

## Session 125 - (2023-2024)

### H 4274 General Bill, By W. Newton, Herbkersman, Erickson, Bradley and Hager

**Summary:** SC Public Expression Protection Act

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 7 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 15 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE "SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC EXPRESSION PROTECTION ACT", REGARDING A CAUSE OF ACTION ASSERTED IN A CIVIL ACTION BASED UPON A PERSON'S COMMUNICATION IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR THESE PROCEEDINGS.

04/05/23	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 95)
04/05/23	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 95)
03/20/24	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (House Journal-page 11)
03/26/24	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Hager
03/26/24	House	Amended (House Journal-page 27)
03/26/24	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 27)
03/26/24	House	Roll call Yeas-118 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 28)
03/27/24	House	Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 15)
03/27/24	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 5)
03/27/24	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 5)