

Session 125 - (2023-2024)

H 4187 General Bill, By J.E. Johnson, W. Newton, Robbins, Haddon, Mitchell, Yow, Chapman, Gagnon, Ligon, O'Neal, B. Newton, Sessions, Felder, Blackwell, Oremus and Long

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**Summary:** Organized Retail Crime

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-13-135, RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF RETAIL THEFT AND ASSOCIATED PENALTIES, SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO REVISE THE PREVIOUS OFFENSE OF RETAIL THEFT TO CREATE THE OFFENSES OF FELONY ORGANIZED RETAIL CRIME AND FELONY ORGANIZED RETAIL CRIME OF AN AGGRAVATED NATURE, AND TO PROVIDE GRADUATED PENALTIES FOR THE OFFENSES.

03/28/23 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 30)  
03/28/23 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 30)  
01/09/24 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: W. Newton  
03/07/24 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Robbins, Haddon  
03/20/24 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Mitchell, Yow  
03/20/24 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (House Journal-page 12)  
03/26/24 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Chapman, Gagnon, Ligon, O'Neal, B. Newton, Sessions, Felder  
03/26/24 House Requests for debate-Rep(s). Rutherford, Pendarvis, Hart, Williams, McDaniels, Rivers, Jefferson, Stavrinakis, Jordan, JE Johnson, Weeks, Brittain, Magnuson, Harris, T Moore, Henegan, BL Cox, Hosey, Gilliard, King, Bauer, Forrest (House Journal-page 32)  
03/27/24 House Debate adjourned (House Journal-page 41)  
03/27/24 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Blackwell, Oremus  
04/09/24 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Long  
04/09/24 House Amended (House Journal-page 68)  
04/09/24 House Read second time (House Journal-page 68)  
04/09/24 House Roll call Yeas-87 Nays-21 (House Journal-page 71)  
04/10/24 House Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 18)  
04/10/24 Scrivener's error corrected  
04/10/24 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 3)  
04/10/24 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 3)  
04/23/24 Senate Referred to Subcommittee: Hutto (ch), Adams, Goldfinch, Gustafson, Tedder  
05/01/24 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 9)  
05/07/24 Senate Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 113)  
05/07/24 Senate Amended (Senate Journal-page 113)  
05/08/24 Scrivener's error corrected  
05/08/24 Senate Read second time (Senate Journal-page 109)  
05/09/24 Senate Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 115)  
05/09/24 Senate Roll call Ayes-44 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 115)  
05/09/24 House Senate amendment amended (House Journal-page 133)  
05/09/24 House Roll call Yeas-106 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 134)  
05/09/24 House Returned to Senate with amendments (House Journal-page 133)  
05/09/24 Senate Non-concurrence in House amendment (Senate Journal-page 117)  
05/09/24 House House insists upon amendment and conference committee appointed Reps. Rose, JE Johnson, Robbins (House Journal-page 163)  
05/09/24 Senate Conference committee appointed Hutto, Garrett, Senn (Senate Journal-page 117)  
06/05/24 Senate Conference committee appointed Malloy, Garrett, Senn