

## Session 124 - (2021-2022)

### H\*3795 (Rat #0206, Act #0188 of 2022) General Bill, By Allison

#### Summary: Sign Language Interpreters Act

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 84 TO TITLE 40 SO AS TO REQUIRE MINIMUM COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS USED BY CERTAIN GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES AND HOSPITALS AND HEALTH CARE FACILITIES, TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS, TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, AND TO PROVIDE MORE RIGOROUS STANDARDS APPLY WHEN THEY CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT; BY ADDING SECTION 59-33-120 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROMULGATION OF REGULATIONS FOR THE APPROPRIATE CREDENTIALING OF SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS, AND TO REQUIRE INTERPRETERS FOR THE DEAF WORKING IN SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN THIS STATE TO SUBMIT TO THE SAME BACKGROUND CHECKS AS EDUCATORS; AND TO MAKE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024. - ratified title

02/02/21	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 50)
02/02/21	House	Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 50)
03/18/21	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 3)
04/06/21	House	Amended (House Journal-page 48)
04/06/21	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 48)
04/06/21	House	Roll call Yeas-78 Nays-35 (House Journal-page 50)
04/07/21	House	Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 10)
04/07/21	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 7)
04/07/21	Senate	Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry (Senate Journal-page 7)
04/28/22	Senate	Polled out of committee Labor, Commerce and Industry (Senate Journal-page 6)
04/28/22	Senate	Committee report: Favorable Labor, Commerce and Industry (Senate Journal-page 6)
04/29/22		Scrivener's error corrected
05/03/22	Senate	Amended (Senate Journal-page 55)
05/03/22	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 55)
05/03/22	Senate	Roll call Ayes-39 Nays-1 (Senate Journal-page 55)
05/04/22		Scrivener's error corrected
05/10/22	Senate	Read third time and returned to House with amendments
05/11/22	House	Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled (House Journal-page 78)
05/11/22	House	Roll call Yeas-104 Nays-2 (House Journal-page 79)
05/12/22		Ratified R 206
05/16/22		Signed By Governor
05/31/22		Effective date 01/01/2024
05/31/22		Act No. 188