

Session 123 - (2019-2020)

S 0480 General Bill, By Alexander

Summary: Fingerprint background checks

A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 23 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION, BY ADDING SECTION 23-3-90, TO PROVIDE THAT AN AGENCY AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT FINGERPRINT BACKGROUND CHECKS IN THIS STATE MAY CONDUCT A FEDERAL FINGERPRINT REVIEW, TO PROVIDE THAT THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION, UPON REQUEST, MAY SUBMIT THE FINGERPRINTS COLLECTED BY AGENCIES AND INFORMATION RELATED TO THOSE PRINTS TO THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION'S NEXT GENERATION IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM, TO PROVIDE THAT THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION AND THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION MAY RETAIN COLLECTED FINGERPRINTS AND SEARCH ANY RETAINED FINGERPRINTS AT A LATER DATE PURSUANT TO AN APPROPRIATE INQUIRY, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION MAY CHARGE A REASONABLE FEE FOR THE COLLECTION AND RETENTION OF THE FINGERPRINTS.

02/05/19 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 9)
02/05/19 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 9)
03/15/19 Senate Referred to Subcommittee: Hutto (ch), Shealy, Young, McLeod, Senn
03/27/19 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 13)
04/03/19 Senate Read second time (Senate Journal-page 26)
04/10/19 Senate Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 78)
04/10/19 Senate Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 78)
04/10/19 Senate Roll call Ayes-42 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 78)
04/11/19 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 60)
04/11/19 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 60)