

Session 121 - (2015-2016)

H*3114 (Rat #0196, Act #0183 of 2016) General Bill, By Nanney, Hicks, Allison, Atwater, Ballentine, Bannister, Bingham, Brannon, Burns, Chumley, Clary, Corley, H.A. Crawford, Crosby, Daning, Delleney, Erickson, Forrester, Gagnon, Goldfinch, Hamilton, Henderson, Herbkersman, Hiott, Huggins, Kennedy, Limehouse, Loftis, Long, McCoy, Merrill, D.C. Moss, Newton, Pitts, Pope, Quinn, Ryhal, Sandifer, G.M. Smith, G.R. Smith, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Yow, Wells, Willis, Hixon, Putnam, Rivers, V.S. Moss, Whitmire, Bedingfield, Hill, Duckworth and Clemmons
Similar (S 0025, S 0028, S 0130)

Summary: S.C. Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 41, TITLE 44 SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA PAIN-CAPABLE UNBORN CHILD PROTECTION ACT", TO PROVIDE FINDINGS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO REQUIRE A PHYSICIAN TO CALCULATE THE PROBABLE POST-FERTILIZATION AGE OF AN UNBORN CHILD BEFORE PERFORMING OR INDUCING AN ABORTION, TO PROVIDE THAT AN ABORTION MAY NOT BE PERFORMED IF THE PROBABLE POST-FERTILIZATION AGE OF THE UNBORN CHILD IS TWENTY OR MORE WEEKS, TO PROVIDE FOR EXCEPTIONS, TO REQUIRE CERTAIN REPORTING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BY FACILITIES IN WHICH ABORTIONS ARE PERFORMED, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO PREPARE PUBLIC REPORTS THAT PROVIDE DATA ON ABORTIONS PERFORMED IN THE STATE AND TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS, TO CREATE CRIMINAL PENALTIES, AND TO PROVIDE THE ACT DOES NOT IMPLICITLY OR OTHERWISE REPEAL ANOTHER PROVISION OF LAW. - ratified title

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| 12/11/14 | House | Prefiled |
| 12/11/14 | House | Referred to Committee on Judiciary |
| 01/13/15 | House | Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 100) |
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| 01/28/15 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Putnam, Rivers |
| 01/28/15 | House | Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (House Journal-page 6) |
| 01/29/15 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: V.S.Moss, Whitmire |
| 01/29/15 | House | Requests for debate-Rep(s). Delleney, Wells, Taylor, Pope, Weeks, Hiott, Spires, Corley, Huggins, Ballentine, Toole, Brannon, Allison, Forrester, Nanney, Hicks, Loftis, Hamilton, Burns, VS Moss, GR Smith, Beddingfield, Ridgeway, Douglas, McKnight, Anthony, Knight, Williams, Jefferson, Whitmire, Sandifer, Crowford, Gagnon, MS McLeod (House Journal-page 18) |
| 02/03/15 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Bedingfield, Hill |
| 02/04/15 | House | Debate adjourned until Wed. 2-11-15 (House Journal-page 39) |
| 02/11/15 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Duckworth, Clemmons |
| 02/11/15 | House | Read second time (House Journal-page 41) |
| 02/11/15 | House | Roll call Yeas-80 Nays-27 (House Journal-page 52) |
| 02/12/15 | House | Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 33) |
| 02/12/15 | House | Roll call Yeas-71 Nays-22 (House Journal-page 34) |
| 02/12/15 | Senate | Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 6) |
| 02/12/15 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 6) |
| 04/21/15 | Senate | Committee report: Majority favorable with amend., minority unfavorable Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 26) |
| 04/22/15 | | Scrivener's error corrected |
| 04/23/15 | Senate | Special order, set for April 23, 2015 (Senate Journal-page 92) |
| 05/12/15 | Senate | Debate interrupted (Senate Journal-page 68) |
| 05/13/15 | Senate | Debate interrupted (Senate Journal-page 34) |
| 05/14/15 | Senate | Debate interrupted (Senate Journal-page 34) |
| 05/19/15 | Senate | Amended (Senate Journal-page 23) |
| 05/19/15 | Senate | Read second time (Senate Journal-page 23) |
| 05/19/15 | Senate | Roll call Ayes-37 Nays-7 (Senate Journal-page 23) |
| 05/20/15 | | Scrivener's error corrected |
| 05/27/15 | Senate | Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 14) |
| 06/02/15 | House | Senate amendment amended (House Journal-page 25) |
| 06/03/15 | House | Returned to Senate with amendments (House Journal-page 76) |

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| 06/04/15 | Senate | Non-concurrence in House amendment (Senate Journal-page 92) |
| 06/04/15 | House | House insists upon amendment and conference committee appointed Reps. Ridgeway, Nanney, Delleney (House Journal-page 51) |
| 06/04/15 | Senate | Conference committee appointed Cleary, Hutto, Shealy (Senate Journal-page 92) |
| 03/08/16 | Senate | Free conference powers granted (Senate Journal-page 30) |
| 03/08/16 | Senate | Free conference committee appointed Cleary, Hutto, Shealy (Senate Journal-page 30) |
| 03/08/16 | Senate | Free conference report adopted (Senate Journal-page 33) |
| 03/08/16 | Senate | Roll call Ayes-36 Nays-9 (Senate Journal-page 33) |
| 03/09/16 | House | Free conference powers rejected (House Journal-page 16) |
| 03/09/16 | House | Roll call Yeas-82 Nays-26 (House Journal-page 17) |
| 03/16/16 | House | Free conference powers rejected (House Journal-page 42) |
| 03/16/16 | House | Roll call Yeas-80 Nays-28 (House Journal-page 43) |
| 05/17/16 | House | Free conference powers granted (House Journal-page 45) |
| 05/17/16 | House | Free conference committee appointed Ridgeway, Nanney, Delleney (House Journal-page 47) |
| 05/17/16 | House | Free conference report adopted (House Journal-page 68) |
| 05/19/16 | Senate | Ordered enrolled for ratification (Senate Journal-page 32) |
| 05/24/16 | | Ratified R 196 |
| 05/25/16 | | Signed By Governor |
| 05/27/16 | | Effective date 05/25/16 |
| 05/31/16 | | Act No. 183 |