

## Session 123 - (2019-2020)

**H 3296 General Bill, By Erickson, Bernstein, Collins, Wooten, Clyburn, Thayer, V.S. Moss, McCravy, Burns, Huggins, Bennett, G.R. Smith, Trantham, Toole and Johnson**

***Similar (S 0023, S 0194, H 3074)***

**Summary:** Prostitution offenses

A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 16-15-90 AND 16-15-100, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BOTH RELATING TO PROSTITUTION OFFENSES, SO AS 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 WHEN A VICTIM OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS CHARGED WITH A PROSTITUTION OFFENSE; TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR SOLICITING, CAUSING, OR INDUCING ANOTHER FOR OR INTO PROSTITUTION WHEN THE PROSTITUTE HAS A MENTAL DISABILITY; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 16-15-110 RELATING TO PROSTITUTION.

<b>12/18/18</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Prefiled</b>
<b>12/18/18</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary</b>
<b>01/08/19</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 161)</b>
<b>01/08/19</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 161)</b>
<b>01/16/19</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: McCravy</b>
<b>01/23/19</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Burns, Huggins</b>
<b>01/29/19</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Bennett</b>
<b>01/31/19</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: G.R.Smith</b>
<b>02/05/19</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Trantham</b>
<b>03/11/19</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Toole</b>
<b>03/12/19</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Johnson</b>