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The House Judiciary Committee will meet on **Tuesday, January 20, 2026, at 1:30p.m. or 30 minutes after adjournment of the House of Representatives, whichever is later, in Room 110** of the Blatt Building, Columbia, South Carolina. The meeting will conclude at 3:30p.m. If needed, the House Judiciary Committee will **reconvene on Wednesday, January 21, 2026, 30 minutes after adjournment of the House of Representatives in Room 110** of the Blatt Building. The Judiciary committee staff has attempted to contact the interested parties of all bills listed on the agenda for this meeting.

Written testimony may be emailed to [HJudComm@schouse.gov](mailto:HJudComm@schouse.gov).

*This is not an exclusive list of bills to be discussed. The agenda is subject to change.*

## **ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, CYBERSECURITY, & SPECIAL LAWS SUBCOMMITTEE**

### **Pending Favorable Report from Subcommittee**

**H. 4756** – **Rep. Pope** – A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT PHYSICAL PRIVACY ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 23, TITLE 59 SO AS TO PROVIDE VARIOUS MEASURES TO PROMOTE AND ENSURE PRIVACY AMONG SEXES USING CERTAIN RESTROOMS AND CHANGING FACILITIES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR NONCOMPLIANCE, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

## CONSTITUTIONAL LAWS SUBCOMMITTEE

### Favorable

**H. 4760 – Rep. W. Newton** – A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 8 TO CHAPTER 41, TITLE 44 SO AS TO CREATE CRIMES AND ASSOCIATED PENALTIES REGARDING THE USE OF ABORTION-INDUCING DRUGS, WITH EXCEPTIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION [44-53-250](#), RELATING TO SCHEDULE IV CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, SO AS TO ADD MIFEPRISTONE AND MISOPROSTOL; AND BY AMENDING SECTION [44-53-370](#), RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE OFFENSES AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO CREATE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR POSSESSION OF MIFEPRISTONE AND MISOPROSTOL, WITH EXCEPTIONS.