTIM OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING; AND TO FURTHER INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR SOLICITING, CAUSING, OR INDUCING ANOTHER FOR PROSTITUTION WHERE THE PROSTITUTE HAS A MENTAL DISABILITY.

01/13/16	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 54)
01/13/16	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 54)
02/11/16	Senate	Referred to Subcommittee: Hutto (ch), Bright, Thurmond
03/23/16	Senate	Committee report: Majority favorable with amend., minority unfavorable Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 10)
03/24/16		Scrivener's error corrected
04/26/16	Senate	Minority report removed (Senate Journal-page 26)
04/26/16	Senate	Committee Amendment Tabled (Senate Journal-page 26)
04/26/16	Senate	Amended (Senate Journal-page 26)
04/26/16	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 26)
04/26/16	Senate	Roll call Ayes-44 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 26)
04/27/16	Senate	Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 35)
04/28/16	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 12)
04/28/16	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 12)