

## Session 124 - (2021-2022)

**H 3623 General Bill, By Murphy, Stavrinakis, Kimmons, Hart, Rutherford, Lucas, Dillard, Erickson, Hyde, W. Newton, Thigpen, Wheeler, R. Williams, Murray, Gilliard, Rivers, Brawley, Anderson, S. Williams, King, Alexander, McDaniel, Henderson-Myers and Govan**

***Similar (S 0170, H 3994)***

**Summary:** Early release of an inmate

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-13-150, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE EARLY RELEASE OF AN INMATE, SO AS TO REDUCE THE PERCENTAGE OF TIME AN INMATE WHO HAS COMMITTED A "NO PAROLE OFFENSE" MUST SERVE BEFORE HE MAY BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR EARLY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, OR COMMUNITY SUPERVISION FROM EIGHTY-FIVE PERCENT TO SIXTY-FIVE PERCENT FOR CERTAIN DRUG OFFENSES, AND TO PROVIDE THIS REDUCTION APPLIES TO INMATES CURRENTLY INCARCERATED UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-370, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION, MANUFACTURE, AND TRAFFICKING OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES AND WEIGHT PRESUMPTIONS, AND ELIMINATE MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-375, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION, MANUFACTURE, AND TRAFFICKING OF METHAMPHETAMINE, COCAINE BASE, OR OTHER CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES AND WEIGHT PRESUMPTIONS, AND ELIMINATE MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCES.

01/12/21	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 262)
01/12/21	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 262)
04/21/21	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (House Journal-page 16)
04/22/21	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: R.Williams, Murray, Gilliard
04/27/21	House	Requests for debate-Rep(s). Murphy, Bamberg, Fry, Daning, Wheeler, G.M. Smith, Weeks, West, Hewitt, Kirby, M. Smith, B. Newton, McGarry, T. Moore, B. Cox, Oremus, McCabe, Long, Burns, Simrill, Hyde, G. R. Smith, McCravy, Wooten and Caskey (House Journal-page 97)
04/27/21	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Rivers, Brawley
04/28/21	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Anderson, S.Williams, King, Alexander, McDaniel, Henderson-Myers, Govan
04/28/21	House	Amended (House Journal-page 56)
04/28/21	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 56)
04/28/21	House	Roll call Yeas-62 Nays-45 (House Journal-page 56)
04/29/21	House	Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 73)
04/29/21	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 4)
04/29/21	Senate	Referred to Committee on Corrections and Penology (Senate Journal-page 4)
02/22/22	Senate	Recalled from Committee on Corrections and Penology (Senate Journal-page 3)
02/22/22	Senate	Committed to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 3)