

## Session 125 - (2023-2024)

**H\*4376 (Rat #0157, Act #0142 of 2024) General Bill, By B.J. Cox, M.M. Smith, Caskey, T. Moore, Wooten, J.L. Johnson, Davis, Sessions, Guffey, Ligon, O'Neal, Pope, Hart and J. Moore**

**Summary:** Veterans, unclaimed remains

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 25-12-10, 25-12-30, AND 25-12-50, ALL RELATING TO THE DISPOSAL OF UNCLAIMED HUMAN REMAINS OF A DECEASED VETERAN, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 12, TITLE 25 ALSO APPLY TO THE DISPOSAL OF UNCLAIMED HUMAN REMAINS OF A DECEASED VETERAN AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 12, TITLE 25 ARE MANDATORY UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 17-5-590, RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS OF UNIDENTIFIED DEAD BODIES, SO AS TO REQUIRE CORONERS TO RELEASE CERTAIN HUMAN REMAINS THAT HAVE BEEN DETERMINED TO BE THOSE OF AN UNCLAIMED DECEASED VETERAN TO A FUNERAL HOME, FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT, OR MORTUARY FOR DISPOSITION PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 12, TITLE 25. - RATIFIED TITLE

04/26/23	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 15)
04/26/23	House	Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 15)
01/25/24	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Davis, Sessions, Guffey, Ligon, O'Neal, Pope
01/31/24	House	Committee report: Favorable Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 4)
02/01/24	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Hart, J.Moore
02/06/24	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 47)
02/06/24	House	Roll call Yeas-116 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 47)
02/07/24	House	Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 15)
02/07/24	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 8)
02/07/24	Senate	Referred to Committee on Family and Veterans' Services (Senate Journal-page 8)
02/28/24	Senate	Committee report: Favorable Family and Veterans' Services (Senate Journal-page 19)
03/19/24	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 25)
03/19/24	Senate	Roll call Ayes-43 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 25)
03/20/24	Senate	Read third time and enrolled (Senate Journal-page 13)
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