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Substitute for Raised S.B. No. 259

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Introducer(s):

Judiciary Committee

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION.

Statement of Purpose: To (1) establish the crime of female genital mutilation, (2) allow for testimony outside of the courtroom for victims twelve years of age or younger, (3) prohibit a witness who is a victim of female genital mutilation from being automatically adjudged incompetent due to age, (4) authorize a civil action by a victim, (5) abrogate immunity between a parent and child if the action is brought by the child against the parent, and (6) allow such actions within thirty years from the victim attaining the age of eighteen years.

Bill History:

02-19-2026 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Judiciary Committee

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03-24-2026 JOINT FAVORABLE SUBSTITUTE

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04-13-2026 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, SENATE

04-13-2026 SENATE CALENDAR NUMBER 379

04-13-2026 FILE NUMBER 586

04-21-2026 SENATE PASSED

04-22-2026 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE

04-22-2026 HOUSE CALENDAR NUMBER 482

04-28-2026 HOUSE PASSED

04-28-2026 IN CONCURRENCE

04-30-2026 PUBLIC ACT 26-5

05-04-2026 TRANSMITTED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE

05-04-2026 TRANSMITTED BY SECRETARY OF THE STATE TO GOVERNOR

05-07-2026 SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

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