

## Session 125 - (2023-2024)

**S 0995 General Bill, By Hutto, Shealy, Reichenbach, Devine, Senn, McLeod, Rankin, Garrett, Alexander and Setzler**  
**Similar (H 4948, H 4973)**

**Summary:** MPIC

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-15-375, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO SECTIONS 16-15-385 THROUGH 16-15-425, SO AS TO DEFINE IDENTIFIABLE MINOR AND MORPHED IMAGE; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-15-395, RELATING TO FIRST DEGREE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR, SO AS TO INCLUDE MORPHED IMAGES OF IDENTIFIABLE CHILDREN AS AN OFFENSE; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-15-405, RELATING TO SECOND DEGREE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR, SO AS TO INCLUDE MORPHED IMAGES OF IDENTIFIABLE CHILDREN AS AN OFFENSE; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-15-410, RELATING TO THIRD DEGREE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR, SO AS TO INCLUDE MORPHED IMAGES OF IDENTIFIABLE CHILDREN AS AN OFFENSE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 23-3-430, RELATING TO THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY, SO AS TO INCLUDE THOSE GUILTY OF CRIMINAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR IN THE FIRST, SECOND, OR THIRD DEGREE AS A TIER II OFFENDER.

<b>01/25/24</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 5)</b>
<b>01/25/24</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 5)</b>
<b>02/06/24</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Subcommittee: Hutto (ch), Rice, Senn, Adams, Tedder</b>
<b>02/21/24</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 11)</b>
<b>02/23/24</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>03/21/24</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 14)</b>
<b>03/21/24</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Amended (Senate Journal-page 14)</b>
<b>03/21/24</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time (Senate Journal-page 14)</b>
<b>03/25/24</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>03/26/24</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Amended (Senate Journal-page 21)</b>
<b>03/26/24</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 21)</b>
<b>03/26/24</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Roll call Ayes-42 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 21)</b>
<b>03/27/24</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
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